



Assignment Brief

HC-L1-A07 Tack & Equipment Care

Scenario

You are working as a Groom at a busy riding school.

It is your responsibility to ensure all tack is fitted correctly, kept in good condition, and stored safely to avoid accidents.

The yard manager has asked you to create a Tack Safety and Cleaning Guide for new staff and volunteers.

Tasks

Task 1 – Tacking Up and Untacking (111 1.5)

State how to tack up and untack horses correctly and safely.

Task 2 – Identifying Problems (111 1.6)

State the types of difficulties which may occur when tacking up and to whom these should be reported.

Task 3 – Storing Tack (111 1.7, 113 1.3, 1.4)

State how and where to store tack safely to prevent damage and maintain hygiene.

State the problems vermin may cause when storing tack.

Task 4 – Reasons for Cleaning (113 1.2, 113 1.6, 1.7)

Give the reasons for regular cleaning of tack and horse clothing.

State how to clean tack and how to use cleaning equipment.

Evidence

You may present your work as:

- A written guide with photographs or diagrams
- A laminated poster for the tack room
- Annotated photographs or short video footage of you checking, storing, and cleaning tack