

Open Awards Qualification Unit



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This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Assist with the Preparation for Exercise and Aftercare of Horses
QAC Code:	T/507/8312
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	6
Minimum GLH:	54

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Be able to maintain bedding in a stable	1.1 Muck out stables
	1.2 Bed down stables
	1.3 Maintain bedding for a stable kept horse
	1.4 State the reasons for providing bedding in a stable
	1.5 List different types of bedding in common use in stables
	1.6 State the daily maintenance requirement for the muck heap and storage area
2. Be able to groom horses	2.1 Groom a horse in preparation for ridden work
	2.2 Care for the horse following ridden work
	2.3 State the reasons for grooming horses
	2.4 State the required safety procedures to be adhered to when grooming horses
3. Be able to put on and remove horse clothing	3.1 Put on stable and outdoor rugs
	3.2 Remove stable and outdoor rugs

	3.3	Clean stable and outdoor rugs
	3.4	State the purpose of different types of rugs in common use
	3.5	State the maintenance requirements for rugs in daily use
	3.6	State the required safety procedures to be adhered to when putting rugs on and removing rugs from horses
4. Be able to tack up and un-tack horses	4.1	Tack up horses for ridden work
	4.2	Un-tack horses following ridden work
	4.3	Identify parts of a saddle and bridle
	4.4	Identify nosebands in common use
5. Be able to clean tack	5.1	Take apart and clean a bridle
	5.2	Take apart and clean a saddle
	5.3	Re-assemble a bridle and a saddle
	5.4	List the reasons for cleaning tack
	5.5	State the cleaning requirements of leather and synthetic materials
	5.6	State the required safety checks for bridles and saddles
	5.7	State the care requirements for different types of girths