



Equine Skills City & Guilds Certificate

The Level 1 Certificate in Equine Skills has been designed to provide the learner with the practical equine skills to meet the needs of the industry and other stakeholders. This course introduces you to the basics of horse care. It's a great stepping stone for anyone keen to work with horses but needing to gain experience.

Our highly experienced team of staff combined with equine industry guest speakers, off-site educational trips and riding lessons will help you learn about and become competent in;

- Practical skills including health and safety
- Handling horses
- Feeding and watering horses
- Maintaining clean stables and yard
- Tacking up horses and tack maintenance

We offer two pathways, **a riding and a non-riding option** to support your achievement of this qualification.

Ideal if

You are keen to work with horses but need to gain experience and progress onto the Level 2 course.

Key facts

Course title:
Equine Skills City & Guilds Certificate

Location:
Duchy College Stoke
Climsland

Start date:
September 2019

Course length:
1 year

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email enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk



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□ You'll need

Riding Pathway

You will need at least 3 months' experience of riding a horse and be able to demonstrate competency in walk and trot. The College operates a 13 stone (82.5 kg) weight limit for the riding pathway to uphold the welfare of its working horses.

Non-riding Pathway

You need to have experience in handling horses or ponies, have experience in leading, grooming, rugging and tacking up.

Both pathways can be followed throughout your academic career in further and potentially higher education. Whichever route you choose you need to have a keen interest in the horse and demonstrate a commitment to their welfare and care to support your career aspirations.

□ You'll learn

The focus of the course is on developing core equine industry skills and safe working practices. Maths and English will also be delivered as part of the curriculum at the appropriate level and attendance to these key subjects is compulsory as it supports your academic progression and employment prospects.

□ Expect

Our Duchy Stoke Climsland campus is home to two indoor arenas, a large outdoor arena, a weighbridge, horse walker, wash down and solarium facilities, as well as industry standard equipment and technology.

Assessments include external exams.

□ You'll love

Our fantastic links with employers in both riding and non-riding settings.

□ You'll go on to

The City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Horse Care or a work based learning apprenticeship. There is a level 1 apprenticeship programme which may also suit those not ready for Level 2.

Choose from these course options

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