

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in Thoroughbred Stud Practice



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification develops learners who already have experience of working with stud equine and who wish to work in or progress to the next level of responsibility within the thoroughbred stud industry and will deliver the skills and knowledge required to care for thoroughbreds through covering, pregnancy and foaling.						
Qualification Code:	601/5536/X	Level:	3	Age:	16+	Registration Period:	3 years
Guided Learning (GL):	176	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	267	Credit Value:	27	Operational From:	01 February 2015
Progression Opportunities:	Achievement of the qualification will enable learners to progress into a range of roles including Stud Hand, Barn/yard Leader, Foaling Manager and Stud Groom						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification develops learners who already have experience of working with stud equine and who wish to work in or progress to the next level of responsibility within the thoroughbred stud industry and will deliver the skills and knowledge required to care for thoroughbreds thorough covering, pregnancy and foaling.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is designed for individuals who already have experience of working with stud equine and who wish to develop skills and knowledge in the thoroughbred stud industry.
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?
Achievement of the qualification will enable learners to progress into a range of roles including Stud Hand, Barn/yard Leader, Foaling Manager and Stud Groom
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).

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
- a BHA-approved assessor
- a BHA-approved 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 which includes:
 - Opportunity to assist with three foalings
 - Weaning facilities for groups and individual horses
 - Opportunity to carry out the ongoing care of horses at grassland routine, season and grassland maintenance
- 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 which includes:

- horses to include:
 - one barren mare
 - one in-foal mare
 - one foal at foot mare
 - teasers
 - stallion
- foaling boxes
- dedicated foaling equipment including enemas
- foaling emergency equipment including donor colostrums
- foal slips and rugs
- stocks and vet room
- veterinary equipment including sterile examination equipment
- refractometers
- covering shed and teasing boards
- teasing records
- twitch, hobbles, cape and covering boots
- lit/heated boxes to encourage early onset of oestrus
- microchip scanner
- stud database or suitable record system

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 Certificate in Thoroughbred Stud Practice</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 Certificate in Thoroughbred Stud Practice</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 four mandatory units to achieve the qualification.

Mandatory Unit

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Care for and prepare the mare for covering	3	8	52	M/600/8513	Observation of Work Practice
Maintain stud documentation	3	3	20	T/600/8514	Observation of Work Practice
Attend to the mare and foal during foaling	3	8	52	M/600/3845	Observation of Work Practice
Care for mare and foal	3	8	52	T/600/3846	Observation of Work Practice

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