

**Learner Unit Achievement Checklist**

**SEG Awards Level 2 Certificate for Equine Hydrotherapy Assistants**

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**L/618/5151 Introduction to Equine Hydrotherapy - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Define equine hydrotherapy  **1.2** List the key properties of water  **1.3** Describe the key properties of water  **1.4** Describe the physiological effects of differing water temperatures within equine hydrotherapy  **1.5** Describe the effects of salt water within equine hydrotherapy |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify the hydrotherapy modalities in the equine industry  **2.2** Describe the intended beneficial effects of the equine saltwater cold spa  **2.3** Describe the intended beneficial effects of the equine aqua treadmill  **2.4** Describe the intended beneficial effects of the equine swimming pool  **2.5** Describe the intended beneficial effects of the equine water walker |  |  |  |  |

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**R/618/5152 Introduction to Equine Health and Welfare - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Identify signs of good health in the horse  **1.2** Identify signs of ill health in the horse  **1.3** Demonstrate how to take the temperature of a horse  **1.4** Demonstrate how to take the pulse of a horse  **1.5** Demonstrate how to take the respiratory rate of a horse  **1.6** Recognise signs of lameness in a horse |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify common equine ailments  **2.2** Identify common equine diseases  **2.3** Explain causes, treatment and prevention of common equine ailments  **2.4** Explain causes, treatment and prevention of common equine diseases  **2.5** Explain equine isolation and biosecurity procedures |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** List the contents of an equine first aid kit  **3.2** Identify the main principles of equine first aid  **3.3** Identify common equine first aid situations  **3.4** Describe the procedures for common equine first aid situations  **3.5** Identify situations appropriate to seek veterinary advice and intervention  **3.6** Demonstrate appropriate methods of restraint and control of the horse |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Identify current animal welfare legislation  **4.2** State the implications of current health and welfare legislation |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** List the different methods of identification  **5.2** Identify the information included within an equine passport |  |  |  |  |

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**Y/618/5153 Introduction to Equine Anatomy and Physiology - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Identify the points of the horse  **1.2** Apply equine directional terminology  **1.3** Identify key equine conformational traits  **1.4** Identify the location of key equine organs |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify the components of an animal cell  **2.2** State the functions of the major components of an animal cell  **2.3** Classify equine body tissues  **2.4** State the functions of equine body tissues |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify key structures of the equine digestive system  **3.2** State the functions of the key structures within the equine digestive system  **3.3** List factors that can affect equine digestive function |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Identify the location of key bones within the equine axial skeleton  **4.2** Identify the location of key bones within the equine appendicular skeleton  **4.3** Identify different types of joints and their locations in the horse |  |  |  |  |
| **5.1** Identify key structures of the equine respiratory system  **5.2** State the functions of the key structures within the equine respiratory system  **5.3** List factors that can affect equine respiratory function |  |  |  |  |
| **6.1** Identify the major structures of the equine heart  **6.2** Outline the key differences between blood vessel types  **6.3** State the function of the key structures within the equine cardiovascular system  **6.4** List factors that can affect equine cardiovascular function |  |  |  |  |
| **7.1** Identify the three muscle tissue types  **7.2** State the functions of the three muscle tissue types  **7.3** Identify the superficial muscles of the equine |  |  |  |  |
| **8.1** Identify skeletal structures of the equine distal limb  **8.2** Identify soft tissue structures of the equine distal limb  **8.3** Identify the structures of the equine hoof |  |  |  |  |
| **9.1** List the main components of the central nervous system  **9.2** List the main components of the peripheral nervous system |  |  |  |  |
| **10.1** Identify the main components of the lymphatic system  **10.2** State the roles of the lymphatic system |  |  |  |  |

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**D/618/5154 Introduction to Equine Evolution Domestication and Behaviour - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Identify the key stages of equine evolution  **1.2** Describe factors that led to equine evolution  **1.3** Explain domestication of the horse |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Explain the roles of horses throughout history  **2.2** Explain the roles of the modern horse |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify the six senses of a horse  **3.2** Identify characteristics of normal equine behaviour  **3.3** Identify characteristics of aversive equine behaviour  **3.4** Explain factors that can influence equine behaviour  **3.5** Explain when it is safe to approach and handle horses |  |  |  |  |

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**H/618/5155 Assist with the Application of Equine Hydrotherapy - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment | |
| **1.1** Describe the protocols prior to hydrotherapy  **1.2** Describe the protocols during hydrotherapy  **1.3** Describe the protocols following hydrotherapy |  |  |  |  | |
| **2.1** Select, prepare and check appropriate equipment used for hydrotherapy  **2.2** Apply and fit equipment used for hydrotherapy  **2.3** Demonstrate the maintenance of hydrotherapy equipment |  |  |  |  | |
| **3.1** Identify reasons for assisting during equine hydrotherapy  **3.2** Describe how to provide assistance during equine hydrotherapy |  |  |  |  | |
| **4.1** Assist with the preparation procedures for hydrotherapy sessions  **4.2** Assist with hydrotherapy sessions  **4.3** Assist with the procedures following hydrotherapy sessions |  |  |  |  | |
| **5.1** Identify current health and safety legislation  **5.2** State the implications of current health and safety legislation |  |  |  |  | |
| **6.1** Outline potential risks to the horse when providing hydrotherapy  **6.2** Outline potential risks to personnel involved when providing hydrotherapy |  |  |  |  | |
| **7.1** Carry out a risk assessment within an equine hydrotherapy setting  **7.2** Record findings of a risk assessment within an equine hydrotherapy setting  **7.3** Select and use appropriate PPE within an equine hydrotherapy setting |  |  |  |  | |
| **8.1** Identify types of communication  **8.2** Explain why following instruction and protocols are important  **8.3** Explain why effective communication with colleagues is important |  |  |  |  | |
| **9.1** Demonstrate types of communication  **9.2** Demonstrate effective communication with colleagues |  |  |  |  | |
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**K/618/5156 Introduction to Customer Care - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain the purpose of dealing with visitors promptly and courteously  **1.2** Explain the purpose of presenting a positive image of self and the organisation  **1.3** Explain the purpose of following health, safety and security procedures when dealing with visitors  **1.4** Describe organisation structures and communication channels  **1.5** Explain why data protection and confidentiality is important |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Welcome visitors promptly and courteously  **2.2** Present positive image of self and the organisation  **2.3** Demonstrate effective health, safety and security procedures  **2.4** Demonstrate professionalism when adhering to organisational procedures  **2.5** Demonstrate organisational procedures for maintaining confidentiality |  |  |  |  |

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**M/618/5157 Equine Related Work Experience - Mandatory Unit**

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| Assessment Criteria | Evidence (Brief description/title) | Portfolio Reference | Date Completed | Comment |
| **1.1** Locate advertisements for employment opportunities within equine establishments  **1.2** Produce an application for work experience within an applied equine setting  **1.3** Prepare for an interview for work experience within an applied equine setting |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Carry out work experience in an applied equine setting  **2.2** Prepare a self-development plan for work experience within an applied equine setting |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Present evidence of work experience within an applied equine setting  **3.2** Reflect on work experience undertaken and produce an action plan to further develop skills |  |  |  |  |

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**T/618/5158 Introduction to Equine Hydrotherapy Plant and Equipment Maintenance - Mandatory Unit**

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| **1.1** Explain the importance of water management for health and welfare  **1.2** Explain the objectives of water treatment  **1.3** Describe the potential sources of water contamination |  |  |  |  |
| **2.1** Identify methods used to test equine hydrotherapy water  **2.2** Conduct water tests within an equine hydrotherapy setting  **2.3** Record water test results within an equine hydrotherapy setting |  |  |  |  |
| **3.1** Identify common components of equine hydrotherapy plant and equipment  **3.2** Explain the purpose of the common components of equine hydrotherapy plant and equipment  **3.3** Describe the basic maintenance requirements for common components of equine hydrotherapy plant and equipment |  |  |  |  |
| **4.1** Demonstrate basic maintenance of common components of equine hydrotherapy plant and equipment  **4.2** Record basic maintenance of common components of equine hydrotherapy plant and equipment |  |  |  |  |

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