

## OSCE Code 7457-350 Diagnostic Imaging 13 (Dorsopalmar carpus) for Unit 308

**This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 1.2, 3.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3**

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

<b>Award</b>	<b>Award Reference</b>	<b>Pathway</b>
7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing	600/6052/6	Small Animal
<b>7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing</b>	<b>600/6052/9</b>	<b>Equine</b>

### Scenario

This horse has been admitted to the clinic with a suspected chip fracture in the left carpus. The veterinary surgeon has asked you to select and position appropriate protective and radiographic equipment to obtain a dorso-palmar radiograph of the left carpus.

Comment on whether the model horse is suitably positioned for this procedure.

(Assume that the horse is lightly sedated and manually restrained by a colleague who is holding the patient and is adequately protected).

Note: you are not expected to set exposure factors, or to make an exposure.

Please tell the examiner when you are ready to take the exposure

<b>Methodology: You will be expected to:</b>	
1.	Select and put on X-ray gown
2.	Select and put on radiation dose meter
3.	Select X-ray gown for assistant, request that they put it on
4.	Select radiation dose meter for assistant, request that they put it on
5.	Select 1 pair X-ray gloves for assistant, and request that they put them on
6.	Select thyroid protector for assistant, and request that they put it on
7.	Select small or medium cassette
8.	Select appropriate cassette holder
9.	Place cassette in holder correct way round
10.	Label with patient identification and date
11.	L marker in place
12.	Tube head lined up so primary beam centred over carpus on dorsal aspect of limb
13.	Tube head at 90° to carpus
14.	FFD approx 75 – 100cm
15.	Cassette in holder positioned on palmar aspect of left carpus
16.	Assistant holding cassette holder standing on left side of horse
17.	Cassette in holder parallel to tube head
18.	Primary beam collimated to include distal end of radius proximally
19.	Primary beam collimated to include proximal metacarpus distally
20.	Medial skin edge
21.	Lateral skin edge
22.	Labelling within primary beam
23.	Collimated area does not overlap edges of the cassette
24.	Correct positioning (to include necessary equipment)
25.	Correct centring and collimation
26.	Positioning of horse: candidate comments
27.	Maintain safe practice throughout