Technical Certificate in Horse Care

16-19

If you can't get enough of horses and have your sights set on working with them, then this is the course for you and can be your first step into a career working in the equine industry.

The course is made up of a mixture of academic lessons and practical lessons, with lots of opportunities to work around the horses and on the yard.

You'll be working on a range of different topics and units on this course including:
Horse health, the equine industry, feeding and watering, grassland management, anatomy and physiology, tack and equipment and environmental and land-based business studies.

Basically, you will be studying all aspects of equestrianism to build and develop you theoretical knowledge and working on improving your practical skills.

We are very lucky to have 2 indoor schools and 1 outdoor school, stabling for 55 horses, that are all rubber matted and have automatic water drinkers. We have a 5 horse horse-walker, 2 hot wash bays and solariums, and heated tack rooms. We have 30 acres of grazing that is split into smaller paddocks, a cross country schooling area and lots of beautiful hacking available. On evenings and weekends we run competitions or hire our facilities to a range of different awarding bodies, including British Dressage, British Showjumping, The Riding for the Disabled Association and the British Horse Driving Trials Association. So, if you have a passion for horses and want a career working with them, this is the best place to start.

As a Level 2 qualification, this Technical Certificate is all about introducing you to the equine industry and developing your essential skills. You'll be learning from experienced and well qualified staff, who are there to give you the very best start to your career.

There are 2 options on the course, riding or Grooms pathway.

Scan the QR Code for full course description, assessment and progression options from this course

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements for external applicants and school leavers

• Three or more GCSEs including English and/or Maths at Grade 4, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification and English and/or Maths at Grade 4 or equivalent.

• Equine experience with riding and horse handling to be discussed at interview to determine appropriate starting point.

Entry requirements for existing learners with the Cornwall College Group

• Successful completion of previous course and, where relevant, meet the English and/or maths requirements of the Level 2 course.

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Please note: Some of our courses may have extra entry requirements or need a bit more information, like evidence or experience. Don't worry - we'll guide you through everything when you apply!

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Duchy College Stoke Climsland - 7 September 2026

LEVEL	DURATION
Level 2	1 Year

ATTENDANCE	FEES
Full-time	Tuition Fees: £1709.00 FREE for school leavers*

Fees apply to adults and HE students only. Only the most common fees scenario is shown. Actual fees may vary depending on your personal situation. Please contact us for further information. Courses listed on this website are indicative of the subject, nature and level of study. The College reserves the right to alter specific qualifications titles, awarding bodies and levels of qualification, which can change in year. Any cost may also vary, based on personal funding eligibility. The Cornwall College Group reserves the right to withdraw any course listed at any time.

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