

**Location:**

Island Riding Centre and at HTP Apprenticeship College's Riverbank Campus, Little London, Riverway, Newport.

**Duration:** 39 Weeks.

**Entry Requirements:**

Level 1 Horse Care qualification or sufficient prior experience.

**Cost:**

Government funded

**Awarding Body:**

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**For more details or to apply please contact:**

**Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care (Horse Care and Riding)**

This highly practical qualification is for candidates entering the equine industry with good basic skills and knowledge of Horse Care, or following on from achieving a Level 1 qualification. It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone who wishes to progress into work and can work with limited supervision. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do assist with routine jobs effectively. The qualification will allow you to gain the required skills and knowledge needed to work in a Horse-related business, such as a Riding Stables, Equestrian Centre, Trekking centre or a similar job.

This qualification is delivered in partnership with the Island Riding Centre based on Staplers Road on the outskirts of Newport. Here you will develop the skills and knowledge through a combination of classroom based lessons and real practical work experience.

**How could I progress?**

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Stable Hand,
- Yard Worker,
- Assistant Groom,
- Assistant Trekking centre worker.

You could progress to a Level 3 Equine qualification or the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship in Horse Care.

**What will I learn?**

This qualification covers a range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Equine industry. See over for full course syllabus.

**Assessment Methods**

In order to achieve the qualification, candidates must show that they meet the relevant outcomes and the required knowledge and understanding. This will be achieved by completing a portfolio of work-based evidence and an assessment of your competence under realistic work place situations, performing purposeful and recognisable tasks which will require a combination of skills and related knowledge.

# Course

## Information

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In order to achieve this qualification the learner must gain a total of 50 credits including all the mandatory units. The actual choice of units will be finalised at induction but here is a list of example units.

#### Mandatory Units

Unit	Unit Title	Level	Credit Value
201	Clean and maintain stables	2	2
202	Provide feed and water 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

#### Example of Optional Units

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 horse 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
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
222	Assist with the care of horses at competitions	2	6
223	Prepare horses for riders with special requirements	2	3
225	Assist with riding activity for riders with special requirements	2	3
226	Assist with receiving a horse and carry out an initial assessment	2	2
232	Ride horses on the road	2	8
234	Ride and lead horses	2	8
235	Ride a schooled horse	2	17
237	Assist the trek leader during a trek	2	7