

1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Farriery – Work Based



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification develops learners' knowledge and skills to be able to seek employment as a farrier.						
Qualification Code:	601/5039/7	Level:	3	Age:	16+	Registration Period:	3 years
Guided Learning (GL):	2252	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	3450	Credit Value:	345	Operational From:	01 December 2014
Progression Opportunities:	This qualification, with further experience and training, will allow learners to progress onto the WCF Associate of the Worshipful Company of Farriers and Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Farriers.						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification develops the knowledge and skills required to seek employment as a farrier.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is aimed at learners who want to pursue a career in farriery.
Who supports this qualification?
This qualification is supported by the Farriers Registration Council and the industry as a component of the Farriery Apprenticeship Framework. It is also supported by the BHA as the trade association and Horseracing employers in the UK.
Qualification Progression
What future education could this qualification lead to?
Achievement of this qualification will help learners to progress to the Worshipful Company of Farriers (WCF) Level 3 Diploma.
What future employment could this qualification lead to?
The achievement of this qualification with further experience and training will allow learners to progress onto the WCF Associate of the Worshipful Company of Farriers and Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Farriers
Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
<p>Prior to registration learners are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have been accurately identified • be at least 16 years of age • be employed by an Approved Training Farrier (registered with the Farriers' Registration Council) • able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing).

Entry Requirements for the Qualification (continued)
<p>And enter either via the academic route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 GCSEs at Level C or above of which 1 must be English Language, 1 Mathematics and 1 a Science subject (Scottish, Northern Ireland and EU equivalents are acceptable) • City & Guilds Forging Certificate <p>Or via an access course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A BTEC Level 2 or equivalent and must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake horse handling (5 credits) - Introduction to the Principles of Horse Behaviour (5 credits) - Understand the Principles of Horse Biology (10 credits) • City & Guilds Forging Certificate • Functional Skill Level 2 – English • Functional Skill Level 2 - Mathematics <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>Assessors may use a variety of assessment methods to assess a learner against the assessment criteria. These may include:</p> <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
- an appropriately qualified assessor
- an appropriately qualified 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:
 - coke forges
 - gas forges
 - anvils adjacent to forges in use
 - access to a range of horses of good temperament
 - space to tether horses near anvils and forges, and a level area to trot horses before and after shoeing
 - stocks of shoemaking materials
 - access to a registered veterinary surgeon
 - anatomical specimens and X-ray viewing facilities
- A theory space which may include a classroom. This must contain multimedia facilities such as data projector and laptop, flip chart and pens.
- Toilet and shower facilities for both sexes
- In-house or local approved accommodation facilities

Working areas must have been inspected for Health and Safety at Work compliance, and a risk assessment must have been completed.

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 as a minimum:

- Metal vices as appropriate
- Metal cutter bar
- Ear defenders and goggles/safety spectacles available

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 Diploma in Farriery – Work Based*:

- *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

Under the Farriers' (Registration) Act 1975, only institutions which the Farriers' Registration Council considers are properly organised and equipped for conducting the whole or part of a course of training may offer farrier training. Approval requires a formal visit by members of the Farriers' Registration Council's Visitation Panel.

Centres must also have in place a relationship with an Approved Training Farrier (registered with the Farriers' Registration Council) who is able to offer employment to the learner for the duration of the qualification.

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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

Learners must successfully achieve 345 credits by completing 13 mandatory units.

Mandatory Unit

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Monitor and maintain health and safety in farriery	3	4	26	T/601/2806	Observation of Workplace Activities
Produce horseshoe making tools by hand	3	10	65	A/601/2807	Observation of Workplace Activities
Prepare light and maintain the forge fire	2	3	23	H/601/2803	Observation of Workplace Activities
Handle and control equines to provide foot care	3	4	26	J/601/2812	Observation of Workplace Activities
Assess the overall condition and foot care requirements of the equine	3	50	325	R/601/2814	Observation of Workplace Activities
Determine the foot care plan for the equine	3	75	488	D/601/2816	Observation of Workplace Activities
Remove horseshoes and assess wear	3	4	26	M/601/2819	Observation of Workplace Activities
Trim and dress hooves	3	60	390	M/601/2822	Observation of Workplace Activities
Make horseshoes	3	70	455	T/601/2823	Observation of Workplace Activities
Fit horseshoes	3	40	260	A/601/2824	Observation of Workplace Activities
Attach horseshoes and finish the shoeing process	3	20	130	F/601/2825	Observation of Workplace Activities
Prepare and check manual metal arc welding equipment for farriery use	2	2	15	K/601/2804	Observation of Workplace Activities
Fabricate horseshoes and tools for farriery use	2	3	23	M/601/2805	Observation of Workplace Activities

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