

# Level 2 Technical Certificate in Equine Care



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| Equine  | Level 2 | Full-Time  | 1 year   | September 2025 |

## Practical vs Theory



## The Course

Are you ambitious and wishing to pursue a career within the equine industry? This course will provide you with an excellent opportunity to develop a sound knowledge and understanding in horse care and or riding through a mix of practical, classroom and work-based study. It allows for some flexibility in the units taken so that you can tailor the course to your interests, including a riding and non-riding option. Check out what you will study below to see some of the modules you may take.

## Course Aims

> To develop your knowledge and practical skills, ready for a career within the equine industry.

## What You Will Study

- > Carry out and understand the principles of feeding and watering horses
- > Undertake routine stable duties
- > Undertake horse handling
- > Fit and maintain horse tack and clothing
- > Undertake work-related experience in the land-based industries
- > Introduction to riding horses on the flat
- > English and Maths, if not achieved at grade 4

## Entry Requirements

You will need four GCSEs at grade 3 or above. You must have grade 2 or 3 in Maths, English and Science. Equivalent qualifications may also be considered.

For the riding option, you must also demonstrate a suitable level of riding. For riding, we have a maximum weight limit of 13 stone.

## Time Required on Campus

You will normally be in college three days a week. Weekend duties will also be timetabled, approximately one weekend day in each month.

## Work Experience

You will undertake 150 hours of external work placement. This includes one week off-site and duties at our Equine Centre.

## How You're Assessed

You will be assessed using a variety of written assignments, practical assessments and formally externally marked exams. Level 2 courses can be achieved to a pass, merit, distinction or distinction \* grade.

## Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- > Sturdy footwear
- > Riding hat (Snell or PAS015 standard)
- > Gloves
- > Dark coloured t-shirt, jumper, and coat
- > Laboratory coat
- > Core texts to support studies
- > Small contributions (usually up to £25) to attend study visits on some modules

## Progression

You will be able to progress to the Level 3 Advanced Technical Certificate in Equine Management or an apprenticeship programme.

## Careers

Work in commercial stable yards, for professional equestrian teams, in equine therapy, equine events and shows centres, at riding schools and many more.