

## Equine

Many industry employers have highlighted this Apprenticeship as the best way for new and current staff to learn the specialised skills needed to work in a practical, equine environment. Through this framework, employers can train their staff to a level that suits the needs of their business.

### Intermediate Apprenticeship

**Entry Requirements:** There are no specific academic entry requirements for the Intermediate Apprenticeship, but some experience in working or looking after horses is preferred, as well as any relevant vocational qualifications the candidate might have.

#### Pathway 1: Horse Care

**Job Roles:** Assistant Groom (Non-Ride), Assistant Groom (Ride), Assistant Stud Groom/Hand, Trek Assistant

##### Mandatory Units

- Clean and maintain stables
- Provide feed and water to horses
- Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses
- Restrain horses using specific methods
- Monitoring and maintaining health and safety
- Maintain and develop personal performance
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others

##### Sample Optional Units

- Assist with the preparation of horses for sale
- Prepare horses for riders with special requirements
- Assist with mounting and dismounting riders with special requirements
- Assist with riding activity for riders with special requirements

##### Qualifications:

##### Competence

- Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Horse Care
- Level 2 Certificate in Riding Horses on the Flat

##### Knowledge

- Level 2 Award in the Principles of Horse Care
- Level 2 Award in Business for the Environment and Land-based Sector
- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care

#### Pathway 2: Racehorse Care

**Job Roles:** Assistant Stud Groom/Hand, Assistant Groom (Non-Ride), Assistant Groom (Ride), Apprentice Jockey, Conditional Jockey

##### Mandatory Units

- Clean and maintain stables
- Provide feed and water to horses
- Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses
- Clean and groom horses for appearance

##### Sample Optional Units

- Restrain horses using specified methods
- Fit and remove horse clothing
- Plait and trim horse manes and tails
- Assess grazing land for the introduction of horses

##### Qualifications:

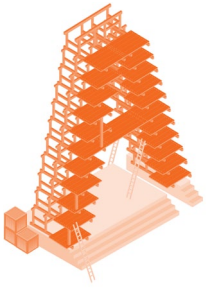
##### Competence

- Level 2 Diploma in Work-based Racehorse Care

##### Knowledge

- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care
- Level 2 Award in Business for the Environment and Land-based Sector
- Level 2 Award in the Principles of Horse Care





### **Pathway 3: Harness Horse Care**

**Job Roles:** Assistant Groom (Non-Ride), Supporting Harness Horse Trainer, Assistant Groom (Agriculture)

#### **Mandatory Units**

- Care for a harness horse after use
- Assist the driver of a horse drawn vehicle
- Clean, maintain and store harnesses after use
- Harness up a single harness horse and unharness after use
- Clean and prepare harness to a standard suitable for use
- Clean, maintain and store a horse drawn vehicle or implement after use
- Assist with preparing and maintaining a horse drawn vehicle or implement for use
- Assist with putting-to and taking-out using single horse drawn vehicles
- Clean, maintain and store harness horse driving related equipment

#### **Sample Optional Units**

- Principles of assisting with training a horse to work in harness
- Long rein an experienced harness horse in an enclosed area under instruction
- Assist with introducing selected items of harness to a driving horse in training
- Principles of assisting with introducing a driving horse in training horse to weight pulling

#### **Qualifications:**

##### **Competence**

- Level 2 Diploma for the Harness Horse Groom

##### **Knowledge**

- Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care
- Level 2 Award in the Principles of Horse Care