



NASS Minimum Standard for Racecourses

Hostel/Hotel Facilities

- a) Facilities to be provided on site unless NASS agrees that the alternative off-site facilities fulfil the minimum standard.
- b) That the maximum bedroom occupancy be 2 Stable Staff who come from the same stables and that no sharing occurs with strangers.
- c) That separate shower facilities are available - if not ensuite bedrooms then showers easily accessible from bedrooms.
- d) That all rooms have separate locking facilities and that each block has a separate locked/secure arrangement for Stable Staff not staying overnight.
- e) The only acceptable variation to the above would be where a Racecourse has a "one-off" larger than usual Race Meeting e.g. Aintree's Grand National, Ayr Gold Cup, Glorious Goodwood, etc.

Stable Staff Canteen

- a) That there be a separate Stable Staff Canteen facility less than half a mile away from the stabling area and paddock.
- b) That the Canteen have televisions and contain a rest/relaxing area away from the eating area and if possible an outside eating area in the summer.
- c) That the canteen provides a menu in line with that contained within the RCA Questionnaire results and at a price level not above the average and as far as possible below the average.
- d) That there be free tea and coffee provided for all Stable Staff.
- e) That Stable Staff be given the priority of being served before other staff and members of the public.