

Equine

Qualification Structure for SVQ Level 1 – Horse Care

The candidate must achieve all mandatory units

There are 2 additionally accredited units that do not form part of the qualification but may aid candidates who wish to progress onto Level 2 with riding

Mandatory Units

- Unit Eq101 Assist with cleaning and grooming horses (107.1)
- Unit Eq102 Assist with feeding and watering horses (101)
- Unit Eq103 Assist with cleaning the stables and yard (102.1/102.2)
- Unit Eq104 Assist with putting on and taking off horse tack (103.1)
- Unit Eq105 Assist with putting on and taking off horse rugs (103.2)
- Unit Eq106 Assist with cleaning tack and horse clothing (103.3)
- Unit Eq107 Lead and control horses for inspection under supervision (104.1)
- Unit Eq108 Assist with catching and leading horses (104.2)
- Unit CU133 Maintain the safety of self and others in the workplace(105.1)
- Unit BAA624 Accept instructions to manage and improve own performance in a business environment (105.2)

Additionally Accredited units

- Unit Eq109 Mount and dismount suitable horses under supervision (106.1)
- Unit Eq110 Ride horses in an enclosed area under supervision (106.2)

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Qualification Structure for SVQ Level 2 – Horse Care

The candidate must achieve all core mandatory units which must include either Eq211 or Eq212 plus 3 units from the optional list.

Learners may take both Eq211 and Eq212 if they wish.

Core Mandatory

- Unit Eq201 Clean, prepare and maintain stables for horses (201)
- Unit Eq202 Provide feed and water to horses (202.1)
- Unit Eq203 Carry out routine care and monitor the health and welfare of horses (202.2)
- Unit Eq204 Restrain horses using specified methods (202.3)
- Unit Eq205 Fit and remove horse clothing (203.1)
- Unit Eq206 Plait and trim horses manes and trim tails (203.2)
- Unit Eq207 Clean and groom horses for appearance (203.3)
- Unit Eq208 Assess grazing land for the introduction of horses (204.1)
- Unit Eq209 Turn out and maintain horses at grass (204.2)
- Unit Eq210 Fit and maintain horse tack for exercise (205.1)
- Unit Eq213 Care for horses after exercise (205.3)
- Unit CU2 Monitor and maintain health and safety (207)
- Unit CU5a Establish and maintain effective working relationships with others (208)
- Unit CU42 Load and unload animals for transport (206.1 + 206.2)
- Unit BAA625 Agree how to manage and improve own performance in a business environment (208)

And Either:

- Unit Eq211 Long rein a horse under supervision (205.2)
- or**
- Unit Eq212 Lunge a horse under supervision (205.2)

Optional

- Unit Eq214 Ride horses on the road (212.1)
- Unit Eq215 Ride horses in the open (212.2)
- Unit Eq216 Ride and lead horses (212.3)
- Unit Eq217 Ride schooled horses (213.2)
- Unit Eq218 Jump schooled horses (213.3)

- Unit Eq221 Assist with the care of horses during competitions (216.3)
- Unit Eq222 Assist with the on-going specialist care of performance horses (216.1)
- Unit Eq223 Assist with the care of performance horses after strenuous work (216.2)
- Unit Eq228 Assist with pre and post horse trek procedures (215.1)
- Unit Eq229 Assist the trek leader during a horse trek (215.2)
- Unit Eq230 Prepare horses for riders with special requirements (217.1)
- Unit Eq231 Assist with the mounting and dismounting of riders (217.2)
- Unit Eq232 Assist with riding activity for riders with special requirements (217.3)
- Unit Eq233 Assist with the rehabilitation of equines (219.1 + 219.2 + 219.3)
- Unit Eq234 Assist with getting mares in foal (210.1)
- Unit Eq235 Assist with foaling (210.2)
- Unit Eq236 Assist in handling mares and foals (210.3)
- Unit Eq241 Long rein harness horses for exercise under supervision

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Qualification Structure for SVQ Level 3 – Horse Care Management

The candidate must achieve all core mandatory units plus 4 optional units from the chosen group.

The certificate will then display the occupational route, chosen.

Exercising Option
Schooling Option
Trekking Option
Breaking Option
Breeding Option
Coaching Option
Competition Option

Core Mandatory

- Unit Eq303 Deliver basic health care treatment to horses (302.2)
- Unit Eq304 Plan diets and implement feeding regimes for horses (301.1)
- Unit Eq305 Monitor and maintain stocks of feed and bedding for horses (301.2)
- Unit Eq306 Promote the health and well-being of horses (302.1)
- Unit Eq307 Tack up horses for specialist work (303.1)
- Unit Eq308 Clip horses (303.3)
- Unit Eq309 Prepare horses for public appearance (303.2)
- Unit CU3 Promote, monitor and maintain health, safety and security
- Unit CU43 Maintain the health and well-being of animals during transportation (304)
- Unit BAA626 Plan how to manage and improve own performance in a business environment
- Unit D1 Develop productive working relationships with colleagues (MSC)

Group A – Exercising Option

- Unit Eq301 Contribute to the development and implementation of an equine rehabilitation/retraining plan
- Unit Eq302 Receive an Equine and carry out an initial assessment
- Unit Eq323 Contribute to the design and implementation of a daily exercise programme for horses (314.1)
- Unit Eq324 Exercise and improve the performance of horses using lunging or long reigning (314.2)
- Unit Eq325 Ride horses for exercise (315.1)
- Unit Eq322 Ride and lead horses for exercise (315.2)

Group B – Schooling Option

- Unit Eq301 Contribute to the development and implementation of an equine rehabilitation/retraining plan
- Unit Eq302 Receive an Equine and carry out an initial assessment
- Unit Eq323 Contribute to the design and implementation of a daily exercise programme for horses (314.1)
- Unit Eq324 Exercise and improve the performance of horses using lunging or long reigning (314.2)
- Unit Eq316 Ride schooled horses to maintain training (316.1)
- Unit Eq321 Jump schooled horses to maintain training (316.2)

Group C - Trekking Option

- Unit Eq323 Contribute to the design and implementation of a daily exercise programme for horses (314.1)
- Unit Eq324 Exercise and improve the performance of horses using lunging or long reigning (314.2)
- Unit Eq326 Lead a horse trek (320.2)
- Unit Eq327 Prepare to lead a horse trek (320.1)

Group D - Breaking Option

- Unit Eq310 Introduce young horses to equipment (307.1)
- Unit Eq320 Contribute to training of horses from the ground (307.2)
- Unit Eq323 Contribute to the design and implementation of a daily exercise programme for horses (314.1)
- Unit Eq324 Exercise and improve the performance of horses using lunging or long reigning (314.2)

Group E - Breeding Option

- Unit Eq312 Manage horses when turned out
- Unit Eq313 Prepare and maintain grazing land for horses
- Unit Eq322 Ride and lead horses for exercise
- Unit Eq330 Care for and prepare the mare for covering (312.1)
- Unit Eq331 Maintain stud documentation (312.2)
- Unit Eq332 Establish and maintain the care of stallions
- Unit Eq333 Handle and present stallions under supervision
- Unit Eq328 Attend to the mare and foal during foaling (313.1)
- Unit Eq329 Care for the mare and foal (313.2)

Group F - Coaching Option

- Unit Eq325 Ride horses for exercise (315.1)
- Unit Eq322 Ride and lead horses for exercise (315.2)
- Unit CU127 Prepare for coaching sessions
- Unit CU128 Conduct coaching sessions

Group G - Competition Option

- Unit Eq301 Contribute to the development and implementation of an equine rehabilitation/retraining plan
- Unit Eq302 Receive an Equine and carry out an initial assessment
- Unit Eq323 Contribute to the design and implementation of a daily exercise programme for horses (314.1)
- Unit Eq324 Exercise and improve the performance of horses using lunging or long reigning (314.2)
- Unit Eq221 Assist with the care of horses during competitions
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