



# FARRIER TRAINING PROGRAM

## COURSE STRUCTURE

- A maximum of 4 candidates will be offered to take up the 30 months training program consisting of 20 modules.
- The training course outline is the baseline requirements and may be adjusted to suit the changing needs of the industry.
- Candidates will need to undergo a 3 months selection process before being accepted into the training program.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER (6 MONTHS)**

MODULE	SUBJECT	CLASSROOM HOURS	PRACTICAL HOURS
1	Handle horses safely in provision of farriery services	240	720
2	Carry out workplace safety procedures & conduct risk assessments		
3	Perform routine daily farrier activities		
4	Time management & good practices as a farrier		
5	Responding to emergencies and basic first aid skills		

### **2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER (6 MONTHS)**

MODULE	SUBJECT	CLASSROOM HOURS	PRACTICAL HOURS
6	Perform welding tasks using a fire forge	240	720
7	Perform routine manual metal arc welding		
8	Perform oxy acetylene welding		
9	Perform routine gas metal arc welding		
10	Records keeping		

**3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER (6 MONTHS)**

MODULE	SUBJECT	CLASSROOM HOURS	PRACTICAL HOURS
11	Maintain and order stock	240	720
12	Use hand tools		
13	Use power tools / hand held operations		
14	Maintain, repair and manufacture hand held tools used in farriery		
15	Determine foot care and shoeing plans for horses		

**4<sup>TH</sup> SEMESTER (6 MONTHS)**

MODULE	SUBJECT	CLASSROOM HOURS	PRACTICAL HOURS
16	Make standard shoes for a range of horses	240	720
17	Fit shoes for normal healthy horses		
18	Fit shoes to alleviate moderate faults and defects in horses		
19	Fit shoes to alleviate severe faults and defects in horses		
20	Accommodate special needs of particular horses through farrier techniques		

**FINAL SEMESTER (6 MONTHS)**

MODULE	SUBJECT	CLASSROOM HOURS	PRACTICAL HOURS
20	Accommodate special needs of particular horses through farrier techniques	240	720