

## Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Assist with the Preparation for Exercise and Aftercare for Horses

**Unit Reference Number:** Y/618/8330

**Level:** Level One (1)

**Credit Value:** Six (6)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 54

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know how to maintain bedding in equine stables	1.1 State reasons for providing bedding in a stable
	1.2 List different types of bedding commonly used in stables
	1.3 State the daily maintenance requirements for muck heaps and storage areas
2. Be able to maintain bedding in equine stables	2.1 Muck out stables
	2.2 Bed down stables
	2.3 Maintain bedding for stable kept horses
3. Know how to groom horses	3.1 State reasons for grooming horses
	3.2 Identify materials and equipment for grooming horses
	3.3 Identify health, safety and welfare legislation, guidelines and procedures related to grooming horses
4. Be able to groom horses	4.1 Groom horses in preparation for riding work
	4.2 Provide after care for horses following riding work
5. Know about clothes used for horses	5.1 State the purpose of different rugs commonly used in horse care

		5.2	State the maintenance requirements for rugs in daily use with horses
6.	Be able to put on, remove and clean horse clothing	6.1	Put stable and outdoor rugs on horses
		6.2	Remove stable and outdoor rugs from horses
		6.3	Clean rugs used for horses
7.	Know about tack and other equipment used for horses	7.1	Identify parts of saddles and bridles
		7.2	Identify commonly used nosebands
8.	Be able to tack up and untack horses	8.1	Tack up horses for ridden work
		8.2	Un-tack horses following ridden work
9.	Know about care and maintenance for tack	9.1	List reasons for cleaning tack
		9.2	State the cleaning requirements for leather and other materials used in horse tack
		9.3	State the safety checks that should be carried out on bridles and saddles
		9.4	State the care requirements for different types of girth
10.	Be able to clean and assemble tack	10.1	Take apart bridles and saddles safely
		10.2	Clean bridles and saddles safely and appropriately
		10.3	Re-assemble bridles and saddles