

1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Assisting the Rehabilitation of Racehorses



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification provides learners with the knowledge and understanding of how to provide rehabilitation opportunities to horses retiring from the racing industry for a variety of reasons including age, injury and form.						
Qualification Code:	601/4893/7	Level:	2	Age:	14+	Registration Period:	2 Years
Guided Learning (GL):	72	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	129	Credit Value:	13	Operational From:	01 October 2015
Progression Opportunities	Achievement of this qualification will help learners to seek employment in a rehabilitation specific environment and/or role within an appropriate stabling environment. The qualification may also lead to learners embarking on a programme of learning and assessment for the Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management (Rehabilitation Pathway).						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification provides learners already working with racehorses and wishing to specialise in providing rehabilitation opportunities to horses retiring from the racing industry for a variety of reasons including age, injury and form with the higher level skills and knowledge required to assist with the development and implementation of rehabilitation programmes.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is designed for individuals who are interested in specialising in the rehabilitation of, and who are already experienced in working with, racehorses.
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?
Learners will be able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management (Rehabilitation Pathway)
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
The 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Horses will allow learners to seek employment in a rehabilitation specific environment and/or role within an appropriate stabling environment.

Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
The Recognised Centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that the prerequisites 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 at least 14 years old • 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 this qualification is normally through attendance on a structure programme of learning and assessment.
What will be assessed?
Assessors may use a variety of assessment methods to assess a learner against the assessment criteria. These may include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • direct observation of the learner carrying out practical tasks relevant to the assessment criteria • video evidence of learner performance • witness testimonies • question and answer sessions to confirm knowledge and understanding

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
- an appropriately qualified tutor/ assessor:
- an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer

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 which includes:
 - Stables and paddocks
 - Equine health records
 - Horses that are: in good condition, appearing to be in poor condition, limited mobility, good health, poor health, underweight, overweight
- A theory space which may include a classroom. This must contain multimedia facilities such as data projector and laptop, flip chart and pens.

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

The recognised centre is required to have equipment in place to facilitate the full programme of assessment which must comply with *The Health and Safety at Work Act (1974)* and other directives.

The recognised centre is required to ensure that all learners wear appropriate apparel for the tasks they undertake.

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 Level 2 Certificate in Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Racehorses</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 the <i>1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Racehorses</i>:</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 2 Certificate in Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Racehorses*, learners must successfully complete all 3 mandatory units to achieve the qualification and a total of 13 credits must be obtained.

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses	2	5	38	H/600/3485	Observation of workplace activity
Assist with the rehabilitation of horses	2	3	23	R/600/3790	Observation of workplace activity
Develop and implement a horse rehabilitation plan	3	5	33	M/600/3795	Observation of workplace activity

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