



Certificate in Equine Transport

Background

Recent animal welfare legislation requires that those who transport horses as part of an economic activity MUST hold a Certificate of Competence, such as a Certificate in Equine Transport (CET) or Advanced Certificate in Equine Transport (ACET), by end April 2008.

The CET applies to those who transport horses on short journeys only (over 65kms but not exceeding 8 hours) and the ACET to those who transport horses on journeys exceeding 8 hours. Total journey time is based on the 'round-trip', unless one has stopped at a destination for over 48hrs before making a return journey.

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For those transporting horses on journeys over 65kms and under 8 hours

Options:

UNIT	UNIT TITLE
CET01	Transporting horses (multiple-choice exam)
CET02	Principles of driving a vehicle carrying horses (multiple-choice exam)

Attendant only	CET01
Attendant and Driver	CET01 & CET02

Price for all options is **£120 (Group discount price = £90)***

For a journey under 8 hours which involves a vehicle carrying horses in connection with an economic activity (i.e. a business), the driver must hold a CET Certificate of Competence (Attendant & Driver). Any additional passengers who have a role or responsibility with regards to the horse(s)' welfare during transport must also hold a Certificate of Competence (Attendant).

Multiple Choice Exam:

This may be sat at The National Stud, Newmarket, or at an alternative local venue of your choice (e.g. village hall, yard canteen).

NB: Alternative venues MUST meet with BHEST's exam location accommodation requirements and all booking arrangements must be made by the candidate.

- Candidates must achieve a minimum score of at least 70% correct answers in order to pass.

How to Apply for a CET:

Candidates must complete and sign the BHEST exam registration form and The National Stud Application form (where numerous applications are required, please use the 'Group Application Form') and return with payment to Leaya Dodson at the address below. The National Stud must receive all forms and fees 30 days in advance of an intended exam sitting.

Details regarding the skills and knowledge required for achieving a CET can be found in the Qualification Guide and Workbook, which has been produced by BHEST and is available from The National Stud priced at £15 each (plus £3 postage). If you require one of these, please notify us on your application form.

- * Group discounts apply to groups of EIGHT or more candidates requiring CET qualifications. Applications must be made as a group and all candidates must complete the exam at the same location on the same day.

Examination Dates:

- Friday 30 May
- Friday 13 June
- Friday 27 June
- Friday 18 July