EQUINE FITTERS COUNCIL: OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS





Functional Map: Equine Fitter

Industry Key Purpose: To promote and maintain the correct fitting of Saddlery and Lorinery to ensure high standards of equine welfare

| | Key area: | Key function: | Function: | Unit: | # | OS: | Owner: | |
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| 2 | Business Management | Business strategy, policy & planning | Manage business planning | Plan the direction of your business | 1.1 | 1 INSBE004 | Skills CFA | |
| | | | Comply with legislation, regulation & other requirements | Keep up to date with current legislation affecting your business | 1.2 | 2 CFALG2 | Skills CFA | |
| | | Finance | Maintain financial systems & records | Maintain financial records for your business | 1.3 | 3 INSBE033 | Skills CFA | 7 |
| | | Information & communication | Maintain and store information | Maintain and store records within the workplace | 1.4 | 4 LANCS5 | Lantra | |
| | Maintain health, safety, security & the environment | Health, safety & security | Maintain health, safety & security | Monitor and maintain health, safety & security when working with horses | 2. | 1 LANCS69 | Lantra | 7 |
| | | Hygiene and bio-security | Maintain hygiene and bio-security | Plan, manage, evaluate hygiene & biosecurity when working with horses | 2.2 | 2 LANAnC52 | Lantra | |
| | | Environmental good practise & sustainability | Promote environmental good practice | Identify and review the impact of activities on the environment | 2.3 | 3 LANEM26 | Lantra |] |
| 3 | Manage personal skills & development | Personal development | Improve your own skills & knowledge | Develop your knowledge, skills, and competence to meet the requirements of your work | 3. | 1 INSML002 | Skills CFA | |
| 4 | | | Educate clients to monitor & maintain fit of saddlery and bits | Coach client to monitor and maintain safe and correct fit of saddlery & bits | 4. | 1 EFCC01 | EFCWG | |
| ٦ | Communicating with Clients & Paraprofessionals | Educating the client | Recommend a fitting approach and discuss parameters of change | Discuss fitting approach and likely outcomes, and make referrals | 4.2 | 2 EFCC02 | EFCWG | 1 |
| | | Working relationships | Establish effective para-professionals relationships | Develop and maintain your professional connections | 4.3 | 3 INSML003 | Skills CFA | 1 |
| | | | Maintain productive working relationships | Establish and maintain working relationships with others | 4.4 | 4 LANCS4 | Lantra | 1 |
| 5 | | | Maintain effective customer relations | Manage appointments and deliver customer service | 5. | 1 EFCGS01 | EFCWG | 1 |
| | Provide Goods & Services | Customer service | Constructively deal with client complaints | Monitor and solve customer service problems | 5.2 | 2 INSCS026 | Skills CFA | 1. |
| | | | Manage fees, prices and terms of business | Set and communicate fees, prices, and terms of business | 5.3 | 3 EFCGS02 | EFCWG | 1 |
| | | Stock management | Select and manage stock and tools | Maintain appropriate stock, tools and supplier relationships | 5.4 | 4 EFCGS03 | EFCWG | 1 |
| 6 | Equine handling & welfare | Equine handling | Safe working with equidae | Handle & control horses | 6. | 1 LANEHC2 | Lantra | 1 |
| | | Comply with regulations and legislation | Ensure equine welfare by working within official guidance | Work within professional, legislative and regulatory requirements for animal health and welfare | 6.2 | 2 LANCS68 | Lantra | 1: |
| 7 | Maintain and work safely with equipment | Safely maintain, repair and handle equipment | Ensuring safe and effective repair of saddlery | Perform maintenance, repair, or adjustment to saddlery items | 7.1 | 1 EFCE01 | EFCWG | 1 |
| | | | Safely assist in moving heavy equipment | Assist with manually manoeuvring equine drawn vehicles | 7.2 | 2 LANEq243 | Lantra | |
| 8 | Provide technical services | Collect, evaluate and communicate information | Obtain, record and evaluate information on the equid | Obtain and record equine history, templates, and other objective data | 8. | 1 EFCTS01 | EFCWG | 7 2 |
| | | | | Evaluate conformation and gait, and carry out basic soft-tissue assessment | 8.2 | 2 EFCTS02 | EFCWG | 2 |
| | | | Obtain, record and evaluate information on the client | Obtain and record client history and assess requirements | 8.3 | 3 EFCTS03 | EFCWG | 2 |
| | | Assess saddlery and bits | Assess saddlery, lorinery and equipment for faults and suitability | Assess saddlery, lorinery and other equipment for faults & suitability | 8.4 | 4 EFCTS04 | EFCWG | 2 |
| | | Select and fit equine equipment | Select and fit saddlery, lorinery, and equipment, considering future requirements | Select and fit the saddle, bit, bridle, harness, and/or other equipment | 8.5 | 5 EFCTS05 | EFCWG | 2 |
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