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## **City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Saddle, Harness and Bridle Making - QAN 600/6250/2**

### **OVERVIEW**

#### **• What does this qualification cover?**

The primary purpose of this qualification is progression onto the City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Saddle, Harness and Bridle Making (QAN 600/6252/6) that leads to the award of the prestigious Cordwainers Diploma in Saddlery and recognition as a qualified Saddler and trainee Master Saddler.

This is a Framework qualification that covers a range of areas related to the skills and knowledge required for progressing to further learning and training at Level 3 which then leads to employment in the Saddlery industry.

All learners must take the mandatory units:

Saddle making in the equestrian industry  
Bridle making in the equestrian industry  
Harness making in the equestrian industry

You can then take a minimum of two of the following optional units:

Equine studies for saddle fitters  
Machine techniques for the saddlery industry  
The principles of lornery in the equine industry

#### **• Who could take this qualification? OR who is this qualification designed for?**

This is a centre-based qualification designed to be taken in a College environment.

It reflects the skills and knowledge you need to progress onto a Level 3 qualification and, from there, into employment.

There are no specific prior achievements required to take this qualification, but a Level 1 or another Level 2 qualification in other Land-based related subjects could be an advantage.

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



As a result of taking this qualification you will gain the basic skills and knowledge of saddle making, bridle making, harness making and livery. These skills, knowledge and understanding will enable you to progress onto the next Level (Level 3) qualification.

This qualification should be delivered in approximately 690-725 Guided Learning Hours. All of the mandatory units contain vocational skills and understanding that are directly related to saddle, harness and bridle making. The optional units are also specifically related to this vocational area. There are no general work related units within this qualification.

### **WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?**

Completion of this qualification allows you to be a registered Trainee Saddler and then you need to progress onto the:

- Level 3 Diploma in Saddle, Harness and Bridle Making

Industry recognises the holder of the Level 3 to be a qualified Saddler, and a trainee Master Saddler. It takes a further 7 years to become a Master Saddler.

### **WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

This qualification is supported by 2 providers (there are only a total of two providers of saddlery qualifications in the UK):

**Capel Manor College** – this is the only Provider offering this qualification and also provides both of the qualifications that it could lead to.

**Haddon Training** – this centre offers the Level 2 Diploma in Saddlery and the Level 3 Diploma in Saddlery (as part of the Apprenticeship in Fashion and Textiles).

In addition, we have support of the following Livery Companies:

**The Saddlers' Company**

**The Worshipful Company of Cordwainers**

