

**WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS – DIPLOMA EXAMINATION
OBJECTIVES & STANDARDS – LIVE HORSE ASSESSMENT & ORAL EXAM**

<p align="center"><u>Performance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the main structures of the horse's lower limb. ● Identify more general aspects of equine anatomy. ● Identification of any abnormalities or injuries present in the limbs. 	<p align="center"><u>Test Standard</u></p> <p>Structures to be identified and named correctly:</p> <p><u>General:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outline knowledge of the main blood vessels and nerve pathways. <p><u>Live Horse:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hoof capsule. ● Dorsal wall. ● Sole. ● White line. ● Bars. ● Frog. ● All palpable structures of the lower limb. <p><u>Morbid Specimen:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Periopic corium. ● Coronary corium. ● Laminar corium. ● Corium of sole. ● Corium frog. ● Digital cushion. ● Navicular bone and surrounding structures. ● Tendons, their insertion and position. ● Bones below the knee. ● Lateral cartilage. ● Blood supply to the lower limb. ● Nerve supply to the foot & lower limb. ● Sesamoid bones. ● Ligaments of the lower limb.
<p align="center"><u>Test Conditions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Preserved sections of the horse's lower limb. ● Diagram of the horse's lower limb. ● Radiographs of a normal horse's lower limb and foot. ● Individual bones of the horse's lower limb. ● Time allowed: to be part of the Oral Examination. 	
<p align="center"><u>Notes & References</u> <u>Critical</u></p> <p>Candidates must have a proper understanding of conformation and anatomy and their inter-relationship.</p> <p><u>Definition:</u> Lower Limb = all structures below the distal row of carpal & tarsal bones.</p>	