

TOPIC	Evidence	At Required Standards	Below Required Standards
<b><u>Grooming</u></b>			
	<b>Taking a horse out off a: Stall</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct method of approach (how to which part of the horse) <input type="checkbox"/> Correct method of turning a horse <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet, effective, timely, especially if horse has rear end facing door.	<input type="checkbox"/> Approaching via blind spots <input type="checkbox"/> Leading from wrong side. <input type="checkbox"/> Loud, brash approach. <input type="checkbox"/> Startling the horse.
	<b>Use of halter and lead shank.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct placement of halter on the horse. <input type="checkbox"/> Minimal interference with horse's "space" but still effective.	<input type="checkbox"/> Halter on too loose, too tight, or incorrectly placed. <input type="checkbox"/> Awkward or too time consuming a method used. <input type="checkbox"/> Lead shank held at clip. <input type="checkbox"/> Lead line wrapped around hands.
	<b>Use of cross ties</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct attachment to halter.	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect attachment to halter
	<b>Moving around the horse while grooming.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct method of moving around horse while on cross ties/straight tie, using voice, touch and slow, deliberate movements. <input type="checkbox"/> Horse shows no signs if discomfort.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ducking under horse's neck <input type="checkbox"/> Moving around rear end at maximum reach of horse's hind feet. <input type="checkbox"/> Leaving horse unattended while tied.
	<b>Keeping work area tidy.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> All brushes & tools kept close by, but away from the horses reach & in position where they cannot be stepped on. <input type="checkbox"/> Swept up.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tools not clean. <input type="checkbox"/> Tools not put away after use. <input type="checkbox"/> Not swept up.
	<b>Ability to tie quick release knot.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of knot that comes undone when loose end is pulled.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not familiar with quick release knot.
	<b>Demonstrate /explain proper use of basic grooming equipment.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct area of application & technique for use of rubber curry comb, dandy brush, body brush.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of brushes on wrong part of horse. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect technique.
	<b>Picking out horse hooves.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration of safe method of picking up horse's hooves. <input type="checkbox"/> Correct technique for picking out, <input type="checkbox"/> Explanation of why we pick out the feet.	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect handling of horse's feet&/or picking out (e.g. picking towards heel). <input type="checkbox"/> Incorrect handling of horse's leg causing him to be off balance resulting in him snatching the leg away.