

HORSE CARE COLLEGE STYLE COURSES



**FOSSILFIELD
TRAINING
CENTRE**

The Fossilfield Horse Care Programme is designed for those wanting to learn the skills needed to meet a horse's routine welfare needs. Taught by distinguished coaches and equestrian practitioners, the programme will enhance your knowledge and abilities.

By taking a person-centred, holistic approach, our team at Fossilfield Training Centre meets a wide range of needs, promoting inclusion and accessibility to help individuals succeed in this field.

As an SQA-accredited training facility, we are recognised for our quality teaching and coaching, helping graduates confidently progress into further training or direct employment opportunities

The Fossilfield Horse Care Programme complements industry practices, focusing on understanding health and safety regulations, safe working procedures, and industry competency.



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LEVEL 4 - HORSE CARE



The Fossilfield Horse Care Award Level 4 Certificate has been designed exclusively for those that wish to develop knowledge and understanding of the procedures of Horse Care meeting the basic Health & Safety requirements to complete a routine programme of care for a quiet horse.

Students who successfully complete the programme will gain accreditation from the Scottish Qualification Authority.

Working through this programme you will learn to;

- Adopt safe working practices
- Recognise different horse behaviours
- Handle a quiet horse safely in an enclosed area
- Carry out a stable routine
- Reasons for grooming a horse
- How to take care of tack and ensure it is applied and removed correctly.
- Develop an understanding of Health & Safety procedures.
- Explore other practical aspects of Horse Care to improve your knowledge and skill.

The programme aims to provide a broad, holistic perspective of horse care, offering a balanced understanding of the various aspects of the modern horse industry to inform your future practice

This practical course is a mandatory unit for students progressing through the Fossilfield Horse Care Programme.

Fee: POA

Duration: minimum 40 hours



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LEVEL 4 - HORSE CARE WITH EQUITATION



The Fossilfield Horse Care Award Level 4 with Certificate in Equitation has been designed exclusively for those that wish to develop knowledge and understanding of the procedures of Horse Care and the basic principles of riding a quiet horse.

Students who successfully complete the programme will gain accreditation from the Scottish Qualification Authority.

On completing this course students will be able to:

- Identify different horses behaviours and how to respond
- Carry out a typical stable routine
- Groom and prepare a horse for exercise
- Ride a quiet horse.

This course is mandatory for those wishing to progress through the Fossilfield Work Rider Programme

Fee: POA

Duration: minimum 80 hours



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LEVEL 4 - WORKING WITH HORSES



This course has been designed exclusively to assist those interested in pursuing a career across the Horse Industry. This practical work-based programme delivers work-based learning opportunities enabling students to acquire the skills and knowledge pertinent to health and safety for those working with horses.

Delivered as a blended programme of training and work experience successful candidates will gain accreditation from the Scottish Qualification Authority.

Previous experience is necessary and will be recognised through a CV with references or other nationally recognised qualifications in Horse Care.

Fee: POA

Duration: 12 week

This is a mandatory unit for those wishing to progress into the Fossilfield Working with Horses Programme.



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LEVEL 5 - INTRODUCTION TO RACEHORSE CARE



This 13-week course, unique to Fossilfield Training Centre, is designed for those interested in a career in the horse-racing industry, particularly for individuals with little or no previous experience working with thoroughbreds or limited access to suitable opportunities.

At Fossilfield, students work with our team of retired racehorses, gaining real-life training experience to develop the skills and knowledge needed for a career in horse racing.

On completing this course you will be able to:

- Carry out routine duties and welfare checks required on a training yard
- Work safely and appreciate the rules and regulations of the British Horse-racing Authority
- Prepare a horse being escorted to a race meeting including loading & unloading.

Teaching is delivered through practical sessions, tutorials to review performance, and online learning. Upon meeting course criteria, candidates will receive a work placement at a licensed training yard aligned with their long-term goals. Successful students will earn professional accreditation from the Scottish Qualifications Authority, recognised as entry-level competency for the industry.

Fee: POA

Duration: 13 weeks



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LEVEL 5 - HORSE CARE



Consisting of eight compulsory units including:

- Safe Horse Handling
- Horse Health
- Care of the Horse at Grass
- Watering and Feeding
- Stable Routine
- Grooming and Clothing
- Preparation for Ridden Work
- Safe Working Practices

This programme is designed to equip employees with a broad understanding of basic horse care requirements and develop employability skills specifically for the equine industry.

To gain Scottish Qualifications Authority certification, all performance criteria for the eight modules must be met through a closed-book assessment, along with the completion of four additional modules from our practical or work-based programmes:

- Equitation including riding a racehorse to improve performance
- Specialised Racehorse Care with Work Placement
- Working with horses including Work Placement

Fee: POA

Duration: Full time (1 year) or Part-time (2years)



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FURTHER INFORMATION



Fossilfield Training Centre Ltd has been training young people to industry standard for several years. Our dedication to support and advise allows us to offer a personalised package of training and coaching that ensures the ambitions of our students are at the heart of every coaching session.

Our campus consists of a bespoke range of facilities which generates a host of learning opportunities specific to the Horse Industry. Teaching is delivered through a mixture of practical activities formal tutorials and work-based placements which are designed to generate informed discussions around set topics which will involve students reviewing their own performance.

Our team of staff members will be available to assist should you have any queries or need support in finding the right course for you.

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