

OSCE Code 7457-350 Laboratory Diagnostics 06 (Blood sample) for Unit 309

This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 1.2, 8.4

This OSCE will be used to assess the awards indicated

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

Scenario

The veterinary surgeon has requested that you obtain a blood sample from a patient via the jugular vein.

- a. Demonstrate hand hygiene using the World Health Organisation (WHO) 6 step method and the alcohol gel provided
- b. Select and prepare suitable equipment required for obtaining the requested blood sample

Place the equipment in the tray, as indicated by the examiner

You will be expected to:	
1.	Remove all hand and wrist jewellery, roll sleeves up (candidates without jewellery or long sleeves awarded this step).
2.	Nails well manicured, clean and unvarnished. False nails are not permitted.
3.	Apply 3-5 mls alcohol rub to palms (usually 1 pump)
4.	Rub hands palm to palm (minimum 3 strokes)
5.	Rub right palm over the back of the left hand with interlaced fingers (minimum 3 strokes)
6.	Rub left palm over the back of right hand with interlaced fingers (minimum 3 strokes)
7.	Palm to palm with Interlaced fingers (minimum 3 strokes)
8.	Backs of fingers to opposing palms with fingers interlocked (minimum 3 strokes)
9.	Rotationally rub the left thumb clasped in the right palm (minimum 3 strokes)
10.	Rotationally rub the right thumb clasped in the left palm (minimum 3 strokes)
11.	Rotationally rub finger tips of right hand in left palm (minimum 3 strokes)
12.	Rotationally rub finger tips of left hand in right palm (minimum 3 strokes)
13.	Air dry hands or ensure hands are dry before selecting equipment
14.	Effective hand hygiene technique used (WHO Method)
15.	Select a pair of gloves
16.	Select clippers
17.	Select clipper blades
18.	Apply clipper blades correctly
19.	Check clippers are functioning
20.	Select appropriate antiseptic skin preparation swab
21.	Select swab for post venepuncture pressure
22.	Select appropriate needle
23.	Select appropriate syringe
24.	Assemble syringe and needle
25.	Correct syringe and needle assembled aseptically, without risk of needle stick injury
26.	Pre loosen plunger of syringe
27.	Select appropriate blood sample tube
28.	Label sample tube appropriately (patient name and date)