

# Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

## 1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Carry Out Routine Care and Monitor the Health and Well-Being of Horses
Unit Reference Number:	D/618/8362
Level:	2
Credit Value:	5
Minimum GLH:	38

## 2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the current health, safety and welfare and other legislation, codes of practice that apply to working with horses.	1.1 Summarise the current health, safety, welfare and other legislation, guidance and codes of practice that apply to working with horses.
2. Understand how to carry out routine health checks on horses.	2.1 Explain how to recognise the signs and symptoms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disease</li><li>• Disability</li><li>• Pest infestation</li><li>• Trauma</li><li>• Colic</li></ul> in horses.
3. Understand how to monitor the health and well-being of horses.	3.1 Explain how to monitor the physical condition of horses including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Posture</li><li>• Movement</li><li>• Appetite</li><li>• Physical condition</li><li>• Bodily functions.</li></ul> <hr/> 3.2 Explain how to monitor the behaviour and well-being of horses.

	<p>3.3 Outline routine health measures for horses, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worming</li> <li>• Vaccinations</li> <li>• Foot and hoof care.</li> </ul>
	<p>3.4 Outline the basic structure of the foot and leg in horses.</p>
	<p>3.5 Explain how to recognise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lameness</li> <li>• Minor ailments</li> <li>• Health emergencies</li> </ul> <p>in horses.</p>
	<p>3.6 Explain how to treat a range of minor ailments in horses.</p>
	<p>3.7 Describe situations when concerns about the physical condition and welfare of horses should be reported to appropriate people.</p>
	<p>3.8 Describe situations when veterinary advice and care should be sought for horses.</p>
4. Be able to carry out routine health checks and monitor the condition of horses.	<p>4.1 Provide care for horses that optimises their health and well-being.</p>
	<p>4.2 Carry out routine checks of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical condition</li> <li>• Behaviour.</li> </ul>
	<p>4.3 Carry out routine health care of horses.</p>
	<p>4.4 Maintain accurate and clear records relating to condition, behaviour and care provided for horses.</p>
5. Be able to work safely with horses.	<p>5.1 Follow relevant health, safety and welfare legislation, guidelines and codes of practice when working with horses.</p>
	<p>5.2 Work in ways which maintain the health, safety and welfare of horses and humans when providing equine care and monitoring.</p>
	<p>5.3 Select appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for tasks to be completed.</p>
	<p>5.4 Use Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) appropriately and safely when working with horses.</p>