

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 levels that suit the needs of their business.

Advanced Apprenticeship

Entry Requirements: There are no specific academic entry requirements for the Advanced Apprenticeship, but entry can be from GCSEs, A-Levels, vocational courses, current employment or extensive work experience.

Pathway 1: Horse Care and Management

Job Roles: Groom, Assistant Yard Manager, Trek Leader, Intermediate Instructor/Level 3 Coach

Mandatory Units

- Receive a horse and carry out an initial assessment
- Plan diets and implement feeding regimes for horses
- Monitor and maintain stocks of feed and bedding
- Promote the health and well-being of horses
- Deliver basic health care treatment to horses
- Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security of the workplace
- Manage your own resources

Sample Optional Units

- Tack up horses for specialist work
- Prepare horses for public appearance
- Clip horses
- Contribute to training from the ground

Qualifications:

Competence

- Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Horse Care and Management
- Level 3 Certificate in Horse Care
- Level 3 Certificate in Riding Horses on the Flat

Knowledge

- Level 3 Award in the Principles of Horse Care
- Level 3 Award in Business Management for the Environment and Land-based Sector
- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care and Management

Pathway 2: Racehorse Care and Management

Job Roles: Groom, Assistant Yard Manager, Jockey

Mandatory Units

- Plan diets and implement feeding regimes for horses
- Monitor and maintain stocks of feed and bedding
- Promote the health and well-being of horses
- Deliver basic health care treatment to horses

Sample Optional Units

- Prepare horses for saddling up and the parade ring
- Ride racehorses to improve performance
- School racehorses
- Carry out racecourse procedures

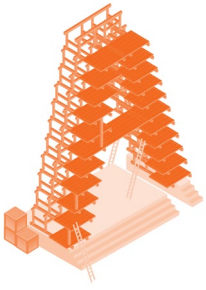
Qualifications:

Competence

- Level 3 Diploma in Work-based Racehorse Care and Management

Knowledge

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care and Management
- Level 3 Award in Business Management for the Environment and Land-based Sector
- Level 3 Award in Principles of Horse Care



Pathway 3: Harness Horse Care and Management

Job Roles: Harness Horse Groom, Harness Horse Driver, Assistant Harness Horse Trainer, Harness Horse Groom - Agriculture

Sample Optional Units

- Carry out routine checks and maintenance on horse drawn vehicles or agricultural/land-based implements prior to and after use
- Be responsible for cleaning and preparing harness to a standard suitable for use
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- Select, prepare, maintain and store harness

Qualifications:

Competence

- Level 3 Diploma in Driving and Working with Harness Horses

Knowledge

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care and Management
- Level 3 Award in the Principles of Horse Care
- Level 3 Award in Business for the Environment and Land-based Sector