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## City & Guilds

0084-21 Level 2 Diploma in Saddlery 600/0256/6

### OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a very wide range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for working in the Saddlery industry, or progressing to further learning and training.

Depending upon which pathway is taken learners must take all of the following mandatory units:

#### **Bridle:**

Understand the principles and practices of using materials and fittings in the manufacture of bridles  
Understand the principles and practices of stitching and making-up operations for bridles  
Understand the principles of bridle manufacturing techniques in the production process  
Understanding health and safety and associated employer rights and responsibilities within the apparel, footwear, leather or textile industry

#### **Harness:**

Understanding health and safety and associated employer rights and responsibilities within the apparel, footwear, leather or textile industry  
Understand the principles and practices of stitching and making-up operations for harnesses  
Understand the principles of harness manufacturing techniques in the production process  
Understand the principles and practices of using materials and fittings in the manufacture of harness components

#### **Saddle:**

Understanding health and safety and associated employer rights and responsibilities within the apparel, footwear, leather or textile industry  
Understand the principles and practices of stitching and making-up operations for saddles  
Understand the principles of saddle manufacturing techniques in the production process  
Understand the principles and practices of using materials and fittings in the manufacture of saddles

There are no optional units.

This is a Framework qualification.



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

This qualification is part of the Apprenticeship in Fashion and Textiles (saddlery route) or it may be taken as a stand alone qualification.

It is a work-related, competence-based qualification, and is designed for someone in work or who wishes to progress into work. It reflects the skills and knowledge needed to do a job effectively, and shows that you are competent in the area of work the qualification represents.

The qualification may allow you to combine working for a saddlery business or tack shop, and typically involves 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 a Level 1 or another Level 2 qualification in Land-based related subjects could be an advantage.

You need to be 16 years old or over to take this qualification.

### WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Trainee saddler
- Trainee saddle fitter
- Apprentice saddler
- Retail Saddlery assistant
- Saddlery and Leathersgoods manufacturer.

You could progress to an Apprenticeship at Level 3 or other qualifications at Level 3 such as:

Level 3 Diploma in Saddlery

Level 3 Diploma in Saddle, Harness and Bridle Making (as part of the Apprenticeship in Fashion and Textiles)

### WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by The Saddlers' Company. *The Worshipful Company of Saddlers is one of the very oldest of the City of London Livery companies. The earliest surviving records of a Guild of Saddlers in London date from circa 1160 AD, although the guild could well pre-date that. Today, the Saddlers' Company still has a close interest in, and involvement with, its original trade. This is exemplified in its support of the Society of Master Saddlers, its leadership of the development of saddlery training standards, its support of saddlery trainees and apprentices through bursaries, awards and prizes, and its promotion of British saddlery*

And The Society of Master Saddlers (Professional Body)