



## LIVE YOUR PASSION

The racing industry is a diverse and exciting world to work in. When millions of people watch a race such as the Grand National, it is the culmination of a huge number of people and organisations.

British horseracing is among the world's best regulated animal activities. The 14,000 horses registered in training at any one time enjoy a quality of life virtually unsurpassed by any other domesticated animal.

The industry employs over 6,500 people to provide constant care and attention for these horses and their welfare. The career paths in the industry are many. The common theme of all is a passion for horses, racing and the community around it.

There are so many different types of jobs in the racing industry, you will need to have a good think about what your skills are and where you might most enjoy working.

1st4sport Qualifications is the official awarding organisation for the racing and breeding industries.

These qualifications have been developed by the British Horseracing Authority and 1st4sport Qualifications, and are supported by employers and the horseracing industry.



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LEVELS  
1-3

## QUALIFICATIONS IN WORK BASED HORSE CARE



## 1ST4SPORT LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN WORK BASED HORSE CARE

## 1ST4SPORT LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA IN WORK BASED RACEHORSE CARE AND RIDING

**These qualifications will prepare you to care for horses and carry out general stable management routines under supervision. They are for you if you're interested in working with racehorses and developing a career as a racing groom.**

The areas of horse care you will learn about with these qualifications include:

- the basics of riding a racehorse
- working with tack
- using horse rugs
- catching, leading and controlling a horse
- grooming
- basic equine nutrition
- health and safety.



## 1ST4SPORT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA IN WORK BASED RACEHORSE CARE

**This qualification will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to work with thoroughbreds in the racing and breeding industries.**

**Choose a pathway:**

- Racing (Riding)
- Racing (Specialist Racehorse Care)
- Breeding

**You will learn how to:**

- clean and maintain stables
- feed and water horses
- clean and groom horses
- monitor horses' well-being.

**Depending on your pathway, you might also learn how to:**

- present horses for public performance
- look after horse at grass
- exercise racehorses
- assist with non-ridden exercise for racehorses
- care for horses at race meetings
- assist with breeding Thoroughbred racehorses on a stud.



## 1ST4SPORT LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN WORK BASED RACEHORSE CARE AND MANAGEMENT

**This qualification will build on your existing skills and knowledge from your experience working with Thoroughbreds to help you progress to a position of higher responsibility. Choose this one if you're already working in a professional racehorse stable or Thoroughbred stud, and want to take the next step in your career.**

**Choose a pathway:**

- Exercise Riding
- Specialist Racehorse Care
- Breeding
- Training the Young Horse
- Rehabilitation or Retraining of Horses
- Race Riding

**By taking this qualification, you will:**

- develop the higher level skills and knowledge you need to care for Thoroughbreds
- prove your ability to look after Thoroughbreds without constant supervision.

