
PH-12 SAFETY ORIENTATION PROCEDURES

A camp should require that the staff provide participants with a safety orientation, based on written procedures, before engaging in horseback-riding activities.

INTERPRETATION: The safety orientation should include safety rules and regulations, proper use of protective equipment, safety signals and practices to be used, as appropriate, and necessary information on the characteristics and boundaries of the area. When utilizing staffed public facilities or providers, the camp may supplement the safety orientation of the facility with specific safety regulations for campers. The orientation should be consistent with the safety regulations for horseback-riding activities (see Standard PH-11). All rules should be covered in every orientation. "Written procedures" may involve posted signs, a checklist, or a bulleted list of items used by staff in an oral orientation.

COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION: Staff/camper description of orientation procedures; visitor observation of a written checklist of safety procedures.

WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED

Applies to:

- Day camps
- Resident camps
- Short-term resident programs
- User-group programs

