

Facilities and Requirements

L2 Equine Groom

Mandatory Modules	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field • Stables • Horse to use for required skills • Equine First Aid kit including thermometer • Methods of restraining – bridle, chifney, chain, or twitch • Plaiting equipment – bands OR needle and thread • Access to a horsebox or trailer • Enclosed area to lunge in • General riding tack and tack room equipment • Bandages – either stable or exercise • A least 2 different feed types • Horse walker OR treadmill OR a safe place to hand walk horses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn out • Muck out • Apply a poultice • Tub a foot • Undertake and record the TPR (Temperature, Pulse, Respiration) • Care for a horse after exercise • Demonstrate a method of restraint • Plait mane and tail • Trim – bridle path / feathers / tail • Pull a mane • Make up feeds • Feed hay and hard feed • Groom a horse • Tack up • Rug up • Apply stable or exercise bandages • Prepare a horse for travel including tail bandage • Load / unload - horsebox or trailer • Lunge a quiet and experienced horse • Correct use of a horse walker OR walking in hand OR use of a treadmill
Riding Pathway	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A safe experienced horse to demonstrate basic ridden skills • 2 safe horses to ride and lead • An assortment of ridden tack • Enclosed area to ride on • Appropriate Hi-Viz for riding on the road • Minimum 4 poles for riding over • Jump blocks or wings to raise pole or jump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride on road • Open gate whilst mounted • Ride in an open space • Ride and lead • Ride in a group • Walk, trot, canter in an enclosed area with and without stirrups on a quiet, experienced horse • Show jump position over raised poles or jump on a quiet, experienced horse
Non-Riding Pathway	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A form of IT process – online diary OR budgets OR record keeping OR scheduling • Facilities for the learner to maintain • Customers / clients the learner can liaise with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a stock take, order stock, and receive a delivery • Assist with IT processes – online diaries / scheduling / record keeping / budgets • Assist with the maintenance of facilities • Demonstrate good customer care
Breeding Pathway	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foals being born on site • A variety of mares and foals to be handled • A mare and foal to prepare for sales • Weaning taking place on site, or somewhere the learner can assist • Mares being covered or inseminated on site, or somewhere the learner can assist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a mare for teasing OR covering OR insemination and help with documentation • Assist with foaling • Assist with weaning • Assist with handling of the mare and foal, including holding for specialists and preparing for sales.