



SHORT ONLINE COURSES

IN EQUINE LEGISLATION, WELFARE AND BEHAVIOUR



FLEXIBLE

JOB SPECIFIC

AFFORDABLE

OUR COURSES

Do you find it difficult to find training that fits exactly to your job in the equine welfare sector?

Do you find it hard to fit training around your working day?

Are you up to date with current regulations covering horses?

IF SO, WHY NOT SIGN UP TO COMPLETE A HORSE TRUST SHORT ONLINE COURSE?



WHAT ARE THE COURSES

The Horse Trust offers distance learning through short online courses for professionals working in the equine welfare sector in England and Wales. The courses cover a range of subjects based around legislation, welfare, handling and equine behaviour.

Whatever your role working with horses or donkeys, as a veterinary surgeon, for a charity or enforcement organisation we have a course for you.

WHO ARE THESE COURSES AIMED AT?

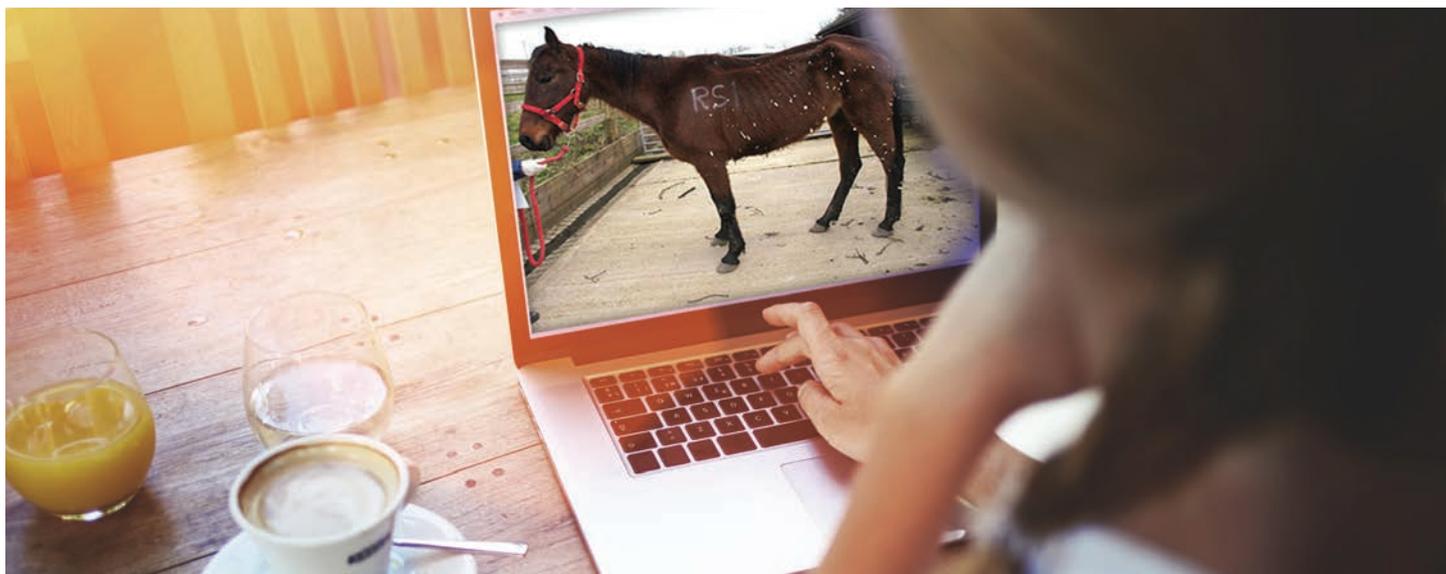
The Horse Trust Short online courses have been developed for:

- Individuals employed by or volunteering for organisations that investigate, or assist in the investigation, of alleged equine welfare concerns
- Individuals employed by organisations that enforce animal welfare legislation and/or other legislation affecting horses, ponies and donkeys
- Individuals employed by or volunteering for organisations that board, care for and/or rehabilitate horses, ponies and donkeys with compromised welfare, including horses that are the subject of prosecutions
- Individuals employed by or volunteering for organisations that rehome or retrain horses, ponies and donkeys
- Equine veterinary surgeons

Testimonials from learners working in these sectors that have completed similar training with The Horse Trust:

'An excellent qualification which covers crucial areas which are essential for facilitating greater knowledge of Equine Welfare in the UK. It will enable us to take important steps forward to enable us to help more equines and prevent cruelty'

'This qualification is so relevant to industry. It has given me knowledge that I will use to make changes to how we do things within my organisation. I hope this will help us set the best example we can. I'd recommend this qualification for anyone working in welfare'



HOW ARE THESE COURSES DELIVERED?

The Horse Trust short online courses are affordable, they offer remote study options and cover topics in a bite sized format in a short time.

Courses will be delivered via an on-line learning platform, which is designed to allow the learner to work through the course at their own pace. This will allow the course to be completed around the learner's work and personal commitments.

The learning resources are designed to enable the learner to progress through a course in a clear and logical way, and include work books, subject specific videos, case studies,

quizzes, supplementary reading material and in the future presentations by subject-matter experts. The site provides the learner with all the content and resources they need to progress through each course and includes news items that provide current information on the subject being studied.

Some courses may also include a practical training day at The Horse Trust's Home of Rest for Horses in Buckinghamshire. If courses do include a practical element this will be clearly displayed on the website before you begin the course.



**FLEXIBLE
ONLINE
LEARNING**



**SCENARIO
BASED
LEARNING**



**TRAINERS WILL BE
ON-HAND TO OFFER
SUPPORT WITHIN A
72-HOUR PERIOD**



**NO APPLICATION
DATES, SIGN UP TO
A COURSE AT
ANY POINT**

BENEFITS OF COMPLETING A SHORT ONLINE COURSE

- Crucial CPD based around a variety of roles in the equine welfare sector
- Short of spare time? These courses can be fitted around your working day or personal commitments
- Don't want time pressures? These courses have no deadlines for completion
- Study from the comfort of your own home
- Upskill in a pressure free way, with no exams or deadlines
- Make sure you are up to date with the latest regulations and scientific evidence in a simple format
- Prepare yourself for giving evidence in court
- Be able to deal with more complex rescues
- Show and demonstrate best practice
- Learning that is affordable and easily accesible online
- Access resources and legislation directly from your mobile phone when out working
- Receive a certificate of completion that can be shown to employers

LEGISLATION



COURSE	BRIEF OVERVIEW
An Overview of the Animal Welfare Act 2006	This provides an overview of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and the sections contained.
The Principles of Applying Animal Welfare Legislation to Situations involving Horses	This course covers applying the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to situations involving horses and how this is enforced.
Producing, Collating and Storing evidence	This course covers how to correctly produce, collate and store evidence for a court of law.
Producing Statements and Giving Evidence to a Court of Law	Many people face giving evidence in court and feel under prepared. This course will tell you all you need to know about producing statements and giving evidence.
Control of Horses Act 2015 Explained	All you need to know about the Control of Horses Act 2015 and enforcing this.
Control of Horses Act Wales 2014 Explained	All you need to know about the Control of Horses Act Wales 2015 and enforcing this.
Animal Licensing how does this affect Horses?	This course will go into the The Animal Welfare (licensing of activities involving animals) (England) Regulations 2018 and how this applies to horses and enforcing this.
Equine ID the Ins and Outs of the new Regulations	This covers the new equine identification regulations.
Notifiable Diseases How the Law Applies	What are the notifiable diseases? This course will confirm this along with how the law applies to these outbreaks.
An Introduction to Transport legislation	Transport legislation is a big topic area, this course will introduce the key points.
Applying Transport Legislation	This course will go into how to apply the transport legislation in practice.
Preparing you for your Certificate of Competence Short Journeys	Organisations need their team to hold a Certificate of Competence in order to transport horses for economic activity, this course will prepare you for the short journey exam.
Preparing you for your Certificate of Competence Long Journeys	Organisations need their team to hold a Certificate of Competence in order to transport horses for economic activity, this course will prepare you for the long journey exam.
Import and Export Legislation explained	All you need to know on import and export legislation.

WELFARE



COURSE	BRIEF OVERVIEW
The Five Needs in Practice	A practical guide to ensuring horses are having the five needs included in the Animal Welfare Act met.
An Introduction to Horse Health	This course provides a basic introduction into horse health.
Caring for Horses with Compromised Welfare	This short course will explore the current thinking when taking in and caring for a horse with compromised welfare.
An Introduction to Equine Nutrition	A basic introduction into equine nutrition.
Principles of Developing Equine Diets	This course will lead on from the Introduction to Equine Nutrition and will explore developing diets for many different types of horses.
Meeting the Needs of Geriatric Equids	This course discusses how the care of geriatric horses may differ and how to meet their needs.
Assessing the Conditions of Tethered Equids	A course to assess the welfare and conditions of horses that are tethered.
Equine Disease Transmission and Control	A theory-based course discussing different equine diseases how these are transmitted and biosecurity measures that should be put in place.
The Use and Appropriateness of Rugs	To rug or not to rug is a common question. This course will cover when it is appropriate to rug horses and when it isn't.

BEHAVIOUR/HANDLING



COURSE	BRIEF OVERVIEW
An Introduction to Equine Behaviour	These courses are a series and should be completed in the order specified on the list. These courses will go into equine behaviour, how horses learn and the principles of equitation science and learning theory.
An Introduction to the Principles of How Horses Learn	
An Introduction to Equine Behaviour Modification	
An Introduction to the Principles of Handling Unhandled Horses	An introductory course that covers handling horses with an unknown background this should be completed following an introduction to Equine Behaviour.
Transporting Horses by Road	This is a handling and behaviour course based around transporting horses.
An Introduction to Equine Behaviour Modification for Veterinary Practitioners	This course covers a range of behavioural issues Veterinary Surgeons may encounter and will cover how to deal with these in an ethical and humane way.

And many more...

More courses will be developed and rolled out all based around specific job roles in the equine welfare sector. Have your say on what you would like to be covered by e-mailing: training@horsetrust.org.uk

COURSE INFO



How do I sign up for a course?

To sign up for a course visit The Horse Trust website: www.horsetrust.org.uk and go to the section on Short Online courses to apply or contact the Knowledge and Skills team on the details below.:

training@horsetrust.org.uk

01494 488464



How much do these courses cost?

The courses will range in price starting from **£100** each.

For a full price list and up to date course list, please visit The Horse Trust website.

Is there an exam?

There is no exam to gain a certificate of completion however, test your knowledge quizzes consisting of multiple choice and scenario quiz questions will be used throughout the course to assess learning. You must receive 90% in these quizzes to unlock the course certificate at the end for printing.

If you are interested in doing the full Level 3 Diploma in Equine Legislation, Welfare and Field Skills qualification which does include formal qualifications and an exam please contact:

training@horsetrust.org.uk

WHY THE HORSE TRUST?



The Horse Trust is the oldest horse charity, established in 1886 to help the working horses of London. Today, it provides specialist care to equids experiencing welfare compromise, respite and retirement care to the UK's working horses, and funds research with a potential high welfare impact to improve the lives of horses and donkeys worldwide.

The Horse Trust also provides high quality training to individuals and organisations with an equine welfare remit, including veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses, police

officers, local authorities, Fire and Rescue Services, charity field officers and riding establishment inspectors. All training programmes at The Horse Trust reflect excellence in equine care by using evidence-based outcomes from robust scientific research.

In December 2016 The Horse Trust launched the Level 3 Diploma in Equine Legislation, Welfare and Field Skills, a qualification that has been developed specifically for the equine welfare sector by The Horse Trust and Lantra Awards.



OVER 700

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND
TRAFFIC OFFICERS TRAINED
IN DEALING WITH
LOOSE HORSES ON
THE NETWORK



OVER 200

EMERGENCY SERVICE
PERSONNEL TRAINED
IN BEHAVIOUR
AND HANDLING



OVER 20

WAITING TO COMPLETE
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