UKCC Level 2 Certificate in Equestrian Coaching (General Riding)

Registration and Certification Requirements

To register onto the qualification learners must:

- be at least 17 years of age, AND
- be able to communicate effectively in English, AND
- be able to evidence knowledge of the management of the health & wellbeing of horses, AND
- be able to evidence the ability to competently walk, trot and canter (with and without stirrups) and show an awareness of the horse’s way of going, AND
- be able to evidence the ability to safely lunge a horse in walk, trot and canter, as a warm up for a ridden coaching session
- hold a UKCC Level 1 qualification or equivalent coaching qualification, AND
- be able to evidence having actively coached on a regular basis in the previous 12 months

OR

- be able to evidence previous coaching experience/qualifications in equestrian sport or an alternative sport, AND
- be able to evidence having actively coached on a regular basis in the previous 12 months

Prior to being certificated learners must:

- be at least 18 years of age, AND
- be able to evidence the ability to safely lunge a rider on a horse for rider improvement, AND
- have attended a recognised safeguarding workshop (not online), AND
- hold a current recognised first aid qualification (minimum 2 Day Course)

Please note:

Evidence of knowledge of the management of the health & wellbeing of horses may include:

- a recognised horse care qualification, e.g. British Horse Society (BHS) Stage 2 Horse Knowledge and Care / Stage 2 Foundation Groom, Pony Club B Test Horse and Pony Care or other similar level qualification, OR
- a witness testimony from a suitably qualified person, e.g. BHSII (or Stage 4 Senior Coach*), UKCC Level 3 Coach, PC A Test holder or equivalent

Evidence of the ability to competently walk, trot and canter (with and without stirrups) and show an awareness of the horse’s way of going may include:

- a recognised riding qualification, e.g. PC B Test Riding, BHS Stage 2 Ride or similar level qualification, OR
- a witness testimony from a suitably qualified person, e.g. UKCC Level 3 Coach, PC A Test holder or equivalent, BHSII (or Stage 4 Senior Coach*) OR
- video evidence of riding in walk, trot and canter (with and without stirrups) and over small (85cm) fences, OR
- a competition record, e.g. British Eventing (BE), British Dressage (BD), British Showjumping (BS)
Evidence of the ability to safely lunge a horse may include:
- a recognised lungeing qualification, e.g. PC Lungeing Test, BHS Stage 2 Lunge or equivalent, OR
- a witness testimony from a PC AH or A Test Assessor or BHS Lungeing assessor, OR
- video evidence of the ability to lunge in walk, trot and canter, including safely warming up the horse, safe handling of the horse and safe handling of the equipment (including correct fitting/use of side reins)

Evidence of the ability to lunge a rider safely on a horse for rider improvement may include:
- a recognised qualification in lungeing a rider, e.g. BHS Stage 2 Teach, BHS PTT Lungeing the Rider unit (Unit 2), OR
- a witness testimony from a BHS PTT assessor / Stage 2 Teach assessor, a BHSI (or Stage 5 Performance Coach*) or BHS Fellow, OR
- video evidence of the ability to give a safe lunge lesson for the improvement of a rider

Safeguarding workshops recognised include:
- UK Coaching Safeguarding and Protecting Children (NB this is the only qualification accepted by SportScotland)
- BEF Safeguarding Course

First aid qualifications recognised include:
- FAW 3 Day Course
- BHS Initial First Aid 2 Day Course