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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE MODULE DESCRIPTOR

-Module Number-	0078353	-Session-1987-88
-Superclass-	SH	
-Title-	STABLING (x¹/₂)	
-DESCRIPTION-		
Type and Purpose	A <u>specialist</u> module which develops knowledge of the stabling requirements of horses to allow the selection of suitable accommodation for different situations.	
Preferred Entry Level	0078023	Introduction to Estate Maintenance
	0078028	Introduction to Farm Building Maintenance
	0068102	Livestock Health and Hygiene
Learning Outcomes	The student should:	
	1. know the stabling requirements of horses;	
	2. know the range of stabling available;	
	3. selects a stabling design suitable for a given type of horse and situation;	
	4. know the routine maintenance requirements of a selected stabling design.	
Content/ Context	<u>Corresponding to Learning Outcomes 1-4:</u>	
	1. Know the basic requirements of the stable in terms of size and layout, environment, temperature, ventilation, light.	
	Tack room and necessary equipment and requirements in terms of size, lighting racks.	
	Feed room - basic requirements in terms of size, feed bins.	
	The requirements of stabling with reference to planning and environmental health.	

The common disorders which may be caused by incorrect stabling.

2. The range of materials suitable for stable construction, floors and finishes drainage layout. Suitability of materials in terms of durability and cleaning/hygiene. Doors and windows suitability. Internal and external fittings, feed and water arrangements.

Suitable paints/preservatives which could be used.

3. Given a set of circumstances design a layout and specification which could be given to a builder to draw up final drawings and submit for approval/tender.
4. know the maintenance requirements of all materials used for stable construction and the treatments which can be applied for maintenance, hygiene and appearance. Check the stable and carry out any maintenance required. Check and clean out all gutters, gullies, traps etc.

Suggested Learning and Teaching Approaches

This module is concerned with the stable requirements of the horse and the selection of suitable accommodation to meet these requirements.

A series of lectures, talks and discussions on the requirements of the horse suitably illustrated by slides, video and visits to the stables.

The students should be guided through the current texts and trade literature on stable layout which would incorporate feed and tack storage provision. The important features of design, space, choice of materials, maintenance requirements, choice of lighting should be fully discussed to allow the students full information before making their choice. Visits to a wide range of yards to see different layouts and the uses of a range of building materials. Talks by trade representatives could be useful.

Students should be made aware of planning and local laws which apply to the erection and operation of stables.

Assessment Procedures

Acceptable performance in the module will be satisfactory achievement of the performance criteria specified for each Learning Outcome.

The following abbreviations are used below:

LO Learning Outcome
IA Instrument of Assessment
PC Performance Criteria

LO1 IA Short written exercise.

PC The student lists the stabling requirements of a horse in terms of

- (a) environmental conditions;
- (b) internal fitments;
- (c) welfare requirements;
- (d) tack and feed.

LO2 IA Short written or oral exercise.

PC The student states the range of stabling available for all types of horses (to include breeding horses) and the uses of each type.

LO3 IA Project in which the student selects a suitable stabling design for a given situation.

PC The student:

- (a) chooses a suitable layout;
- (b) incorporates all requirements;
- (c) chooses suitable materials;
- (d) takes account of ease of cleaning and maintenance;
- (e) takes account of cost;
- (f) complies with local bye laws.

LO4 IA Oral/short answer questions.

PC The student states the building materials which should be used for the maintenance of stabling.