

1st4sport Level 2 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care



Qualification Specification

Qualification Overview:	This qualification delivers the skills and knowledge required to care for racehorses and carry out general stable management routines under supervision.						
Qualification Code:	601/5036/1	Level:	2	Age:	14+	Registration Period:	2 Years
Guided Learning (GL):	196	Total Qualification Time (TQT):	606	Credit Value:	45	Operational From:	01 December 2014
Progression Opportunities	Learners will be able to seek employment in a range of racehorse care roles – depending on the pathway units they choose to complete. Learners will also be able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management						

Qualification Objective
What does this qualification cover?
This qualification delivers the skills and knowledge required to care for racehorses and carry out general stable management routines under supervision.
Who is the qualification for?
This qualification is designed for individuals who seek employment working with racehorses in the racing 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 will also be able to progress onto the <i>1st4sport Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Horse Care and Management</i> or 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 employment as a Work Rider (if choosing the Riding Pathway), Assistant Stud Groom/Stud Hand (if choosing the Breeding Pathway), or Groom/Stable Staff (if choosing the Specialist Racehorse Care Pathway)

Qualification Achievement
Entry Requirements for the Qualification
The Recognised Centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that the prerequisites to registration and certification are considered and the outcome recorded during the application process.
Prior to registration learners are required to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be at least 14 years old • have been accurately identified • able to communicate effectively in English (listening, speaking, reading and writing).
There are no additional prerequisites to certification other than the successful completion of the required assessments.
How is the Qualification Achieved?
Learners will normally attend a structured programme of learning and assessment. Learners will be assessed within their normal working environment.
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
- an appropriately qualified tutor/ 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 regulations and have in place appropriate access arrangements. All training and/or assessment sites must include the following facilities:

- a practical space for learning and assessment activities which includes:
 - stabled horses suitable for use with Level 2 learners
 - quiet racehorses/horses suitable for use with Level 2 learners
 - selection of fit thoroughbred racehorses suitable for use with Level 2 learners
 - turn out area
 - enclosed riding area
 - area for lunging or long reining
 - feed room
 - paddock/enclosed exercise area
- a theory space/classroom. This must contain multimedia facilities such as data projector and laptop, flip chart and pens.

Optional pathways have additional requirements, detailed within the *1st4sport Level 2 Diploma in work Based Racehorse Care Qualification Handbook*.

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:

- bedding
- mucking out equipment
- rugs
- tack
- lunging or long reigning equipment
- exercise boots
- feed board
- feed
- bandages
- protective padding to go under bandages
- grooming kit
- plaiting and trimming equipment
- horsebox or trailer
- travelling equipment

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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 2 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care*:

- *Qualification Handbook*, 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 2 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care*:

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Qualification Structure (Rule of Combination)

To qualify for the *1st4sport Level 2 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care* the learner is required to achieve:

- Group A: Mandatory Units – all FOUR mandatory units in this group
- Group B: Optional Unit Group 1 – any SEVEN units in this group

And all FOUR units from within one pathway unit group

- Group C: Racing (Riding)
- Group D: Racing (Specialist Racehorse Care)
- Group E: Breeding.

The learner must gain a minimum of 45 credits for this qualification. Achievement of the qualification is normally through attendance on a course of training and successful completion of assessment tasks.

Mandatory Unit Group A

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Clean and maintain stables	2	2	15	Y/600/3483	Observation of workplace activities
Provide feed and water to horses	2	2	15	D/600/3484	Observation of workplace activities
Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses	2	5	38	H/600/3485	Observation of workplace activities
Clean and groom horses for appearance	2	3	23	M/600/3490	Observation of workplace activities

Optional Unit Group B

Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Restrain horses using specified methods	2	2	15	K/600/3486	Observation of workplace activities
Fit and remove horse clothing	2	2	15	T/600/3488	Observation of workplace activities
Plait and trim horses manes and tails	2	3	23	A/600/3489	Observation of workplace activities
Assess grazing land for the introduction of horses	2	2	15	T/600/3491	Observation of workplace activities
Turn out, catch and maintain horses when turned out	2	3	23	A/600/3492	Observation of workplace activities
Fit, remove and maintain tack for exercise	2	3	23	F/600/3493	Observation of workplace activities
Lunge a horse under supervision	2	4	30	L/600/3495	Observation of workplace activities
Care for horses after exercise	2	2	15	Y/600/3497	Observation of workplace activities
Load and unload animals for transportation	2	3	23	K/502/1492	Observation of workplace activities
Principles of transporting horses by road on short journeys	2	3	20	R/601/7849	Multiple choice examination

Pathway Unit Group C: Racing (Riding)					
Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Escort racehorses to race meetings	2	5	38	D/600/3498	Observation of workplace activities
Care for racehorses after racing	2	4	30	H/600/3499	Observation of workplace activities
Ride racehorses on roads or tracks under supervision	2	5	38	R/600/3787	Observation of workplace activities
Exercise racehorses under supervision	2	13	98	Y/600/3788	Observation of workplace activities
Pathway Unit Group D: Racing (Specialist Racehorse Care)					
Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Escort racehorses to race meetings	2	5	38	D/600/3498	Observation of workplace activities
Care for racehorses after racing	2	4	30	H/600/3499	Observation of workplace activities
Assist with the on-going specialist care of racehorses	2	4	30	H/600/3504	Observation of workplace activities
Assist with the care of racehorses after strenuous exercise	2	3	23	K/600/3505	Observation of workplace activities
Pathway Unit Group E: Breeding					
Unit Title	Level	Credit	GL	Reference	Assessment Method(s)
Assist with getting the mare in foal	2	5	38	L/600/3500	Observation of workplace activities
Assist with foaling	2	5	38	R/600/3501	Observation of workplace activities
Assist in handling mares and foals	2	5	38	Y/600/3502	Observation of workplace activities
Assist with the preparation of horses for sale	2	5	38	D/600/3503	Observation of workplace activities

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