

**EXTERNAL QUALIFICATIONS
RECOGNISED BY RDA COACHING**



BHS

Complete Horsemanship 2 or 3 – complete therapy/medical module, safeguarding and pre-assessment checklist before assessment for *Coach Certificate* i.e. exempt from all volunteer modules (except Mounting and Dismounting), pre-coach training session, coaching module and horse care & knowledge module.

Complete Horsemanship 4 or 5 or BHS Fellow – complete therapy/medical knowledge module, safeguarding, Coach the Coach and Horse/Rider Biomechanics modules before assessment for *Advanced Coach Certificate* (can be assessed at Coach Cert as an interim step, after completing the medical knowledge and safeguarding) i.e. exempt as for Complete Horsemanship 3, plus Advanced Coach Certificate Coaching module.

BHS Groom 2+ – exemption from Horsecare and Knowledge for Coach Certificate

Please note: BHS AI – is now BHS Complete Horsemanship Stage 3

BHS II – is now BHS Complete Horsemanship Stage 4

BHS I – is now Complete Horsemanship Stage 5

PTT – is Stage 2 Teach (now part of Complete Horsemanship Stage 2)

UKCC

UKCC L2 – exemption from coaching module for Coach Certificate

UKCC L3 – exemption from coaching module for Advanced Coach Certificate

The Pony club

B or H Test Horse Care – exemption from Horse Care & Knowledge for Coach Certificate

City and Guilds

Level 2 or 3 Horse Care – exemption from Horse Care & Knowledge for Coach Certificate

Medical Professional Qualifications

Please submit copy certificate and supporting information to the Coaching Team at National Office, for consideration by the RDA Therapy Panel.

Qualifications should have been either gained within the last three years, or some CPD within the last three years should be evidenced (those with BHS qualifications who are on the APC register are considered to be up to date and would be exempt as above).

There will be other qualifications that may be provided as being relevant to RDA - these should be considered on an individual basis by firstly having sight of the certificate and then submitting with details of all relevant experience to the Coaching Team at National Office.