



Level 3

The Principles of Transporting Horses on Short Journeys

This level 3 award is designed for journeys over forty miles but taking less than eight hours. It officially recognises the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to transport horses at the legally required standard as an attendant/driver.

This covers:

- The legislation and procedures for transporting horses
- How to effectively plan your trips
- How to be safe and efficient in all aspects of horse transportation

This is a theory-based qualification that requires participants to demonstrate their knowledge.

Learners must be aged seventeen or over to apply.



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Qualification Overview

To achieve the Level 3 award in The Principles of Transporting Horses by Road on Short Journeys, the learner must complete:

- An online multiple choice test paper

Assessment Specification

Outline
Legislation requirements and responsibilities covering horse health and welfare during transportation
Understand horse stress and how to deal with it
Know how to effectively plan and implement the transportation of horses
Understand safe, efficient, and effective vehicle loading, operation and control
Understand the welfare requirement for horses before, during and after transportation

For an in-depth view of The Principles in Transporting Horses on Short Journeys qualification, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/shortdistancetransport>

Tests will be invigilated and must be conducted under exam conditions at either your yard or in a professional meeting room.

Animal welfare legislation requires that anybody who transports horses for the purpose of economic activity (which is for any business purpose, regardless of whether the business makes a profit) MUST hold a Certificate of Competence for the handling and transporting of horses. Both drivers and handlers ('attendants') are required to undertake training to ensure that they understand the required elements of animal welfare whilst transporting horses.

General Terms and Conditions

The Principles of Transporting Horses on Long Journeys and The Principles of Transporting Horses by Road on Short Journeys qualifications meet UK regulation and are approved by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA).

To support your readiness for these assessments we will provide you with a formal hard-copy training manual. We do not provide any separate training.

Conditions required at an examination site are:

A safe environment with a suitable, warm, dry, and quiet room in which to sit the invigilated test paper. Sufficient space must be provided for more than one candidate if applicable.

A booking is secure when a payment is made, and this must be at least fourteen days prior to any anticipated test date.

For full payment terms, please refer to our Pricing and Payment Terms document.