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1st4sport Level 2 Certificate In Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Horses

Qualification Specification



About Us

Welcome to 1st4sport, established in 2000, 1st4sport Qualifications are an industry specialist recognised awarding organisation regulated in England by the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual), in Wales by Qualifications Wales, and in Northern Ireland by the Council for the Curriculum, Examination and Assessment (CCEA) Regulation.

Serving the needs of the sport, physical activity and active leisure industry; our niche status is emphasised through our accomplished people, network of esteemed industry partnerships and our culture of excellence. We have an outstanding reputation; evidenced through the loyalty we receive from our trusted partners, recognised centres and most importantly our learners.

We have a proven track record; offering of valid, value-added, educational solutions and services and outstanding customer care. Our offer includes sector specific qualifications and pathways, and a range of relevant high-performing educational services; underpinned by leading digital solutions. The majority of these are developed and deployed in partnership with governing bodies of sport and other sector specific professional organisations. More than any other awarding organisation, our knowledge of the industry and our continuous cross-sector network enables us to understand the direction of our sector.

Our involvement in shaping our sector has been significant and we continue to be the awarding organisation that partner and representative organisations turn to for guidance on the direction of travel, as appropriate to the needs of our partners, centres, industry employers and learners.

Our Mission: To deliver excellent educational solutions and value-added services to sport, physical activity and the active leisure industry.

Our Direction: We aim to support the ongoing professionalisation of our industry; supporting employment, growth, sustainability and success. We embrace performance, participation and health agendas. Our objective is to continue to support our respected partners, providers and learners.

Qualification Specification

Title:	1st4sport Level 2 Certificate In Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Horses
Qualification Overview:	Gives learners the knowledge, confidence, and skills to rehabilitate horses retiring from the racing industry.
Qualification Code:	L2CARR
Qualification Regulation Number:	601/6912/6
Guided Learning Hours (GLH):	72
Total Qualification Time (TQT):	129
Credit Value (if applicable):	13
Operational Start Date:	30/07/2015
Qualification Review Date:	31/10/2023
Learner Registration Period:	2 years
Qualification Objective:	This qualification qualifies learners to rehabilitate horses retiring from racing for age, injury and form.
Qualification Purpose:	Confirm competence in an occupational role to the standards required

Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for individuals who are interested in specialising in the rehabilitation of, and who are already experienced in working with, racehorses.

Qualification Progression

Learners will be able to progress onto the 1st4sport Level 3 Diploma in Work Based Racehorse Care and Management (Rehabilitation Pathway)

The 1st4sport Level 2 Certificate in Assisting with the Rehabilitation of Horses will allow learners to seek employment in a rehabilitation specific environment and/or role within an appropriate stabling environment.

Entry Requirements

Learners must be a minimum of 14 years old at registration and 14 years old at certification.

Pre-requisite(s) or other entry requirements

The recognised centre is required to conduct an initial assessment of learners to ensure that pre-requisites to registration and certification and any barriers that may disadvantage a learner under the Equality Act 2010 are considered and outcomes recorded during the application process.

Prior to registration learners are required to:

- be accurately identified
- be at least 14 years of age
- be able to undertake this assessment in English or Welsh (if available)

Assessment Methods

The assessment methods used in this qualification are:

- Practical Demonstration/Assignment (in 3 of 3 mandatory units)

Grading Methods

This qualification will be graded Pass / Fail.

Qualification Structure

Learners must successfully complete all mandatory units to achieve this qualification.

Mandatory Units

Unit ID	Unit Title	GLH
H/600/3485	Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses	38
M/600/3795	Develop and implement a horse rehabilitation plan	33
R/600/3790	Assist with the rehabilitation of horses	23

Optional Units

There are no optional units in this qualification

Pathway Units (where applicable)

There are no pathway units in this qualification

Unit Title	Carry out routine care and monitor the health and well-being of horses
Unit Aim	This unit is about the knowledge and skills required to carry out routine care and routine monitoring of healthy horses, the recognition of the signs of ill-health and lameness, the nursing of sick horses and routine treatments.
Unique Unit Number	H/600/3485
Unit Assessment Method(s)	Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	There are no additional assessment requirements.

Learning Outcome: 1. be able to carry out routine husbandry and monitor health and well-being of horses

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
1.1 care for horses in a manner which optimises their health and well-being	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
1.2 monitor horses' physical condition and behaviour at regular intervals and report concerns to the appropriate person	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
1.3 carry out routine husbandry and health care, observe and monitor to promote horses health according to instructions	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
1.4 provide clear and accurate information for recording purposes	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	

Learning Outcome: 2. be able to work safely

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
2.1 work in a way which maintains health and safety and security of horse, self and others during work which is consistent with relevant legislation, codes of practice and any additional requirements	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	

Learning Outcome: 3. know how to carry out routine husbandry and monitor the health and well-being of horses

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
3.1 describe how to recognise signs of health and ill-health	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
3.2 describe how to monitor horses physical condition and behaviour at regular intervals and when to report concerns to the appropriate person	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
3.3 describe how to recognise horse health emergencies and when to call supervisor	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
3.4 describe routine measures of worming, vaccination, foot care	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
3.5 describe the basic structure of the foot and leg and describe how to recognise a lame horse	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	
3.6 describe how to recognise and treat minor ailments	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	

Learning Outcome: 4. know the current health and safety legislation

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
4.1 outline the current health and safety legislation, codes of practice and any additional requirements, which apply to this area of work	There is no mandatory content for this criteria	

Unit Title	Develop and implement a horse rehabilitation plan
Unit Aim	This unit is about the knowledge, skills and understanding required to carry out an initial assessment on horses, maintaining the health and welfare of the horse and bio security and safety of the site. This could include, a new arrival, rehabilitation, re-homing, retiring and retraining.
Unique Unit Number	M/600/3795
Unit Assessment Method(s)	Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	<p>Objectives to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling • Feeding • Accommodation • Health Care • Exercise <p>Evidence for assessment must take place in realistic working conditions.</p>

Learning Outcome: .

Assessment Criteria The learner can:	Mandatory Delivery Content The learner will develop an understanding of:	Evidence Requirements The learner is required to complete:
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Unit Title	Assist with the rehabilitation of horses
Unit Aim	This unit is about the knowledge and skills required to contribute to rehabilitation of horses.
Unique Unit Number	R/600/3790
Unit Assessment Method(s)	Practical Demonstration/Assignment
Assessment Specification	<p>Rehabilitation plans to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condition • Health • Mobility • Behaviour <p>Exercise regimes to include: Lungeing Ridden Horse walker In hand Swimming Different surfaces Grazing</p> <p>Evidence for assessment must take place in realistic working conditions.</p>

Qualification Conditions: Delivery and assessment requirements

To complete the delivery, assessment, and internal quality assurance of the qualification, providers will be required to adhere to the guidance set out in the Recognised Centre Handbook.

Qualification Approval Conditions: Workforce requirements

In addition to the workforce requirements stated in the Recognised Centre Handbook, the following qualification specific requirements must be met and evidenced.

Tutor(s):

For this qualification, the minimum requirements stated in the centre handbook do not apply. Centres must ensure that all workforce meet the requirements stated below.

The recognised centre is required to recruit and deploy a minimum of one BHA-approved tutor who is required to:

- have up-to-date technical and occupational competence in basic horse care eg. working directly with horses
- be deemed more occupationally competent than the learner(s) they tutor

Tutors must attend an induction into the qualification before they can tutor it. It is expected that the recognised centre will provide this training.

Tutors must declare any conflict of interest they may have at a centre to allow this to be appropriately managed.

Assessor(s):

For this qualification, the minimum requirements stated in the centre handbook do not apply. Centres must ensure that all workforce meet the requirements stated below.

The recognised centre is required to recruit and deploy a minimum of one BHA-approved assessor who is required to:

- have up-to-date technical and occupational competence in basic horse care eg. working directly with horses
- be deemed more occupationally competent than the learner(s) they assess

Assessors must attend an induction into the qualification before they can assess it. It is expected that the recognised centre will provide this training.

Assessors must declare any conflict of interest they may have at a centre to allow this to be appropriately managed.

Internal Verifier(s) and Quality Assurer(s):

For this qualification, the minimum requirements stated in the centre handbook do not apply. Centres must ensure that all workforce meet the requirements stated below. The recognised centre is required to recruit and deploy a minimum of one BHA-approved internal verifier who is required to:

- have up-to-date occupational competence in basic horse care eg. working directly with horses
- be deemed more occupationally competent than the learner(s) they are quality assuring

Internal verifiers must attend an induction into the qualification before they can quality assure it. It is expected that the recognised centre will provide this training.

Additional Qualification Requirements

The minimum venue, facility and requirements stated in the centre handbook apply.

In addition further qualification specific requirements are: 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 a practical space to be used for learning and assessment activities which includes:

- - Stables and paddocks
- - Equine health records
- - Horses that are: in good condition, appearing to be in poor condition, limited mobility, good health, poor health, underweight, overweight

The weather and environment must be conducive to learning; lighting and temperature should be appropriate to the learner needs. The space surrounding assessment areas must be safe and free of obstructions.

This qualification is regulated by Ofqual (601/6912/6), CCEA and QiW (C00/1300/8 - Regulated).

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