

Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

Unit Title: Maintain the Health of Horse

Unit Reference Number: K/618/8333

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 the signs of health in horses	1.1 Identify signs of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good health • Poor health in horses
	1.2 Describe the physical characteristics of horses
	1.3 State normal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature • Pulse rate • Respiration rate in healthy horses
	1.4 State normal expectations of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horses' weight • Coat and skin condition
	1.5 Describe the normal behaviour and feeding habits of horses
	1.6 State how to physically examine a horse for warmth
	1.7 List the factors that can influence the health and physical condition of horses
	1.8 Identify the contents of an equine medicine cabinet
2. Know how to care for a sick horse	2.1 Prepare stables for sick horses
	2.2 Identify the principles for caring for a sick horse

		<p>2.3 State the importance of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining horses' body temperature • Clean air • Regular checks and monitoring of horses
		<p>2.4 State the daily water requirements for horses</p>
3.	Know about injuries and ailments in horses	<p>3.1 Identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common ailments in horses • Potential injury sites on horses
		<p>3.2 Describe how to check horses for injury</p>
		<p>3.3 Identify different types of wounds commonly associated with injuries in horses</p>
		<p>3.4 State common causes of leg wounds in horses</p>
		<p>3.5 Describe basic wound treatment for horses</p>
		<p>3.6 State commonly found skin conditions in horses</p>
		<p>3.7 Identify the main signs and symptoms of colic in horses</p>
		<p>3.8 State the importance of monitoring and recording treatments for horses</p>
		<p>3.9 State when a vet should be called to horses</p>
4.	Know how to move horses in hand and turn out	<p>4.1 Identify appropriate equipment for moving horses in hand</p>
		<p>4.2 State equipment used by handlers when moving horses in hand</p>
		<p>4.3 State the correct procedure for moving a horse in hand in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trot • Walk • Run When turning
		<p>4.4 State the process for turning horses out into enclosed spaces</p>
		<p>4.5 List safety considerations when turning horses out into enclosed spaces</p>

5. Be able to move horses in hand and turn out	5.1	Put on appropriate equipment for moving horses in hand
	5.2	Carry out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking• Trotting• Running with horses in hand
	5.3	Turn horses out into an enclosed space