

1 August 2016

7457 Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing – NPL Log: Equine Skills

Following the RCVS review of the Day One standards, the following equine skills have been removed from the NPL log as of 1 September 2016:

- Demonstrate the position of anatomical landmarks in intact animals (horses)
- Demonstrate the correct techniques for handling, holding and restraining horses for examination
- Demonstrate techniques for approaching and catching horses
- Move horses around the establishment with due regard to health and safety and animal welfare (apply a head collar)
- Clean and maintain accommodation for horses
- Examine hooves and carry out basic equine foot care

However, these skills will still need to be assessed to meet the requirements of the accredited City & Guilds qualification. City & Guilds will provide evidence sheets to help centres demonstrate that the candidates have met the criteria. Centres will be able to download the document from the City & Guilds website.

The inclusion of these criteria will be considered as part of any forthcoming Veterinary Nursing qualification review.