



## Assignment Brief

### HC-L1-A02 Yard Safety & Hazard Management

#### Scenario

You are working as an Assistant Yard Manager at a busy equestrian centre. Your manager has asked you to carry out a Health & Safety Review of the yard to make sure all risks are under control and staff are working in line with current legislation. Your findings will be presented as a Safety & Hazard Management Report for the team.

#### Tasks

##### Task 1 – Environmental Safety (101 2.2, 107 3.2)

Explain how environmental damage can be minimised on a horse yard. Give at least five examples such as:

- Waste management
- Chemical storage
- Water use
- Soil and pasture management

##### Task 2 – Waste Disposal Plan (101 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 105 2.2, 107 3.3)

Describe the correct methods for disposing of organic and inorganic waste on a yard.

Include:

- Examples of organic waste (e.g. manure, bedding)
- Examples of inorganic waste (e.g. baler twine, plastics)
- Who is responsible for disposal

##### Task 3 – Drains, Muck Heaps & Adverse Weather (109 2.3)

Explain the health and safety risks linked to:

- Drains and muck heaps
- Adverse weather such as icy conditions

Describe how to reduce risks in each case.

##### Task 4 – Disinfectants (109 2.4, 2.5)

Describe the correct use of disinfectants on a yard and explain any legal requirements for their use.

#### Evidence

You may present your work as:

- A written report with sections clearly labelled
- A poster for display in the tack room
- A PowerPoint for a staff training session