



Level 1 in Work-Based Horse Care

This course is designed for individuals looking to gain accredited knowledge and practical skills in horse care within a fully SEND supported environment. The qualification covers topics such as grooming, feeding, and basic health care. It also teaches proper handling techniques and safety protocols, providing learners with the confidence to care for horses in a safe and effective manner.

PLACEMENTS AVAILABLE AT:



- Situated in the heart of Milton Keynes at Ride High Equestrian Centre.
- Providing the opportunity to look after horses and ponies.
- Home to a dedicated team offering structured training to support those with additional needs.
- A safe and nurturing environment with purpose-built facilities.



HOW IT WORKS

This qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed to work in an equine setting under supervision. It can be set at three different levels; Award, Certificate or Diploma. These differ in depth and complexity.

Dependent on the level of qualification appropriate for the learner, it can be taken over one or two academic years.

The course is full-time, three days per week, at the placement. There are no exams and the qualification is awarded based on a portfolio of work.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

As part of this qualification the following topics will be covered:

Health & Safety	Feeding & Watering	Grooming
Washing	Mucking out	Tacking up
Rugging up	Turn out & Catching in	Leading

TEACHING AND SUPPORT

At the placement there will be fully qualified staff with in-depth experience working with SEND learners. A specialist Trainer Coach will also be available to assess the learning taking place and provide additional support.

FUNDING

This course is funded by the local authority for anyone from 14 – 25 years old with an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP), and is also available to those who may wish to consider paying privately.

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