

1st4sport Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Horseracing Industry



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification provides an introduction to the horseracing industry for learners who have an interest in horses but have little previous experience or basic knowledge and understanding within this field. This qualification will also enhance the knowledge of those already employed in the industry and can be used to help further their development.						
Qualification Code:	601/4975/9	Level:	1	Age:	14+	Registration Period:	1 year
Guided Learning (GL):	32	Total Qualification Time (TQT)	37	Credit Value:	2	Operational From:	01 December 2014
Progression Opportunities:	Learners taking the 1st4sport Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Horseracing may also be interested in taking the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in the Structure of the Horseracing Industry						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification provides an introduction to the horseracing industry for learners who have an interest in horses but have little previous experience or basic knowledge and understanding within this field. This qualification will also enhance the knowledge of those already employed in the industry and can be used to help further their development.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is designed for individuals who have an interest in horses and may want to work with them but have little previous experience.
Who supports this qualification?
This qualification is supported by the BHA as the trade association and employers for Horseracing in the UK.
Qualification Progression
What future education could this qualification lead to?
This qualification leads to further learning or training in the horseracing industry such as the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in the Structure of the Horseracing Industry.
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
This qualification can lead to paid or voluntary roles working in the horseracing industry. Whilst this is a knowledge based qualification, the knowledge gained will enhance a learner's curriculum vitae (CV), increasing employability.

Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
The recognised centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that the pre-requisites to registration and certification are considered and the outcome recorded during the application process.
Prior to registration learners are required to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be 14 years of age or over • have been accurately identified • able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing).
There are no additional prerequisites to certification other than the successful completion of the required assessments.
How is the Qualification Achieved?
Achievement of the qualification is normally through attendance on a course of training and successful completion of assessments.
What will be assessed?
Assessment varies depending on learners' unit choice. Level 1 units are assessed via externally set, externally marked examinations. Learners opting to complete one Entry Level unit will be assessed for this unit through centre set, centre marked assessments.

How will it be assessed?

This qualification contains a range of units to be completed by the learner. Each unit is comprised of a number of learning outcomes and identified assessment criteria to be completed.

Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will **understand...**’ will be assessed through theory based activities.

Learning Outcomes that begin ‘The learner will **be able to...**’ are assessed through practical activities.

For example:

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 understand how to ensure participants’ safety during sport specific coaching sessions	1.1 describe the health and safety requirements that are relevant to planned sport-specific activities and competition.
	1.2 describe how to structure coaching sessions to minimise the risk of injury to participants.
2 be able to prepare resources for the coaching session	2.1 ensure that the identified resources meet the requirements of the activity.

Qualification Delivery

What workforce is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum.

- a qualification administrator
- a qualification coordinator
- at least one appropriately qualified tutor assessor
- at least one appropriately qualified assessor
- an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer (IQA)

Further information on workforce requirements are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request.

What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification?

The recognised centre is required to have one or more delivery sites which contain facilities to support the programme of learning and assessment. These must comply with *Health and Safety in the Racing and Breeding Industry* and have in place appropriate access arrangements. All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:

- A practical space to be used for learning and assessment activities
- A theory space which may include a classroom. This must contain multimedia facilities such as data projector and laptop, flip chart and pens.
- Examination facilities. These must have:
 - minimum levels of outside noise
 - no display material that may aid learners
 - a reliable clock. Where two or more clocks exist, these must display the same time
 - centre number and start and finish times of the exam clearly on display for learners
 - seating arranged in a manner to prevent learners overlooking fellow learners, ideally on separate desks
 - signs displayed to alert others to an exam in progress
- Approved internal assessment systems.

What equipment is needed to be able to deliver this qualification?
<p>The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of assessment which must comply with <i>The Health and Safety at Work Act (1974)</i> and other directives.</p> <p>The recognised centre is required to ensure that all learners wear appropriate apparel for the tasks they undertake.</p>
What qualification materials support this qualification?
<p>This qualification is supported by a number of additional documents which must be read by all relevant personnel within recognised centres approved to offer this qualification. These include the <i>1st4sport Entry Level Award in Recognising, Putting on and Cleaning Saddle and Bridle</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Qualification Handbook</i>, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification • <i>Unit Specifications</i>, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification
How much does this qualification cost?
<p>Qualification registration and certification fees are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request. Centres need to factor in facility and workforce costs in order to determine a Qualification Fee for learners.</p>

How to apply to deliver this qualification
<p>Contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for this qualification</p> <p>Tel: 0113 290 7610 Email: enquiries@1st4sportqualifications.com Website: www.1st4sportqualifications.com</p>
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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

To qualify for the *1st4sport Level 1 Award in an Introduction to the Horseracing Industry*, learners must successfully achieve a minimum of three credits, completing complete three units out of six listed. Learners may choose to complete all three units at Level 1 or they may substitute one Level 1 unit with a similar unit at Entry Level. Learners may not complete both Level 1 and Entry Level units with similar content eg learners may not choose *Know the basic history of the Thoroughbred and horseracing* and *Know basic facts about the history and identification of the Thoroughbred*. Unit choice would need to be discussed and agreed with the Centre before registering the learner for the qualification with 1st4sport

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Know the basic history of the Thoroughbred and horseracing	1	1	10	F/502/8304	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Know the major organisations within the British horseracing industry	1	1	10	J/502/8305	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Know the major races, race types and racecourses in British Horseracing	1	1	10	L/502/8306	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Know basic facts about the history and identification of the Thoroughbred	E3	1	10	R/503/0901	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Know the main organisations within the British horseracing industry	E3	1	10	Y/503/0902	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching
Know basic facts about the major races, race types and racecourses in British horseracing	E3	1	10	H/503/0904	Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching

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