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Proposed Apprenticeship Trailblazers in the Equestrian Industry *“Equine Groom (Horse Care)”*

I am writing as the lead employer for the proposed Trailblazer in the Equestrian Industry. I would chair the group and lead this work.

I am working with the group of employers listed below, all of whom have been selected from every discipline of the equine industry and are committed to developing Apprenticeship standards, fit for purpose, to a high and rigorous level and will see these through to delivery.

We are representative of the equine industry and are happy and willing to work with other employers who come forward with an interest in this occupation and with colleagues from other sectors where our standards are closely related.

We are working with EQL & BHE&ST who are the overall bodies for setting standards for this sector, who in turn are quality assured by OFQUAL.

As employers, we are working with trade bodies from across the equestrian sector; these include British Equestrian Federation and British Horseracing Authority. The British Equestrian Federation is a member organisation, which represents 19 Member Bodies encompassing most of the equestrian sector. Within it, two of the largest bodies – the British Horse Society and the Association of British Riding Schools support employers through their education systems.

The occupation that we would like to develop Apprenticeship standards for initially is:

**EQUINE GROOM
(HORSE CARE)**

This occupation requires competent, confident individuals who are committed to the safety and welfare of the horses in their care. They will use their theoretical knowledge and understanding, practical experience and empathy to maintain the horses' physical and psychological well-being within an environment where they must adhere to safe working practices. This practical 'hands-on' occupation may mean working independently or as part of a team with appropriate attitudes and behaviours.

We believe that this occupation will require rigorous and substantial training for a one-year minimum period in order to achieve full competence and we are committed to ensure that the standard designed provides sufficiently transferable and valuable skills to enable a successful apprentice to perform this role for an employer of any size and from any equestrian discipline.

If this Trailblazer is selected for Phase 3, I am happy for my organization to be publically named as the lead employer and the companies listed below are happy to be named as working together as part of this Trailblazer.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Martin BHSII
Director

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