

Level 3 Farrier End-Point Assessment

EPA Period: 6 months | Number: ST0172

VetSkill is an approved end-point assessment organisation, putting the apprentice at the heart of our service.

Farriers are responsible for the maintenance and care of equine feet. Farriers are required to have a thorough understanding of all aspects of equine hoof care across equine disciplines including analysis of gait, and advice on equine welfare options. Farriery is a regulated profession and all Farriers must register with the Farrier Registration Council.

Why choose VetSkill as your end-point assessment organisation?

✓ Quality

VetSkill focuses on delivering a robust, quality-led service with thorough internal quality assurance processes.

✓ Service

Rapid apprentice registration, simple assessment booking processes and quick assessor allocation and results.

✓ Resources

VetSkill has developed a range of support materials, handbooks and sample assessments with input from industry experts.

✓ Flexibility

Provide your preferred dates, and we will arrange assessment to suit the employer, apprentice and training provider.

✓ Technology

Online test delivery, remote invigilation, apprentice tracking via ACE360 and access to resources through our online hub.

✓ Support

VetSkill works closely with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are assessment-ready with handbooks, meetings, and equipment checklists.

Learn more about our EPA service:

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Your apprentice's end-point assessment journey with VetSkill

1 Gateway

Upload Gateway evidence to ACE360.

2 Planning for EPA

VetSkill works with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are ready for assessment.

We provide:

- Assessment method breakdown
- Preparation advice
- Location and equipment checklists
- Sample assessments
- An optional planning meeting

3 EPA Components

Written Test

Duration: 180 minutes

Location: Usually the training providers premises.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

Practical Assessment: Unshod Trim

Duration: 75 minutes

Location: Usually the training providers premises.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

Professional Discussion

Duration: 30 minutes (plus 10%)

Location: Usually the training providers premises.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

Practical Assessment: Shoeing Test

Duration: 2 hours, 30 minutes

Location: Usually the training providers premises.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

4 Assessments Completed

Our end-point assessments are subject to robust IQA processes to ensure professional delivery to a high standard, with a fast turnaround of results.

Certification is automatically applied for through the ACE360 platform.

Transparent feedback is provided to all parties to support retakes and resits where required.

Overall EPA Grade:
Fail / Pass / Distinction

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