



## Assignment Brief

### HC-L1-A06 Feeding Horses Safely Throughout the Year

#### Scenario

You are working as a Groom at a riding school that cares for horses in all seasons. The yard owner has asked you to prepare a Feeding and Nutrition Guide for new staff so they understand the correct feeding routines and how to keep both horses and people safe when working with feed and water.

#### Tasks

##### Task 1 – Feeding Methods (105 1.1)

Describe the methods of feeding and watering horses throughout the year. Include:

- Stabled horses
- Horses at grass
- Seasonal differences (summer vs winter)

##### Task 2 – Normal Feeding Habits (105 1.2, 1.3)

State the normal feeding habits of horses and explain why it is important to report any changes. List the types of changes in horses' feeding habits that may occur and explain what these changes could indicate about the horse's health.

##### Task 3 – Feeding Safety (105 1.6, 2.3)

Explain the health and safety practices that should be followed when feeding horses, including when feeding groups of loose horses.

State the changes in horses' behaviour that might be seen at feeding time and explain how to work safely when feeding.

##### Task 4 – Cleaning and Storing Feeding Equipment (105 1.4)

State how feeding equipment should be cleaned, maintained, and stored to prevent contamination and damage.

##### Task 5 – Hygiene Requirements (105 1.5)

State the hygiene requirements for:

- Horses
- Yourself
- Other people handling feed

#### Evidence

You may present your work as:

- A written feeding guide
- An illustrated chart showing seasonal changes
- A PowerPoint for induction training of new staff