

# Qualification Unit

This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

**Unit Title:** Assist with Cleaning the Stables and Yard

**Unit Reference Number:** H/618/8346

**Level:** Level One (1)

**Credit Value:** Four (4)

**Minimum Guided Learning Hours:** 36

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Know the tasks involved in cleaning stables and yards	1.1 Identify the health, safety and animal welfare legislation related to cleaning stables and yards
	1.2 State appropriate ways of dealing with organic and inorganic waste when cleaning stables and yards
	1.3 State animal welfare requirements related to cleaning stables and yards.
	1.4 Identify individuals to whom faults and defects in stabling and equipment should be reported
2. Be able to assist with cleaning stables and yards	2.1 Tie up the horse safely and securely
	2.2 Clean the stables, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skip out</li> <li>• Full muck out</li> <li>• Disinfection</li> </ul>
	2.3 Dispose of waste in appropriate ways in accordance with instructions
	2.4 Select appropriate bedding
	2.5 Bed down according to instructions
	2.6 Replace feed and water containers as appropriate following cleaning

		2.7	Replace equipment according to instructions
3.	Be able to assist with cleaning the yard	3.1	Participate in cleaning and maintaining the muck area in accordance with instructions
		3.2	Clean surface drains to ensure free drainage of excess water
		3.3	Report faults and defects in a timely fashion to appropriate individuals
4.	Be able to work in ways that promote health, safety and animal welfare	4.1	Maintain the health, safety and welfare of humans and horses when cleaning stables and yards
		4.2	Take appropriate steps to identify and report hazards encountered in stables and yards
		4.3	Select appropriate equipment for cleaning stables and yards
		4.4	Use equipment safely and appropriately when cleaning stables and yards
		4.5	Participate in the safe cleaning, maintenance and storage of equipment
		4.6	Store equipment safely and in line with manufacturers' guidelines and instructions