

Racehorse Care & Management – Level 3 Apprenticeship/Gofal a Rheolaeth Racehorse - Prentisiaeth Lefel 3

At level 3 the apprenticeship is designed to develop the skills and knowledge you already have, gathered through your experience of working with racehorses, and will help you to progress to a position of higher responsibility. There is a variety of units to choose from and we have two different pathways that can be selected to focus on your chosen area of work.

Apprentices will be required to select one of the two racing pathways as follows: -

- Exercise Riding
- Specialist Racehorse Care

You can learn the skills of how to:

- Prepare horses for saddling up and the parade ring (Exercise Riding or Specialist racehorse care)
- Ride racehorses to improve performance (Exercise Riding)
- School racehorses (Exercise Riding)
- Carry out racecourse procedures (Exercise Riding or Specialist racehorse care)
- Contribute to the design and implementation of training programmes for racehorses (Specialist racehorse care)
- Contribute to the evaluation and modification of training programmes for racehorses (Specialist racehorse care)

Your training and assessment will take place in both a classroom-type environment and within a stable yard.

You will learn knowledge of the:

- principles of routine horse care
- principles of horse health and welfare
- principles of training and preparing horses for work
- principles of transporting horses
- principles of employment rights and responsibilities in the land-based industries
- principles of health and safety in the horse industry

All apprentices will be entering professional employment in this popular industry; receiving a contract of employment and being paid in line with the [Apprentice National Minimum Wage](#) and current [Government guidance](#). Working in the equine industry requires dedication and commitment, as well as, learning and adhering to safe working practices, being flexible and prepared to work in all weather conditions.

