

Open Awards Qualification Unit



This unit forms part of a regulated qualification.

1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Equine Handling and Professional Conduct in Equine Sports Massage
Unit Reference Number:	Y/650/3930
Level:	4
Credit Value:	8
Minimum GLH:	40

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand responsibilities to owner and horse before, during and after equine sports massage treatment	1.1 Describe own responsibilities to owner and horse before, during and after sports massage treatment
	1.2 Demonstrate how to display a professional attitude and correct professional conduct during and after sports massage treatment
	1.3 Assess the importance of clear communication with the owner from initial contact through to follow up treatment/advice
	1.4 Demonstrate the use of clear communication with the owner from initial contact through to follow up treatment/advice
	1.5 Reflect on own performance in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Professional conduct b) Clear communication
2. Understanding legal obligations and codes of practice relating to equine sport massage	2.1 Describe current legislation in regard to the treatment of animals by paraprofessionals
	2.2 Describe the relevant Code of Practice and assess its impact on the practitioner's role within the industry
3. Be able to safely handle and manage the environment and horse during equine	3.1 Display a professional attitude and conduct

sports massage treatment	3.2	Demonstrate maintaining full communication with all relevant parties
	3.3	Demonstrate the ability to manage the environment so treatment is effective and safe
	3.4	Demonstrate competent and safe horse handling including restraints
	3.5	Demonstrate taking appropriate steps to maintain biosecurity
4. Be able to maintain accurate records	4.1	Assess the importance of maintaining accurate records
	4.2	Demonstrate completing and maintaining records accurately
	4.3	Demonstrate using relevant veterinary, clinical and anatomical terminology
5. Be able to assess the horse statically and dynamically	5.1	Demonstrate assessing a horse: a) Statically b) Dynamically
	5.2	Describe the relationship between static conformation, function and movement
	5.3	Write a suitable treatment plan for a named horse including aftercare advice to the owner
	5.4	Provide an accurate and concise report to a vet for a named horse

Learning Outcome 2 - Indicative Content

2.1 Learners should refer to the Veterinary Act of 1966 as amended.

2.2 Learners should review current codes of practice within the sector Code of Practice such as the AHPR or ESMA and choose one to describe the codes of practice.

Learners will need to complete 150 hours of clinical time, and this unit will contribute to this requirement.