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8485-02 Level 2 Certificate in Forgework 600/5740/3

OVERVIEW

- What does this qualification cover?

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

All learners must take the mandatory units:

Know the principles of forgework
Undertake forgework techniques and processes
Producing forgework pieces to industry standards

This is a Framework qualification.

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

The Certificate in Forgework proves you have essential basic forging skills, so you can go on to train as a blacksmith or farrier. You'll learn how to use forge hearths, forge metal and use specialist blacksmith's tools.

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

You need to achieve this qualification before starting an Apprenticeship in Blacksmithing or an Advanced Apprenticeship in Farriery.

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.

WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?

This qualification could lead to jobs such as:

- Assistant forgeworker
- Assistant metal artist
- Farrier (if you progress and take the Level 3 Diploma in Farriery as part of the apprenticeship framework)

You could progress to an Apprenticeship at Level 2 in Blacksmithing, or at Level 3 in Farriery.

WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?

This qualification is supported by:

Kingston Maurward College
Myerscough College
Herefordshire and Ludlow College