



British Dressage Coaching Certificate Level 2 Course

The British Dressage Coaching Certificate (endorsed by UKCC) is a government recognised qualification which is accredited by SQA that provides a recognised stamp of quality coaching across all sports around the UK. There are four levels with all sports requiring the same coaching skills at each level.

Requirements

General Pre Requisites

- Full or Premier Club British Dressage Membership
- At least 18 years old
- Have a current recognised first aid certificate*
- Have a current recognised safeguarding certificate*
- Have public liability insurance

You must have 4 riders at Novice/Elementary Level which you coach on a regular basis, this is essential as you will be required to complete case studies and areas of the portfolio based on riders at this level.

*must be a face to face course and not online

Qualification and Competency Requirements

Demonstrate the competencies of the General UKCC Level 1 in Equestrian Coaching by holding at least 1 of the following:

- Holding a Level 1 or Level 2 In General Equestrian Coaching awarded by a British Equestrian Federation member body.

Holding a qualification awarded by the British Equestrian Federations Member Bodies to include:

- BHS Stage 3 Coach (Previously a BHS Assistant Instructor or BHS AI)
- BHS Stage 4 Senior Coach (Previously a BHS Intermediate Instructor or BHS II)
- The Association of British Riding Schools Stable Management Test 7 & ABRS Equitation Test No.6
- The Pony Club B Test

- Riding for the Disabled Coach Exam
- Other experience or learning not evidenced by the above qualifications will be considered on a case by case basis (Recognised Prior Learning, please request this form from Head Office)

Workshops

For Level 2 there are four one-day workshops approximately a month apart followed by a final assessment.

The workshops are a mixture of theory based classroom sessions where the information needed for the portfolio will be covered, and practical coaching sessions where the coaching skills will be covered. Advice on the technical skills will also be given in the practical sessions but we cannot make you technically competent at the level in 4 sessions so you must be competent and confident in your technical skills before applying.

You will also need to be prepared to work on your own between workshops. This includes completing the portfolio tasks and could include watching other coaches and making sure you get as much coaching practise as possible. We strongly advise that all workshop sessions are attended.

Dates

Rockrose Equestrian, East Lothian
Coach Educator – Harry Payne

- Session 1 - Thursday 14th March
- Session 2 – Monday 1st April
- Session 3 - Tuesday 21st May
- Session 4 - Thursday 20th June
- Assessment - Monday 22nd July

Application form can be downloaded at

<https://www.britishdressage.co.uk/uploads/File/BD%20Level%202%202019%20application%20form.pdf>.

Applications close – 31st January 2019

Funding

Coaches can now apply for funding using via the sportscotland online application portal.

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/funding/ukcc-subsidy-for-coaches/>

The candidate course code is UKCC-CF BD206

* Please note you must submit your application at least four weeks before your course is due to start. If you fail to do so your application will not be processed.

Course Costs

4 workshop days	£900
Assessment day	£440