# 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:

**STABLEMATES**
OUTDOOR LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Situated in the beautiful Malvern Hills District of Earl's Croome, Worcestershire.
- Providing opportunities to care for horses, ponies and other animals.
- A committed team of staff with the expertise to guide and support those with additional needs to achieving recognised qualifications.

## 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.

Guided Learning Hours (GLH) are the number of hours a learner needs in their placement to complete the qualification.

The GLH for this qualification are: 90 (Award), 252 (Certificate), 369-441 (Diploma). These hours can be full-time or part-time following discussion with the placement.

## KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

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

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| 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) within the catchment area, and is also available to those who may wish to consider paying privately.

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