

## Facilities and Requirements

### L3 Racing

<b>Mandatory Modules</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record keeping and office duties</li> <li>Field</li> <li>Stables</li> <li>Horses to use for all required skills</li> <li>Isolation facility</li> <li>Equine First Aid kit</li> <li>Methods of restraining – bridle, chifney, chain, or twitch</li> <li>Plaiting equipment – bands OR needle and thread</li> <li>Visiting specialists, i.e., farrier</li> <li>Horsebox or trailer</li> <li>A enclosed area to lunge on</li> <li>A horse to lunge regularly</li> <li>Racing tack</li> <li>Bandages – either stable or exercise</li> <li>A least 2 different feed types</li> <li>At least 1 supplement</li> <li>Horse walker OR treadmill OR safe place to hand walk horses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record keeping</li> <li>Inductions of new staff</li> <li>Assist with visiting specialists</li> <li>Assist with First Aid</li> <li>Assist with field maintenance</li> <li>Receive a new horse inc. isolation</li> <li>Apply a poultice</li> <li>Undertake and record the TPR (Temperature, Pulse, Respiration)</li> <li>Tub a foot</li> <li>Dress basic wounds</li> <li>Apply a method of restraint</li> <li>Plait mane and tail</li> <li>Trim – bridle path / feathers / tail</li> <li>Pull a mane</li> <li>Clip a horse</li> <li>Remove a shoe</li> <li>Make up feeds</li> <li>Feed hay and hard feed</li> <li>Bandage legs</li> <li>Prepare a horse for travel including tail bandage</li> <li>Load / unload on a horsebox or trailer</li> <li>Lunge a trained horse in all three paces</li> <li>Correct use of a horse walker OR walking in hand OR use of a treadmill</li> </ul>
<b>Exercise Groom Pathway</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple racehorses to exercise on the gallops, track OR roads, and through the stalls OR in school over obstacles</li> <li>Ability to take apprentice to the races with senior staff to assist with care of racehorses and race processes</li> <li>Senior staff for the learner to work with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride on the gallops</li> <li>Ride on tracks OR roads</li> <li>School over obstacles OR stalls work</li> <li>Identify training aids</li> <li>Attend races with senior staff, assist saddling up, understand terminology, racing organisations, and racecourse procedures</li> <li>Lead up at the races</li> <li>Care of horse post-race and post-exercise</li> <li>Understand and feedback on training regimes</li> </ul>
<b>Yard Based Groom Pathway</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise grooms the apprentice can support</li> <li>Training regimes</li> <li>Record keeping</li> <li>Senior staff for the apprentice to work with</li> <li>Ability to take apprentice to the races with senior staff to assist with care of racehorses and race processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tack up and untack for exercise grooms</li> <li>Assist in mounting horses</li> <li>Attend races with senior staff, assist saddling up, understand terminology, racing organisations, and racecourse procedures</li> <li>Lead up at the races</li> <li>Care of horse post-race and post exercise</li> <li>Understand and feedback on training regimes</li> <li>Observe gallops, tracks OR roads, schooling OR stalls work regularly</li> <li>Work in a supervisory role with senior staff</li> </ul>