

1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in the Structure of the Horseracing Industry



Qualification Specification

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| Qualification Overview: | This qualification delivers an introduction to horseracing to people who have an interest in the horse racing industry and who wish to learn more, either for a job role or for personal interest. | | | | | | |
| Qualification Code: | 601/4894/9 | Level: | 2 | Age: | 14+ | Registration Period: | 2 Years |
| Guided Learning (GL): | 102 | Total Qualification Time (TQT): | 202 | Credit Value: | 30 | Operational From: | 01 November 2014 |
| Progression Opportunities | Achievement of the <i>1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in the Structure of the Horseracing Industry</i> may help learners to find employment in the racing industry. Alternatively, learners will be able to progress onto the Level 3 Certificate in the Organisation and Administration of the Horseracing Industry or the Level 3 Diploma in the Organisation and Administration of the Horseracing Industry | | | | | | |

| Qualification Objective |
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| What does this qualification cover? |
| This qualification delivers an introduction to horseracing to people who have an interest in the horse racing industry and who wish to learn more, either for a job role or for personal interest. |
| Who is the qualification for? |
| This qualification is designed for individuals who have an interest in the horseracing industry and who wish to learn more, either for a job role or for personal interest. |
| 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in the Organisation and Administration of the Horseracing Industry • 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in the Organisation and Administration of the Horseracing Industry |
| What future employment could this qualification lead to? |
| Achievement of the 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in the Structure of the Horseracing Industry is not related directly to a job role but may help learners to find employment in the racing industry. |

| Qualification Achievement |
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| 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? |
| This qualification is assessed through a test set externally by 1st4sport Qualifications. This test is available online (or paper-based where required) |
| 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: |
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| 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? | |
| <p>The recognised centre is required to have a qualified and competent qualification workforce in place which includes as a minimum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a qualification administrator • a qualification coordinator • an appropriately qualified tutor/ assessor: • an appropriately qualified internal quality assurer (IQA) <p>Further information on workforce requirements are available from 1st4sport Qualifications on request.</p> | |

| What facilities are needed to be able to deliver this qualification? |
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| <p>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 <i>Health and Safety in the Racing and Breeding Industry</i> and have in place appropriate access arrangements. All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>The weather and environment must be conducive to learning; lighting and temperature should be appropriate to the learner needs. The space surrounding assessment areas must be safe and free of obstructions.</p> |
| 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? |
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| <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 the Structure of the Horseracing Industry</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>Qualification 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 the Structure of the Horseracing Industry</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 the Structure of the Horseracing Industry, learners must successfully complete all 6 mandatory units to achieve the qualification and a total of 30 credits must be obtained. Achievement of the qualification is normally through attendance on a course of training and assessment.

Mandatory Units

| Unit Title | Level | Credit | GL | Reference | Assessment Method(s) |
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| Know the development and present day role of the Thoroughbred in the racing and breeding industry | 2 | 5 | 37 | A/503/0908 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Know the role of major organisations within the British horseracing industry | 2 | 5 | 37 | F/503/0909 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Understand the organisation, governance and regulation of the British horseracing industry | 2 | 5 | 37 | A/503/0911 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Understand the outline structure of the Fixture List in British horseracing | 2 | 5 | 37 | F/503/0912 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Know the role of racecourses in the British horseracing industry | 2 | 5 | 37 | J/503/0913 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |
| Understand the outline structure of the Betting industry | 2 | 5 | 37 | L/503/0914 | Written Tasks, Observation of Coaching |

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