



## 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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LEVEL 3

## QUALIFICATIONS IN SCHOOLING AND WORKING RACEHORSES



## 1ST4SPORT LEVEL 3 AWARD IN SCHOOLING RACEHORSES

**This qualification is for you if you already have considerable experience of riding racehorses. You may already be employed in the racing industry and wish to progress to schooling racehorses over hurdles and fences and/or through starting stalls. You should be at least 16 years of age, and have an interest and experience in this area.**

### **It will confirm your:**

- ability to school racehorses over hurdles and fences, or through starting stalls
- knowledge and skills of confidently riding and schooling racehorses to improve performance
- ability to communicate effectively with trainers to report on horses' performance in relation to fitness, soundness, education and schooling requirements.



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## 1ST4SPORT LEVEL 3 AWARD IN WORK RACEHORSES TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

**Choose this qualification if you already have extensive experience of riding horses, ideally racehorses. You may already be employed in the racing industry and wish to progress to work riding, and learn how to improve racehorses' performance. You should be at least 16 years of age, and have an interest and experience in this area.**

### **It will confirm your ability to:**

- ride work on a variety of racehorses
- improve the performance of racehorses on the flat
- report effectively on horses' performance in relation to fitness, soundness, education and schooling requirements
- assess the optimum going and distance requirements for individual horses.



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