

RISK ASSESSMENT

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:	Animal Therapy Solutions Limited (ATSL)
Premises and purpose	Delivery of training at Newhall Equestrian to ATSL Students
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Hazards identified:	Persons at risk:	Measures in place:	Further action to control this risk required?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done/ Approved
Interaction with horses for therapeutic purposes	Students, staff, related professionals	Advising Students as to unpredictable nature of horses. Requiring students to have demonstrable levels of equine handling experience. Providing safe and contained premises in which to handle horses. Instructor familiarity with animals used.	No			Y
Dynamic assessment of horses (walking and trotting up)	Students handling, students observing, persons in the vicinity	Requiring students to wear hats to trot up. Using bridles or appropriate tack to trot up where necessary. Closing gate where necessary to prevent escape. Selecting appropriate animals for use.	No			Y
Specific Manual Handling of horses	Students and instructors, related professionals	Observing safe practice. Specific care to be taken when working at height.	No			Y
Fire on the premises	Students and instructors, related professionals	Evacuation procedure is in place. Make all persons aware of evacuation procedure. Zero tolerance approach to smoking in unauthorised zones.	No			Y
Classroom - IT equipment, cables, tea and coffee facilities	Students and instructors	Ensure cables are safely routed Warn students about hot water Keep furniture tidy	No			

This risk assessment will be reviewed if circumstances change.