

**THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS**  
**AWCF EXAMINATION – PRACTICAL TASK**

**On both Front and Hind foot:**

**Trim, make, fit, nail, and finish a straight bar shoe, with variations as shown.**

**Time allowed: 2 hours.**

**There will be either one or two variations from Group A on each foot, and, in addition, ONE variation on ONE foot only from Group B.**

**During the trot up and up to 30 mins from start candidates may propose more appropriate variations for their horse to the examiners.**

**Note (Group A): There may be either one or two variations on the Front and Hind foot above, as shown. These variations must be included on the indicated foot ONLY.**

**Note (Group B): There will be ONLY ONE variation from Group B indicated above on EITHER the Front OR Hind foot, as shown above. This variation must be included on the indicated foot ONLY.**

**Strikers allowed – remaining outside the anvil, and off the shoeing floor.**

**All strikers are to read ‘Notes on Strikers’.**

Session

Horse Letter

Horse Side:

Candidate Number

**Front**

**Section Type**

Fully Fullered

Three Quarter Fullered

**Hind**

**Group A**

**Front**

(Either one or two on each foot as marked)

**Hind**

Ground safed toe (Equilibrium)

Rolled toe

Set toe

Rocker toe

Toe clip

Toe quarter clip

Side clips

**Group B**

(One variation on one foot only as marked)

**Front**

**Hind**

Deep seated

Medial lift

Lateral lift

Medial extension: full ( ), gradual ( ), or heel ( ).

Lateral extension: full ( ), gradual ( ), or heel ( ).

Set away Bar

to accommodate prominent frog.

The Bar is set down away from the frog.

Set down Bar

to accommodate atrophied frog.

The bar is set down away from the ground surface.

Graduated

Extra broad bar (European/French Bar shoe)  
(width accommodates low heels)