



Assignment Brief

HC-L1-A01 Health & Safety Induction for a New Stable Worker

Scenario

You have just been hired as a Yard Supervisor at a busy equestrian centre.

Your first responsibility is to prepare a Health & Safety Induction Pack for a new stable hand starting next week.

The pack must clearly explain all key health and safety expectations on the yard so they can work safely, protect the horses, and follow legal requirements.

Tasks

Task 1 – Hazard Identification Table (101 1.1, 109 2.2)

Create a table showing at least 10 hazards that could be found on the yard. Include hazards from the following categories:

- Mechanical
- Chemical
- Electrical
- Horse-related
- Environmental

For each hazard, state who it should be reported to.

Task 2 – Emergency Procedures (101 1.2)

Write a step-by-step guide for what to do in each of the following situations:

- a) A fire starts in the tack room.
- b) A rider falls and injures themselves in the school.

Your guide should include:

- Who to alert first
- How to keep yourself and others safe
- Any specialist help required

Task 3 – Manual Handling Guide (101 1.3)

Using written steps and/or diagrams, explain how to safely lift and carry:

- A sack of feed
- A bale of hay
- A water bucket

Your guide should explain:

- Correct lifting posture
- Avoiding strain
- Keeping yourself and others safe



Task 4 – Summary of Key Legislation (101 2.1, 103 2.1, 105 2.1, 107 3.1, 119 3.1, 117 3.1)

In your own words, explain the meaning of health and safety legislation and codes of practice for someone working with horses.

You must include at least:

- Health and Safety at Work Act
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Regulations

Task 5 – Animal Welfare Responsibilities (109 2.1)

Explain your legal responsibilities for the care and welfare of horses while working on the yard.

Include:

- How to meet welfare needs
- How legislation protects horses

Evidence

You may present your work as:

- A written booklet with diagrams and photos
- A poster for the tack room
- A PowerPoint for a staff training session