

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Grooming and Washing Horses

Unit Reference Number: H/618/8332

Level: Level One (1)

Credit Value: Four (4)

Minimum Guided Learning Hours: 36

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how to groom and wash horses	1.1 Identify the dangers to humans and horses from a dusty environment
	1.2 Outline the dangers of wearing perfume and jewellery when grooming and washing horses
	1.3 Explain when to use different grooming techniques
	1.4 Explain the importance of drying horses' legs after washing
	1.5 Outline the different grooming requirements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabled horses • Grass kept horses
	1.6 Explain why any changes in the condition of horses' shoes must be reported
	1.7 Identify the contents of a grooming kit
2. Know how to care for and maintain the equipment used to groom and wash horses	2.1 Identify commonly used equipment required for grooming and washing horses
	2.2 Explain methods for maintaining a range of equipment used for grooming and washing horses

3.	Know the health, safety, animal welfare and environmental legislation and good practice relevant to grooming and washing horses	3.1	Outline current health, safety, animal welfare and environmental protection legislation that relates to grooming and washing horses
		3.2	Outline ways to minimise environmental damage from grooming and washing horses
		3.3	Describe appropriate methods for disposing of organic and inorganic waste from grooming and washing horses
4.	Be able to groom and wash horses	4.1	Follow approved methods for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing horses' feet and legs • Washing horses' tail
		4.2	Sponge horses down as instructed
		4.3	Groom horses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In preparation for exercise • Following exercise
		4.4	Report concerns about changes in the condition of the horses' shoes to appropriate individuals in a timely fashion
		4.5	Report hazards to appropriate individuals in a timely fashion
5.	Be able to select, use, maintain and store relevant equipment used for grooming and washing horses	5.1	Select appropriate grooming and other equipment according to instructions
		5.2	Prepare relevant grooming and other equipment correctly in line with manufacturers' instructions
		5.3	Use appropriate grooming equipment safely and effectively according to instructions
		5.4	Maintain grooming and other equipment in a clean and fit state in line with instructions and manufacturers' guidelines
		5.5	Store grooming and other equipment correctly and safely after use in line with instructions and manufacturers' guidelines
6.	Be able to work safely when grooming and washing horses	6.1	Work in ways which maintain the health, safety and welfare of humans and animals when grooming and washing horses

6.2 Work in ways which are consistent with health, safety and animal welfare legislation, guidance and industry codes of practice when grooming and washing horses