

STAGE 1 – CARE A OBSERVATION SHEET

Assessor name:			
Date:		Centre:	

Ready for assessment	Candidate:		Candidate:		Candidate:	
Signed off by: (Recommended)						
BHS/APC number:						

Care Section A		Candidate:		Candidate:		Candidate:	
1	Responsibility working on a yard Role and responsibilities Safeguarding, H&S, equality & diversity, data protection, Animal welfare. Reporting concerns.						
2	Maintain a clean stable Muck out and put a bed down Provide water Skip out and tidy stable Identify use of different beddings How to maintain muck heaps						
3	Groom a horse Reasons for grooming Identify 4 - 5 brushes Groom a horse Signs need shoeing or trimming Identify 3 - 4 parts of foot How to groom after work						
4	Horse behavior and health 4 - 5 points of a horse Estimate height 3 - 4 colours and 3 - 4 markings 3 - 4 signs good/poor health Routine health checks Signs of over/under weight Behaviour - turned out & stabled Signs of dangerous behaviour						
5	Use rugs appropriately Identify rugs Put on and take off a rug Assess the fit of a rug Consequences of poor fit						
SECTION A ACHIEVED? Additional Comments:							



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STAGE 1– CARE B OBSERVATION SHEET

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Care Section B	Candidate:		Candidate:		Candidate:			
6 Tack up and untack Points of saddle(4-5) & bridle(3-4) Tack up and untack Put on a martingale Put on a pair of brushing boots Check tack for safety Signs of poorly fitted tack Reasons for checking tack Clean tack Reasons for cleaning tack								
	7 Handle a horse Put on a head collar and tie up Hold for treatment/inspection Lead in a bridle (walk & trot) Turning out and catching in Handle horses safely in the field 2-3 routine field checks Handling according to behaviour							
		8 Feeding and watering Explain 3-4 rules of feeding Importance of providing water Identify 2-3 types of feed Signs of poor quality feed How to prepare feeds (2-3 types) Provide a haynet 2-3 methods of providing forage Good hygiene in feed areas						
			SECTION B ACHIEVED? Additional Comments:					



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