



Level 2 in Work-Based Horse Care

This qualification provides essential hands-on skills and knowledge in areas including equine grooming, feeding, health care and professional development. The course enhances employability in the equine industry, and builds confidence and competence in handling horses safely. Additionally, it aids transition from a supervised role to a more independent position.

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 is suitable for those with basic experience working with horses, looking to gain more competence. It serves as a solid foundation for further study and progression in the sector.

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 645. These hours can be full-time or part-time dependent on an individual's age.

KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

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

Clean & maintain stables	Routine care & health monitoring	Provide feed & water
Restraints	Health & safety	Professional development

There is also opportunity to cover more specialist training.

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 16 – 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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