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1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management

Personal Learning and Thinking Skills (PLTS)

Record of Achievement and Evidence Mapping for the Equine Apprenticeship

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- Independent Enquiry
- Creative Thinking
- Reflective Learning

- Team Working
- Self Management
- Effective Participation



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Introduction

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- Independent Enquiry
- Creative Thinking
- Reflective Learning
- Team Working
- Self Management
- Effective Participation

PLTS must be formally assessed. However, Lantra considers that assessment of units within the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management provides relevant evidence for the achievement of PLTS. To this end, examples of where and how this evidence occurs and can be assessed, is provided within this document. However, assessors may decide to use alternative evidence, which is perfectly acceptable and should be recorded within this Record of Achievement. Lantra does not require PLTS to be accredited.

Although PLTS are referenced and mapped to units within work based Diplomas, assessors should be flexible in their interpretation to avoid discrimination against those with a learning difficulty. For example care should be taken to ensure that interpretation of references to 'speaking and listening' are inclusive, as far as possible, of those with speech and hearing difficulties.

PLTS should be assessed alongside the assessment for the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management only for those learners on the apprenticeship framework. Once achieved, this should be recorded on the Learner's PTLS Record of Achievement on page 3 of this pack. This should then be photocopied and sent to Lantra when a claim for the Apprenticeship Certificate is made.

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Learner's Record of Achievement

Personal Details

Learner name:		
Address:		
Postcode:	Date of birth:	
1st4sport learner number:	Telephone no:	
Unique learner number (ULN):	Course/event no:	

Recognised Centre's Details

Centre name:	
Delivery site:	
Accessor's names:	
Assessor's names:	

Learner's PLTS Record of Achievement

This is to confirm that the learner has achieved the following Personal Learning and Thinking Skills through the completion of the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management.

Achievement	Signati Achieven	Signature and Verification Date	
Admicvement	Learner	Assessor	Verifier
Independent Enquiry			
Creative Thinking			
Reflective Learning			
Team Working			
Self Management			
Effective Participation			



Assessment Criteria for the Six Personal Learning and Thinking Skills

Inc	dependent Enquirers	Tea	am Workers
1 2 3 4 5	Identify questions to answer and problems to resolve Plan and carry out research, appreciating the consequences of decisions Explore issues, events or problems from different perspectives Analyse and evaluate information, judging its relevance and value Consider the influence of circumstances, beliefs and feelings on decision and events Support conclusions, using reasoned	3 4 5	Collaborate with others to work towards common goals Reach agreements, managing discussions to achieve results Adapt behaviour to suit different roles and situations, including leadership roles Show fairness and consideration to others Take responsibility, showing confidence in themselves and their contribution Provide constructive support and feedback to others
	arguments and evidence		
Cr	eative Thinkers	Sel	lf-Managers
1 2 3 4 5 6	Generate ideas and explore possibilities Ask questions to extend their thinking Connect their own and others' ideas and experiences in inventive ways Question their own and others' assumptions Try out alternatives or new solutions and follow ideas through Adapt ideas as circumstances change	3	Seek out challenges or new responsibilities and show flexibility when priorities change Work towards goals, showing initiative, commitment and perseverance Organise time and resources, prioritising actions Anticipate, take and manage risks Deal with competing pressures, including personal and work-related demands Respond positively to change, seeking advice and support when needed Manage their emotions, and build and maintain relationships
Re	eflective Learners	Eff	ective Participators
1 2 3 4	Assess themselves and others, identifying opportunities and achievements Set goals with success criteria for their development and review work Review progress, acting on the outcomes Invite feedback and deal positively with	1 2 3	Discuss issues of concern, seeking resolution where needed Present a persuasive case for action Propose practical ways forward, breaking these down into manageable steps Identify improvements that would benefit
5	praise, setbacks and criticism Evaluate experiences and learning to inform future progress Communicate their learning in relevant ways for different audiences	5	others as well as themselves Try to influence others, negotiating the balancing diverse views to reach workable solutions Act as an advocate for views and beliefs that may differ from their own

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Independent Enquirers

PLTS Criteria		Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners when planning diets and implementing feeding programmes for horses.	Assessment Method ¹	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
IE1	To identify questions to answer and problems to resolve	 By identifying the dietary requirements for horses, the learner must ask about the horse's age, work regime, temperament, health and general feeding requirements. The problem the learner will have to resolve includes adapting rations to meet changes in the horse's dietary requirements and to optimise the health and well being of the horse. 			
IE2	Plan and carry out research, appreciating the consequence of decisions	Research is required to know and understand any special dietary requirements a horse might have and establish what feedstuffs are most appropriate to meet these requirements. Dietary requirements might include horse prone to laminitis, azorturia, colic, lymphangitis etc.			

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PLTS Criteria 1st4sport Level 3 D Racehorse Care an This skill could be covered		Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners when planning diets and implementing feeding programmes for horses.	Assessment Method ¹	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
IE3	Explore issues, event or problems from different perspectives	When planning a diet for horses, learners must consider the planned feed regime from perspective of the individual horse, the capability of the rider and the rules and regulations relating to feedstuffs if the horse is competing under specific disciplines.			
IE4	Analyse and evaluate information, judging its relevance and value	 When planning diets the learner must analyse and evaluate the availability of feed and forages, seasonality and cost of feedstuffs. The learner must judge the relevance and value of the above information to prepare the diets. 			



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IE5	Consider the influence of circumstances, beliefs and feelings on decisions and events	When feeding horses with specific dietary requirements, such as laminitis it can sometimes be difficult to restrict certain feeds that horses enjoy, for example access to grazing land. Whatever the feelings and beliefs of the candidate it is vital that veterinary advice is followed in the planning of diets to ensure optimum welfare of the horse.					
IE6	Support conclusions, using reasoned arguments and evidence	The learner will need to use the information they have gained in planning the diet for horses to conclude and describe their feeding plan.					
I con	I confirm that this learner has achieved the PLTS for Independent Enquirers.						
Asse	ssor name			Assessor signa	ature		
Lear	ner signature			Date unit achie	eved		

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Creative Thinkers

PLTS Criteria		Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners when monitoring and maintaining stocks of feed and bedding	Assessment Method ²	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
CT1	Generate ideas and explore possibilities	The learner could generate ideas about the most cost effective and efficient supply of feed and bedding and explore possibilities of comparing different suppliers.			
СТ2	Ask questions to extend their thinking	Each learner will ask appropriate questions to suppliers about prices, terms and delivery arrangements.			

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СТЗ	Connect their own and others' ideas and experiences in innovative ways	The learner will produced comparisons of a range of suppliers, perhaps in a hand out or information sheet in order to include supervisors and employers in deciding the most appropriate supplier.			
СТ4	Question their own and others' assumptions	It might be assumed that all suppliers will have a flat rate for supplies but discounts can often be secured through careful negotiation.			



PLTS Criteria 1st4sport I Racehorse		source of evidence within evel 3 Diploma in Work Based Care and Management be covered by learners when monitoring g stocks of feed and bedding	Assessment Method ²	Assessor devised altered of evidence within 1st Diploma in Work Base Care and Management	4sport Level 3 ed Racehorse	Assessment Method
CT5 Try out alternatives or new solutions and follow ideas through	(such as	s could try alternative suppliers buying additives on line) to he best prices.				
CT6 Adapt ideas as circumstances change	As feed requirements change (such as needing to amend feeding programmes from season to season), ideas could be generated about best storage solutions for feed used less frequently (i.e. some additives may be used more in summer than winter).					
I confirm that this learne	I confirm that this learner has achieved the PLTS for Creative Thinkers					
Assessor name			Assessor signa	ature		
Learner signature			Date unit achie	eved		



Reflective Learners

PLTS	S Criteria	Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners achieving any unit of the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method ³	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
RL1	Assess themselves and others, identifying opportunities and achievements	The learner should be given the opportunity to assess their progress towards the achievement of a unit. They should be encouraged to identify opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge in specific areas and discuss with their supervisor/assessor when they feel they have made progress in this area. They may also be invited to assess how their peers are progressing towards certain tasks.			
RL2	Set goals with success criteria for their development and work	This will be covered by the development of an assessment plan for completion of this unit.			

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PLTS	S Criteria	Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners achieving any unit of the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method ³	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
RL3	Review progress, acting on outcomes	This will be covered when the assessment plan is reviewed.			
RL4	Invite feedback and deal positively with praise, setbacks and criticism	During a progress review, a learner should be encouraged to invite feedback on their performance and achievement towards goals set. Part of the process will inevitably include receiving praise, discussing setbacks and dealing with criticism.			



PLTS	Criteria	1st4sport L Racehorse This skill could unit of the 1st4	source of evidence within Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Care and Management I be covered by learners achieving any Elsport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Tre and Management	Assessment Method ³	Assessor devised alte of evidence within 1sta Diploma in Work Base Care and Management	4sport Level 3 d Racehorse	Assessment Method
	Evaluate experiences and learning to inform future progress	must eva and disc supervis	of the review process, the learner aluate the learning experience uss with their or/assessor. This will enable th to plan future goals.				
	Communicate their learning in relevant ways for different audiences	progress employe	ner will need to communicate s (or lack of) to their er/supervisor and peers. Some evaluation may also be relevant.				
I conf	I confirm that this learner has achieved the PLTS for Reflective Learners.						
Asses	Assessor name		Assessor signa	ature			
Learn	Learner signature			Date unit achie	eved		

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Team Workers

PLTS	S Criteria	Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners working when delivering basic health care treatment to horses.	Assessment Method ⁴	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
TW1	Collaborate with other to work towards common goals	The learners should discuss how a worming programme is to be organised, agree which horses will be wormed on a certain date (this could be according to a supervisors instruction), and how this will be recorded.			
TW2	Reach agreements, managing discussion to achieve results	The agreement might include one person administering the wormer and another assisting and recording the information.			

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TW3	Adapt behaviour to suit different roles and situations, including leadership roles	When carrying out health care regimes, learners must agree who will be responsible for certain aspects of the regime – for example some will need to take the lead on buying wormers, someone else might record and maintain health records. Within the team learners should be able to adapt their behaviour according to their level of responsibility.			
TW4	Show fairness and consideration to others	Examples include allowing junior members of staff to practice basic health care routines or assisting with maintaining records, or helping colleagues who have a higher work load.			

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PLTS Criteria	Decelores Ones and Management		Assessment Method ⁴	Assessor devised alte of evidence within 1st Diploma in Work Base Care and Management	4sport Level 3 d Racehorse	Assessment Method
TW5 Take responsibility, showing confidence in themselves and their contribution	impleme and havi	s should be responsible for enting horse health care initiatives ing the confidence to support their nere appropriate.				
TW6 Provide constructive support and feedback	miles to diaminate from Semig					
I confirm that this learner has achieved the PLTS for Team Workers						
Assessor name	Assessor name		Assessor signa	ature		
Learner signature			Date unit achie	eved		



Self Managers

PLTS	6 Criteria	Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners who are planning diets and implementing feeding programmes for horses.	Assessment Method⁵	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
SM1	Seek out challenges or new responsibilities and show flexibility when priorities change	 The learners should be given the opportunity to plan diets for horses at various stages of training (or different ages), and seek the challenges of organising appropriate feeding regimes for each horse. They should show flexibility when priorities change. For example a priority may change from putting weight on a poor horse to restricting feed for horses with special dietary requirements. 			
SM2	Work towards goals, showing initiative, commitment and perseverance.	The goal set could be planning diets for specific horses. The learner should show commitment and perseverance by continually checking the horses is responding well to the diet, checking their weight and condition regularly and consulting with the rider/trainer to ensure the horse is responding well to the feeding plan.			

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SM3	Organise time and resources, prioritising actions	 An example of this would be for the learner to tidy the feed room and amend the feed chart at feed times rather than have to remember to do this out of routine. The learner should show that the planning of diets for horses takes priority over other, less important tasks. 			
SM4	Anticipate, take and manage risks	Feeding inappropriate feeds to horse can carry significant risks. An example would be feeding unsoaked sugar beet. The learner should therefore manage this by ensuring that soaking sugar beet is scheduled into the routine and checks made before feeding to ensure it has been soaked for long enough.			
SM5	Deal with competing pressures, including personal and work-related demands	Competing pressures could involve the demands of planning and setting out feeds thoroughly yet doing it as time effectively as possible. Personal demands could involve finishing work on time to get transport home, whilst at the same time making sure the task is completed effectively.			



PLTS	PLTS Criteria 1st4sp Raceh This skii		source of evidence within evel 3 Diploma in Work Based Care and Management I be covered by learners who are and implementing feeding programmes	Assessment Method ⁵	Assessor devised alte of evidence within 1st Diploma in Work Base Care and Management	4sport Level 3 d Racehorse	Assessment Method
SM6	Respond positively to change, seeking advice and support when needed	for indivi learner t	ding to a change in work regimes dual horses may require the o seek advice and support g amendments to their feed.				
SM7	Manage their emotions, and build and maintain relationships	relations ensure the when the day off a can also diets for particula Emotion	g diets for horses requires building ships with other team members to he feed regime is implemented e main person responsible has a and any issues communicated. It be emotional when planning horse with special dietary needs arly if grazing has to be limited. It is should be kept in check in the erest of the horse				
I conf	firm that this learne	er has achieve	ed the PLTS for Self Managers				
Asse	Assessor name		Assessor signa	ature			
Learr	Learner signature		Date unit achie	eved			

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Effective Participators

PLTS	S Criteria	Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners who are promoting the health and well being of horses	Assessment Method ⁶	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management	Assessment Method
EP1	Discuss areas of concern, seeking resolution where needed	As learners generate ideas and explore possibilities for administering preventative medication they will have an opportunity to discuss areas of concern (i.e. timings, organisation) and find resolutions as appropriate			
EP2	Present a persuasive case for action	As learners ask questions about previous worming and flu/tetanus vaccinations to plan a health care regime they can then present a forward plan to cover all requirements.			

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PLTS	S Criteria	Suggested source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management This skill could be covered by learners who are promoting the health and well being of horses	Assessor devised alternative source of evidence within 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management		Assessment Method
EP3	Propose practical ways forward, breaking these down into manageable steps	As learners present a horse health care plan to their supervisor they can break down the component parts (worming, flu, tet etc) into manageable steps.			
EP4	Identify improvements that would benefit others as well as themselves.	As part of this exercise, learners could ensure that health care plans benefit the horses and are as cost effective as possible – also ensuring the plan fits into competitive requirements.			

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PLTS	PLTS Criteria 1st4sport L Racehorse This skill could		source of evidence within evel 3 Diploma in Work Based Care and Management be covered by learners who are health and well being of horses	Assessment Method ⁶	Assessor devised alte of evidence within 1st Diploma in Work Base Care and Managemen	4sport Level 3 ed Racehorse	Assessment Method
EP5	Try to influence others, negotiating and balancing diverse views to reach workable solutions.	other me health ca horses in bringing	ner may need to negotiate with embers of staff to implement are plans such as worming all n a yard at the same time or forward some vaccinations to et visit bills.				
EP6	Act as an advocate for views and beliefs that may differ from their own.	care stra opposing may req save mo	ers implement a horse health ategy they may come across g views – for example an owner uest that worming be withheld to oney – this will have to be ad in the best interest of the horse.				
I confirm that this learner has achieved the PLTS for Effective Participators							
Asse	ssor name			Assessor signa	ature		
Learr	ner signature			Date unit achie	eved		



Internal Verifier Sampling Evidence

For Internal Verifier Use Only:

Learner selected for sampling? Yes No					No								
If not, plea	If not, please state reasons:												
PLTS						Date of	Т	ype of A	ssessm	ent Metl	nod San	nnled ⁷ (v	<u>()</u>
Criteria	Title					Verification	0	Q	P	A	ET	IT	PD
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Please identify any unit that was independently assessed?					Ref. number								
I hereby confirm this learner has met the internal quality assurance arrangements													
Internal Verifier name				Internal Verifier signature									

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External Verification Sampling Evidence For External Verifier Use Only:

PLTS Criteria	Title		Date of Verification					
Approved for Unit Certification?			Yes		No			
Approved for Certification?								
External Verifier name						External	Verifier signature	