

College Taster Pack
Equine Management Level 3



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Welcome

Welcome to Equine Management we hope that this booklet will answer some of the questions you might have about your course as well as ensure you are fully prepared to start your study programme with us in September.

Please complete the tasks in this booklet as they will ensure you have some foundation knowledge that will help you with your first lessons and give your lecturers a good idea of your starting point.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to in get in touch via the email at the bottom of the page.

The team are looking forward to greeting you at the Common Leys Farm campus on your first day of term.



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Key information:

Your level 3 equine course is a mixture of practical and theory lessons. You will need to be prepared to be working with the horses at some point most days of the week.

What you need to bring to college:

- Riding hat to the current standard
- Gloves
- Suitable footwear for working on the yard and / or riding boots
- Breeches or jodhpurs
- Sweatshirt
- Polo shirt
- Waterproofs
- Coat
- Pen and paper
- Your college ID
- Clothes must be a dark colour.

Please remember no jewellery can be worn on the yard.

Lockers are available to store your equipment and clothing for a £10 deposit which will need to be paid within the first few days

The level 3 course is four days a week 9:30am to 4:30pm. Your timetable will be shared with you in your first couple of days during induction

Your course will include:

- Your vocational topic- Equine Management
- Maths and English- depending on your entry grades
- A tutorial programme
- Work experience - internal on the college yard
- Industry Placement
- The head start programme

Remember the free shuttle bus is provided by the College from Witney to Common Leys.

At enrolment you will receive your college ID please ensure you always have this with you. If you do not have it for any reason, please ensure you sign in at reception on arrival.



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Pre-Enrolment Tasks

Task 1: Equine Behaviour and Welfare

Research what a stereotypical behaviour is. Write a definition here:

Look at these pictures and consider what could cause a horse to develop a stereotypical behaviour?



Follow this link and use the information to explain how you would manage a horse that demonstrated a stereotypic behaviour on your yard.

<https://www.yourhorse.co.uk/advice/horse-behaviour/articles/2016/4/19/equine-stereotypies-explained>



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Task 2: Health and Safety

Working on a yard and with horses is a dangerous job. During your course you will learn how to keep yourselves and others safe. It is important that you are able to spot a potential hazard.

Identify the common safety symbols:

Common Sign	What does it indicate?	Common Sign	What does it indicate?
			
			
			
			

Circle all of the hazards in this picture:



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Task 3: Work Experience

List five jobs in the horse care industry:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Label the personal protective equipment being worn by this veterinary nurse:



What else could she be wearing?



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Task 4: Horse Health

List 10 signs of good health in the horse



What types of wounds are there? For one type explain how you would treat and manage the horse



Task 6: Feeding and Nutrition

What are the nutrients you need to know about when feeding horses?

Further reading

- <https://www.hse.gov.uk/agriculture/hsagriculture.htm>
- <https://www.bhs.org.uk/our-work/welfare/recent-research/horse-stress-stereotypical-behaviour-and-coping-styles>
- <https://www.dodsonandhorrell.com/>
- <https://aaep.org/horsehealth/signs-healthy-horse>
- <https://www.rossdales.com/services/sport-and-leisure-horses/routine-stable-visits/wound-management>



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