

QUALIFICATION AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Learner Entry Point	Vocational /Work Based Route	British Horse Society Route	Academic Equivalent	Progression Route	Career Options (once qualified)
Entry Level /No experience with horses	Award or Certificate in Work Based Horse Care	None	Entry 3 vocational	Full Level 1 qualifications	Yard assistant with supervision
Level 1 / Basic experience with horses	Work Based Horse Care Diploma Level 1 + riding units	BHS Stage 1 Care + Riding	5 GCSE's at Grades D-G	WBD/BHS Level 2 qualifications	Assistant yard groom with supervision
Level 2 / Experienced with horses	Work Based Horse Care Diploma Level 2 /Intermediate Apprenticeship + schooling units	BHS Stage 2 Care + Riding	5 GCSE's at Grades A-C	WBD/BHS Level 3 Entry to BHS PTT exam Equine Vet nurse qualification (as long as 5 GCSEs to include Maths, English and Science at C or above)	Yard groom / Assistant stud groom Trainee Riding Instructor Trainee Equine vet nurse
Level 3 / Prior level 2 Equine qualification	Work Based Horse Care Diploma Level 3	BHS Stage 3 Care	2 A levels	BHS PTT/ Stage 4	Competition groom / Stud groom Assistant Yard Manager

	<p>/Advanced Apprenticeship</p> <p>+ schooling units</p> <p>+ Coaching Units</p>	<p>+ Riding</p> <p>+ PTT exam</p>		<p>Equine Vet nurse qualification (as long as 5 GCSEs to include Maths, English and Science at C or above)</p> <p>Higher Education – Foundation or Honours degree in Equine then onto specialist degree - Equine or Animal Science (Therapy /nutrition routes)</p>	<p>BHS Riding Instructor (Reg) L2 UKCC Coach</p> <p>Trainee Equine Vet nurse</p> <p>Equine Nutritionist, Rehabilitation Centre Management, Veterinary Researcher, Alternative Therapist, Microbiologist, Laboratory Scientist and College Lecturer. Equine Sports Therapist</p> <p>Equine Breeding or Training</p>
<p>Level 4 / Prior level 3 Equine qualification</p>	<p>Work Based Horse Care Diploma Level 4 /Higher Apprenticeship</p> <p>+ Schooling units</p>	<p>BHS Stage 4 Care</p> <p>+ Riding + Intermediate teaching exam</p>	<p>Foundation/Honours Degree in Equine Studies</p>	<p>BHS Stable Managers Exam</p> <p>Full Instructor exams</p>	<p>Yard Manager</p> <p>Intermediate Instructor L3 UKCC Coach</p>