



Horse Care Courses

These courses are designed for young people looking to gain experience in horse care alongside broader skills for working life, all within a fully SEND supported environment. Topics include grooming, feeding, and providing basic care for horses. They also teach skills such as personal presentation and behaviour at work, with the aim of providing learners with the confidence to care for horses and work in a safe and effective way.

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- 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.



Entry Level 2 (13-25 yrs)

The Skills for Working Life Entry Level 2 Horse Care course is a non-ridden qualification. It combines skills in the workplace, including healthy living, working as a group and behaviour at work, with basic practical horse care experience, such as supervised feeding, grooming and maintaining stables.

Entry Level 3 (13-25 yrs)

The Skills for Working Life Entry Level 3 Horse Care course is a non-ridden qualification that further develops horse care skills, including catching, leading, tacking up, and fitting and removing rugs. It also covers workplace skills such as safe working, personal presentation, and teamwork.

Level 1 (14-25 yrs)

The Level 1 in Work-based Horse Care is a non-ridden qualification that concentrates on expanding the skills and knowledge of horse care in a working environment, with a range of modules to develop abilities in leading horses, tacking up, untacking, catching and turning out and more.

Level 2 (16-25 yrs)

The Level 2 in Work-based Horse Care is a non-ridden qualification that aids transition from a staff-supervised role to a more independent position within the workplace. Skills include long reining, lungeing, routine healthcare, plaiting and promoting horse welfare.

Teaching and Support

The qualifications are completed through an evidence-based portfolio with no exams. Learners are supported by experienced SEND staff and a specialist Trainer Coach who assesses progress and provides extra support.

Funding

These courses are funded by the local authority for 13–25-year-olds with an EHCP, and also to those who may wish to pay privately.

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