



# Equestrian Training

## British Horse Society Qualifications Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care



By Successfully completing this course, learners will gain the skills and knowledge to be able to carry out basic routine horse care tasks and general stable routines related to the care and use of horses under supervision. Learners undertaking the riding option will be able to ride basic school movements in walk, trot and canter, on a schooled horse in an enclosed area under supervision.

### Entry Requirements

- Age 14 years and over.
- Suitable level of fitness for carrying out practical tasks.
- No prior qualifications required.

**Our Training Advisors** are experienced Level 3 Coaches and hold a minimum of level 3 Horse Care, Riding and Assessor Qualifications.

### Course Overview

- An initial assessment of prior knowledge and skills to identify training needs.
- Practical and theory sessions delivered at approved training locations.
- Weekly half-day training sessions delivered over 20 weeks.
- A minimum of 1 day per week work experience/ horse care duties over 20 weeks.
- Weekly riding lessons, if completing the riding units.

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## Assessment

- Written tasks will be marked by the assessor for each unit.
- Continuous assessment by a qualified assessor at approved assessment sites.
- Completion of level 1 work-based diploma portfolio.
- Internal verifiers will visit the training location to check that assessments are completed accurately, endorse the records, and offer advice.
- BHSQ external quality assurers will ensure the fairness and accuracy of assessment.

## Content

- Assist with and the principles of feeding and watering horses.
- Assist with and the principles of grooming and wash horses under direction.
- Assist with and the principles of cleaning the stables and yard.
- Assist with and the principles of putting on and taking off horse rugs.
- Assist with and the principles of putting on and taking off tack.
- Assist with and the principles of cleaning tack and horse clothing.
- Assist with and the principles of leading and controlling a horse under direction.
- Assist with and principles of catching and moving horses under direction.
- Maintain and the principles of maintaining health and safety in the workplace.
- Maintain and the principles of maintaining good working relations with others.

## Additional Riding Units (Optional)

- Mount and dismount quiet horses under supervision.
- Ride horses and the principles of riding horses in an enclosed area under supervision

## Progression:

Following achievement of this qualification, progression opportunities include:

- BHSQ Level 2 Diploma in Work Based Horse Care.
- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care
- Equine Groom Standard

## Price:

£1,800 (Horse Care only)

£2,125 (Horse Care and Riding)

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## Other Information

- Suitable outdoor clothing and PPE will be required for working with horses.
- Course Evaluation Forms will be provided on completion of the course.
- A copy of Equestrian Training Ltd Policies and Procedures can be found at [www.equestriantrainingltd.co.uk](http://www.equestriantrainingltd.co.uk)

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