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0071 City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care 501/2280/0

OVERVIEW

The primary purpose of this qualification is to enable you to work within the equine industry. It prepares you to potentially work as:

- a stable hand
- a yard worker
- an assistant groom.

It also supports you to progress to the next Level (Level 2) and continue with your learning and training.

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of core skills and knowledge required for entering work within the Equine industry.

All learners will cover the following compulsory units:

Principles of Maintaining Health and Safety in the Workplace
Maintain Health and Safety in the Workplace
Principles of maintaining good working relations with others
Maintain good working relations with others
Principles of feeding and watering horses
Assist with feeding and watering horses
Principles of grooming and washing horses under direction
Groom and wash horses under direction
Principles of cleaning the stables and yard
Assist with cleaning the stables and yard
Principles of putting on and taking off tack
Assist with putting on and taking off tack
Principles of cleaning tack and horse clothing
Assist with cleaning tack and horse clothing
Principles of putting on and taking off horse rugs
Assist with putting on and taking off horse rugs
Principles of leading and controlling a horse for inspection under direction
Lead and control a horse for inspection under direction
Principles of catching and moving horses under direction
Catch and move horses under direction



This is a Framework qualification.

- Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is available to those entering the industry with limited previous access or experience.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to assist with routine jobs on, and around, the equine yard effectively.

The qualification may allow you to combine working for a Horse-related business, such as a Riding Stables or Equestrian centre or a similar. This may typically involve you attending one day a week at College or with a Training Provider.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but some experience of working with horses would be considered beneficial.

There are no age restrictions.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- a stable hand
- a yard worker
- an assistant groom.

If you are able to ride horses, and enjoy that part of the work that you do, then you could go on to complete the following qualification:

Level 1 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care & Riding.

You could progress to a Level 2 Apprenticeship or other qualifications at Level 2 such as:

Level 2 Certificate, Extended Certificate or Diploma in Horse Care – mainly done within a College environment

or

Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care, either as part of an Apprenticeship or as a stand alone qualification taken in the workplace.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by the following employers:

Conquest Equestrian Centre
Summerhouse Equestrian and Training Centre
Tumpy Green Equestrian Centre
Downlands Equestrian Centre Ltd
The Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment