

This training course is to help prepare candidates for the first level of Equine Tourism qualifications formally known as the Assistant Ride Leader qualification. It provides assurance that you are capable of helping riders on short rides, treks or hacks, and able to assist in the daily running of a commercial equestrian establishment.

By completing the Equestrian Tourism exams you will be able to show your level of competence in the equestrian tourism industry. Employers can be assured that you are competent at the level you are qualified to and your clients will know that with you they are in safe hands.

All candidates must already hold the BHS Riding & Road Safety Certificate and must be 16 years or over and hold a current Health & Safety First Aid at Work, BHS First Aid or equivalent.

The Ride Leader Level 2 Certificate is made up of the following examination sections

UNIT 1 – Brushing off horses including putting on and taking off equipment
UNIT 2 – Horse husbandry, identification and handling
UNIT 3 – The principles of caring for horses
UNIT 4 – Care of horses in a commercial environment
UNIT 5 – Organisation of escorted rides
UNIT 6 – Horse riding skills for escorting clients

*If you already hold your BHS Stage 1 Horse Knowledge & Care, you can convert this to a*

*Ride Leader Level 2 qualification simply by taking additional units 4, 5, and 6*

**Training for the Tourism Specialist elements (Units 4 – 6) will take place on:-**Sunday 8 January – 10am to 5pm
Wednesday 11 January – 2pm to 5pm
Wednesday 18 January – 2pm to 5pm
Sunday 29 January – 10am to 5pm

The cost of the complete course is **£215**

Option to breakdown training course dependent on your industry experience/availability.

2 x Sunday sessions cost £150, while a single Sunday session costs £80.

**Exam date Monday 30th January**

*If you wish to pay by credit card please make a note on the form & we will ring to take payment.*

**Spaces are reserved only when completed & fully paid applications are received.**

This course needs a minimum of 6 candidates and a maximum of 12 candidates.

All course participants are guaranteed an internal place in the

Ride Leader Level 2 Exam on Monday **30th January 2017**.

**Equestrian Tourism**

**Ride Leader Level 2 (Units 4 – 6)**

**Tourism Specialist Elements**

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