



Equestrian Training

British Horse Society Qualifications

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care and Riding



By successfully completing this course, learners will gain the skills and knowledge through a range of work-based activities to be able to carry out routine stable duties and the care of horses, under limited supervision safely and efficiently.

Learners undertaking the riding option will be able to ride schooled horses on the flat, over a small course of fences in an enclosed area, in the open and/ or on the road.

Entry Requirements

- Age 14 years and over.
- Suitable level of fitness for carrying out the practical tasks.
- Level 1 Diploma in Work based Horse Care or level 1 standard, as assessed initially.

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 online and at approved training locations.
- Weekly half-day training sessions delivered over 24 weeks.
- A minimum of 2-days per week work experience/ horse care duties over 24 weeks.
- Weekly riding lessons, if completing the riding units.

Assessment

- Written tasks will be marked by the assessor for each unit.
- Continuous assessment by a qualified assessor at approved assessment sites.

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- Completion of level 2 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

Mandatory Units

1. Clean and maintain stables.
2. Provide feed and water to horses.
3. Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses.
4. Restrain horses using specified methods.
5. Monitoring and maintaining health and safety.
6. Maintain and develop personal performance.
7. Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others.

Horse Care Route – Learners Choose 5 Units

1. Fit and remove horse clothing.
2. Plait and trim horses' manes and tails.
3. Clean and groom horses for appearance.
4. Assess grazing land for the introduction of horses.
5. Turn out, catch, and maintain horses when turned out.
6. Fit, remove, and maintain tack for exercise.
7. Lunge a horse under supervision.
8. Care for horses after exercise.
9. Assist with pre and post trek procedures.
10. Load and unload animals for transportation.

Riding Route – Learners Choose 3 Units

1. Ride horses on the road.
2. Ride a horse in the open.
3. Ride a schooled horse.
4. Jump a schooled horse.
5. Assist the trek leader during a trek.



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Progression

Following achievement of this qualification, progression opportunities include:

- BHSQ Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Horse Care.
- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care
- Senior Equine Groom Standard
- Level 2 Certificate in Equestrian Coaching
- Level 3 Award in Transporting Horses
- Holders of this qualification should be able to obtain work as a groom in a variety of job roles in equine establishments.

Price:

£2,350

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