

1st4sport Level 3 Award in Schooling Racehorses



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification develops learners who already have considerable experience in riding racehorses to be able to progress onto schooling racehorses over hurdles and fences.						
Qualification Code:	601/4895/0	Level:	3	Age:	16+	Registration Period:	3 years
Guided Learning (GL):	65	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	75	Credit Value:	10	Operational From:	01 November 2014
Progression Opportunities:	Successful learners will be able to progress into the role of work rider						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification develops learners who already have considerable experience in riding racehorses to be able to progress onto schooling racehorses over hurdles and fences.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is designed for individuals who already have considerable experience in riding racehorses and who wish to gain the skills and knowledge to progress onto schooling racehorses over hurdles and fences.
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 could progress onto additional CPD opportunities offered through industry specific organisations.
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
Successful learners will be able to progress into the role of work rider
Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
Prior to registration learners are required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been accurately identified • be at least 16 years of age • able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing). <p>There are no additional prerequisites to certification other than the successful completion of the required assessments</p>

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?	
<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 • a BHA-approved assessor • a BHA-approved 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?
<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 health and safety regulations 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 which includes access to a selection of thoroughbred racehorses at different levels of fitness suitable for use by level 3 learners • 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?
<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 which includes as a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • schooling fences • hurdles/nursery facilities • starting stalls <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 Level 3 Award in Schooling Racehorses</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Qualification Manual</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 3 Award in Schooling 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)

Learners must successfully achieve the single mandatory unit to achieve the qualification.

Mandatory Unit

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
School Racehorses	3	10	65	R/600/3840	Written Tasks, Observation of Riding

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