

Duration: 12 Months

Entry Requirements:

None

Funding: Contact for details

Qualifications:

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care

Level 2 Award in Business for the Environment and Land-based Sector

Functional Skills

Maths Level 1

English Level 1

(Candidates will study and take the tests for level 2 in English and Maths once Level 1 has been achieved)

Awarding Organisation:



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Intermediate Apprenticeship in Horse Care

On this apprenticeship you will learn how to maintain the health and welfare of horses, prepare horses and customers for rides and carry out other general horse care duties.

Many Equine businesses are small employers, therefore, each person has an important role to play within the organisation. On the apprenticeship, in addition to the horse care skills you will learn skills such as customer relations, communication and planning and organising. HTP offers the Horse Care apprenticeship pathway and within this pathway there are two qualifications available – Horse Care or Horse Care and Riding.

Who is this apprenticeship for?

The Level 2 Apprenticeship in Equine provides an entry route into the sector and is suitable for those people who have a keen interest and are looking for a career working with horses.

How could I progress?

Following successful completion there are many opportunities available which could include progressing on to the Advanced Apprenticeship and specialising within the profession or progressing into other Further and/or Higher Education.

Training Methods

The programme is predominantly work-based, with the required 20% 'Off-the-Job Training' being delivered at one of our campuses or in the workplace. Additional knowledge sessions, including regular reviews containing activity planning and target setting by a visiting training consultant.

Assessment Method

To achieve this Apprenticeship, candidates must demonstrate they meet the stated outcomes and have acquired the required knowledge, skills and behaviours. This is achieved through successfully completing a portfolio and work-based practical assessments.

Details of the competence qualification can be found overleaf.

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Competence Qualification - Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care (Horse Care or Horse Care and Riding)

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care (Horse Care) – To achieve this qualification the learner must gain a minimum of 41 credits. 18 credits from Group A and 23 credits from Group B.

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care (Horse Care and Riding) - To achieve the qualification learners must gain a minimum of 50 credits. 18 credits from Group A, 3 out of 6 units Group B and 5 units from Group C.

Core Mandatory Group A

UNIT	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	CREDIT VALUE
201	Clean and maintain stables	2	2
202	Provide feed and water to horses	2	2
203	Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses	2	5
204	Restrain horses using specified methods	2	2
205	Monitoring and maintaining health and safety	2	3
206	Maintain and develop personal performance	2	2
207	Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others	2	2

Group B – choose 3 units

UNIT	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	CREDIT VALUE
232	Ride horses on the road	2	5
233	Ride horses in the open	2	8
234	Ride and lead horses	2	8
235	Ride a schooled horse	2	8
236	Jump a schooled horse	2	17
237	Assisting the trek leader during a trek	2	17

Group C - Example of Optional Units Available

UNIT	UNIT TITLE	LEVEL	CREDIT VALUE
208	Prepare a stable for a horse	2	1
209	Fit and remove horse clothing	2	2
210	Plait and trim horses manes and tails	2	3
211	Clean and groom horses for appearance	2	3
213	Turn out, catch and maintain horses when turned out	2	3
214	Fit, remove and maintain tack for exercise	2	3
215	Long rein a horse under supervision	2	4
216	Lunge a horse under supervision	2	4
217	Care for horses after exercise	2	2
219	Assist with pre and post trek procedures	2	5
225	Assist with riding activity for riders with special requirements	2	4