



# Assessment of Skills for the Ontario Equine Education and Employment Program

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## SKILLS TO ACHIEVE WITH MENTOR

1. Approaching a horse in a stall
2. Placing the halter and lead on the horse
3. Leading the horse into and out of the stall
4. Gathering the equipment needed to clean the stall
5. Proper procedures for cleaning the stall and putting in new bedding
6. Descriptive terms and parts of a horse (can be online)
7. Releasing a horse into a stall and/or in the paddock
8. Safe use of crossties to tie and untie a horse
9. Proper use of grooming equipment and identification of grooming tools
10. Foot care basics and safety while cleaning out hooves
11. Identification of hay, straw, shavings and their use
12. Putting a blanket on the horse and removing it
13. Tacking up/harnessing, bridling
14. Cleaning and storing harness/tack
15. Stable safety and risk management
16. Bathing a horse
17. Bandaging the legs, care and storing of the leg wraps, different types
18. Feeding procedures, identifying concentrates, vitamin/mineral, and supplements
19. Basic health and soundness assessment
20. Identification of the basic types of saddles, harness, blankets, pads, and their use

**Employer Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_