

1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care and Management



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification develops learners' knowledge to be able to care for horses without constant supervision – some autonomous working is possible.						
Qualification Code:	601/4904/8	Level:	3	Age:	16+	Registration Period:	3 years
Guided Learning (GL):	156	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	204	Credit Value:	18	Operational From:	01 November 2014
Progression Opportunities:	Achievement of this qualification will help learners to progress to Stable Staff/Groom or Senior Stable Staff (Head Lad/Lass) roles. Learners may also progress on to the <i>1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management</i> .						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification will build on previous understanding and show that the learner has the knowledge required to care for horses without constant supervision.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is aimed at learners who want to work with horses and already have some knowledge of how to care for them.
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 on to the <i>1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management</i> .
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
Achievement of this qualification will help learners to progress to the following job roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stable Staff/Groom • Senior Stable Staff (Head Lad/Lass)
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?	
This qualification is assessed through a Multiple Choice test set externally by 1st4sport Qualifications consisting of 60 questions.	
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
- 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.

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

What qualification materials support this qualification?

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 *1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care and Management*.

- *Qualification Manual*, detailing the 1st4sport Qualification Approval Conditions and the Delivery, Assessment and Quality Assurance Approach for this qualification
- *Unit Specifications*, detailing the Learning Outcomes and Assessment criteria for the qualification

How much does this qualification cost?

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.

How to apply to deliver this qualification

Contact 1st4sport Qualifications, requesting qualification approval for the *1st4sport Level 3 Award in Schooling Racehorses*:

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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

Learners must successfully achieve 18 credits by completing six mandatory units.

Mandatory Unit

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Principles of routine horse care	3	3	30	F/602/4635	Multiple Choice Examination
Principles of horse health and welfare	3	4	36	J/602/4636	Multiple Choice Examination
Principles of training and preparing horses for work	3	3	30	R/602/4638	Multiple Choice Examination
Principles of transporting horses	3	3	30	J/602/5320	Multiple Choice Examination
Principles of employment rights and responsibilities in the land based industries	2	2	15	J/602/5253	Multiple Choice Examination
Principles of health and safety in the horse industry	2	3	26	L/602/4590	Multiple Choice Examination

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