



Assignment Brief

HC-L1-A10 Safe Rugging Procedures

Scenario

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

Your instructor has asked you to produce a Safety Guide for Handling and Tacking Horses for new volunteers.

The guide must explain how to safely handle horses on the yard and how to put on tack and rugs correctly while protecting the safety of both the handler and the horse.

Tasks

Task 1 – Rug Safety (115 1.1, 1.2, 2.1)

Explain the safety precautions for putting on and removing horse rugs. Include:

- Hazards to watch for
- Why correct fitting is important

State the potential hazards when using rugs with leg straps.

Give the reasons for ensuring rugs are applied correctly.

Task 2 – Procedure if Rugs Slip (115 1.3)

State the procedure to follow if rugs slip.

Task 3 – Applying and Removing Rugs (115 1.4)

State how to apply and remove a horse rug correctly and safely.

Task 4 – Folding and Storing Rugs (115 1.5)

State how to fold and store rugs correctly.

Task 5 – Rug Problems and Reporting (115 1.6)

State the types of problems which may occur with rugs and to whom they should be reported.

Task 9 – Protective Clothing (117 1.2)

Identify appropriate protective clothing for handling and tacking horses and explain why it is important.

Evidence

You may present your work as:

- A written safety guide with photos/diagrams
- A laminated poster for the tack room
- A demonstration with accompanying written notes