

# 1st4sport Level 3 Award in the Principles of Transporting Horses on Long Journeys



## Qualification Specification

<b>Qualification Overview:</b>	This qualification develops learners' skills and knowledge required to transport horses safely and legally on long journeys exceeding 8 hours as either an Attendant or an Attendant/Driver safely and legally.						
<b>Qualification Code:</b>	601/5038/5	<b>Level:</b>	3	<b>Age:</b>	16+	<b>Registration Period:</b>	3 years
<b>Guided Learning (GL):</b>	20	<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT):</b>	35	<b>Credit Value:</b>	3	<b>Operational From:</b>	01 December 2014
<b>Progression Opportunities:</b>	Successful learners will be able to progress to Attendant or Attendant / Driver roles for long journeys.						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification develops learners' skills and knowledge required to transport horses safely and legally on long journeys exceeding 8 hours as either an Attendant or an Attendant/Driver safely and legally.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is designed for individuals who already work or are intending to work with horses through providing the knowledge and skills to enable them to transport horses on journeys exceeding 8 hours as either an Attendant or an Attendant/Driver safely and legally.
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 to Attendant or Attendant / Driver roles for long journeys.
Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
<p>Prior to registration learners are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have been accurately identified</li> <li>• be at least 16 years of age</li> <li>• able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing).</li> </ul> <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?
<p>A proportion of the qualification is assessed through a Multiple Choice test set externally by 1st4sport Qualifications consisting of 55 questions. Learners will have one hour to complete their test and must achieve a minimum of 70% in the paper to pass.</p> <p>Assessors may use a variety of assessment methods to assess a learner for the aspects of the qualification not assessed via the external multiple choice test. These may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• direct observation of the learner carrying out practical tasks relevant to the assessment criteria</li> <li>• video evidence of learner performance</li> <li>• witness testimonies</li> <li>• question and answer sessions to confirm knowledge and understanding</li> </ul>
How will it be assessed?
<p>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.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes that begin 'The learner will <b>understand...</b>' will be assessed through theory based activities.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes that begin 'The learner will <b>be able to...</b>' are assessed through practical activities.</p> <p>For example:</p>

Learning outcomes The learner will:	Assessment criteria The learner can:
1 <b>understand</b> 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 <b>be able to</b> 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:
  - suitable loading area (a loading ramp is not mandatory)
  - horses/ponies 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.
- 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

#### 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 include as a minimum:

- headcollars, bridles, chifney
- horse clothing and protective travelling equipment
- horsebox/trailer (centres may require this to be provided by the learner)

**Attendant/Driver** unit also requires the following in addition to the above:

- opportunity to see the vehicle drive on and off the highway

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 the Principles of Transporting Horses on Long Journeys</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Qualification Manual</i>, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification</li> <li>• <i>Unit Specifications</i>, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification</li> </ul>
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 the Principles of Transporting Horses on Long Journeys</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 3 credits by completing one of the following two units

#### Mandatory Unit

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Transport horses by road on long journeys– Attendant	3	3	20	F/601/7846	Multiple Choice Examination, Observation of Work Practice
Transport horses by road on long journeys – Attendant/Driver	3	3	20	H/601/7807	Multiple Choice Examination, Observation of Work Practice

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