

Horse Knowledge and Care Stage 1

Summary

If you're looking to volunteer or work in stable management or just want to learn for leisure, this course is an ideal introduction to horse care. Covering a wide variety of useful topics, you will discover all the horse care essentials - including equine behaviour, caring for stabled and grass-kept horses, saddlery, shoeing, lameness, watering and feeding, and horse health.

Course Provider	The Open College of Equine Studies (TOCES) Oaks Meadow, Weathercock Hill, Chevington, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP29 5RG 01284 811 401 www.equinestudies.co.uk
Qualification Accreditation	TOCES
Academic level	Level 1
PET entry requirements	English Level 2
Format of course material	Paper- based or a PDF can be emailed.
Structure of course	Nine Modules <u>1 Introduction to Equine Anatomy</u> <u>2 Principles of Equine Behaviour</u> <u>3 Care of the Stabled Horse</u> <u>4 Care of the Grass Kept Horse</u> <u>5 Saddlery</u> <u>6 The Foot, Shoeing and Lameness</u> <u>7 Watering and Feeding</u> <u>8 Horse Health</u> <u>9 General Knowledge</u> <u>10 Optional Study Week</u>
Assignments	There are 8 written assignments. The assignments are sent with the course material all together and it takes 20 working days to get feedback, plus posting days (so 28 days in total).
Exam	There is one paper-based, open book exam which that can be taken any time of the year. This exam is an assessment of learners' theoretical knowledge and will take 50 minutes. Refer to 'Prison support requirements'
Estimated completion time	90 hours
Maximum course duration	The course needs to be completed within 12 months.

Prison support requirements	<p>Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost.</p> <p>Help facilitate and invigilate exam</p> <p>Contact supplier for more info on assignment submission or exam facilitation. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.</p>
Supplier tutor's support	<p>There is supplier tutor support available. Tutors mark assignments and are available for assignment queries via email only through prison staff (not direct contact).</p> <p>See 'Contact provider' section for more details</p>
Certificate	<p>Yes, a TOCES Certificate is provided after passing an exam.</p>
Progress	<p>To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).</p>