

## Facilities and Requirements

### L3 Senior Equine Groom

<b>Mandatory Modules</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field</li> <li>• Stables</li> <li>• Horse to use for required skills</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>• Use of a horsebox or trailer</li> <li>• Enclosed area to lunge or ride in</li> <li>• General riding 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 a safe place to hand walk horses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive a new horse onto the yard, to include isolation procedures</li> <li>• Complete a stock take, ordering stock, and receiving delivery</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>• Store, handle and administer medication</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>• Create 3 different feed case studies for 3 different horses</li> <li>• Groom a horse</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>Riding Pathway</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 different horses of varying fitness – at least 1 of which can do lateral work and be ridden without stirrups</li> <li>• Access to at least 4 poles</li> </ul> <p>If jumping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to a course of show jumps</li> <li>• Access to a cross country course</li> <li>• A horse capable of jumping at least 90cm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tack up – to include exercise bandages</li> <li>• Ride at least 2 different horses of varying fitness</li> <li>• Walk, trot and canter in a balanced and independent position with and without stirrups</li> <li>• Demonstrate lateral work - leg yielding, turn on or about the forehand</li> <li>• Develop a fitness plan</li> <li>• Ride over a course of ground poles</li> <li>• If jumping – jumping at least 90cm show jumping AND cross country</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Riding Pathway</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enclosed area to lunge in</li> <li>• A horse and equipment to lunge or long-rein</li> <li>• A form of IT process – online diary OR budgets OR record keeping OR scheduling</li> <li>• An event to organise</li> <li>• Customers / clients the learner can liaise with</li> <li>• Tack, including exercise bandages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunge a trained horse in all three paces</li> <li>• Assist with IT processes – online diaries / scheduling / record keeping / budgets</li> <li>• Assist in the organisation of events – open days / clinics / shows</li> <li>• Demonstrate good customer care</li> <li>• Tack up – to include exercise bandages</li> <li>• Assist with a rehabilitation programme</li> </ul>

<b>Breeding Pathway</b>	
Facilities	Apprentices must have adequate skills to be able to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foals being born on site</li> <li>• Stallion</li> <li>• A variety of mares and foals to be handled</li> <li>• A mare and foal to prepare for sales</li> <li>• Foaling box</li> <li>• Weaning taking place on site, or somewhere the learner can assist</li> <li>• Mares being covered or inseminated on site, or somewhere the learner can assist</li> <li>• Mares to be used for teasing on site, or somewhere the learner can assist</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold a mare for teasing and covering OR inseminating and help with documentation</li> <li>• Show how to correctly assist with timely intervention with pre, during and post foaling procedures</li> <li>• Assist with weaning</li> <li>• Handle a mare and foal, including holding for specialists and preparing for sales</li> <li>• Prepare a stallion for inspection</li> </ul>