

## OSCE Code 7457-350 Nursing Care 14 (Hindlimb bandage 2) for Unit 311

This station covers the following RCVS Day One Skills: 1.1, 3.3, 4.7, 4.8

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
<b>7457 – Level 3 Diploma in Veterinary Nursing</b>	<b>600/6052/9</b>	<b>Equine</b>

### Scenario

This patient has a small puncture wound on the dorsal aspect of the left tarsus (as indicated by the simulated wound).

The veterinary surgeon has requested that you dress the wound to protect it for 24 hours.

Note:

The horse has been sedated appropriately for the examination and dressing application and is restrained

**Methodology: You will be expected to:**

1.	Select wound dressing
2.	Select padding
3.	Select conforming bandage
4.	Select protective layer
5.	Select scissors
6.	Select and prepare (unwrap) materials and equipment prior to starting the bandage
7.	Wear gloves
8.	Apply primary dressing correct way up to wound
9.	Dressing is applied in an aseptic manner – i.e dressing touched only at edges
10.	Apply a minimum of two layers of synthetic padding or one layer of cotton wool over the tarsus
11.	Padding applied to include the distal tibia and fibula
12.	Padding applied to include the proximal metatarsus
13.	Apply conforming bandage
14.	Apply protective layer
15.	Protective layer not extended beyond the edge of the underlying padding
16.	Bandage material applied in correct order ensuring each rotation covers $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ of previous rotation
17.	Check suitable tension of bandage (i.e. not too loose or too tight)
18.	Check bandage is neat
19.	The completed bandage is suitable for its purpose (i.e. not too small or too large)
20.	Bandage applied to correct limb (left tarsus)
21.	Finished bandage correct tension (examiner check)