

DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE

Equestrian Qualifications GB Ltd (EQL) is a subsidiary of The British Horse Society (BHS) and is approved by Ofqual (the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator) as an Awarding Organisation. EQL awards examinations and qualifications on behalf of the BHS and the British Equestrian Federation.

The BHS has been working with experts from industry for over 60 years to produce and develop “fit for purpose” qualifications in horse care and management, riding, coaching and equestrian tourism. EQL also awards UKCC Coaching Certificates on behalf of the British Equestrian Federation and Work Based Diplomas in Horse Care and Management and is accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) to deliver SVQs.

The workforce responsible for assessing EQL’s qualifications are highly qualified and trained to assess against the assessment criteria to the standard required. EQL carries out rigorous and robust quality assurance processes across every area of assessment.

EQL has undergone stringent monitoring to ensure compliance with the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF). EQL is also approved to offer Additional and Specialist Learning (ASL) for the Environmental and Land Based Diploma and the Sport and Active Leisure Diploma.

EQL conducts self assessment of its systems, processes and procedures to ensure its qualifications are fair and reliable, maintain standards and comparability, meet the needs of learners, support equality and diversity and ensure value for money. This self-assessment is scrutinised by the regulators

EQL’s qualifications have undergone scrutiny from the relevant Sector Skills Councils – Lantra and Skills Active with regards to their suitability for inclusion on the qualifications frameworks (QCF, Apprenticeship and Diploma).

EQL undergoes separate monitoring by SQA with regards to SVQs.