



Level 1 in Work-Based Horse Care

This course has been designed for individuals looking to gain knowledge and practical skills in horse care within a supportive environment. It covers essential topics such as grooming, feeding, and basic health care. The qualification 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:



Happy Hooves Riding Centre

Based in Cumbria, just outside of Penrith, this friendly riding centre offers flexible qualifications with their dedicated team, helping young people thrive through accessible learning.



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:

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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