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NORMANDIE

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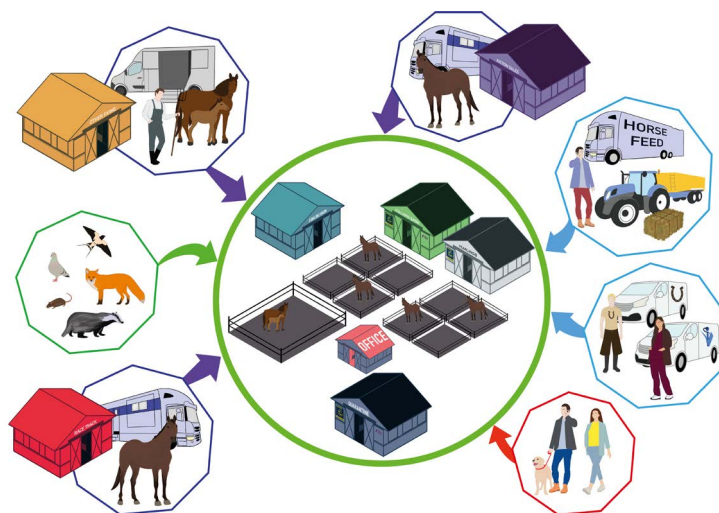
*Adopting an approach aimed at continuous improvement*

## BIOSECURITY, THE KEY FACTORS FOR CONTROLLING HEALTH RISKS

### THE COMPANY



Equiways is a company that was founded in 2016 with the aim of providing biosecurity advice and resources to professionals in the equine sector.



### THE COURSE

The aim of this course is to provide students with all of the basic tools required to help them understand risks and to adopt the best health practices.

It revolves around a theory module that acts as a refresher regarding best health practices, illnesses and their associated pathogens and vectors, backed up by many practical cases from everyday life.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

5 to 20 participants maximum, for all audiences, from grooms to managers. Veterinarians or veterinary students aiming to work in the equine sector may also be interested in this course.

### DURATION

From 2 hours to 2 days, physical attendance is recommended.

### LECTURERS

**Camille Vercken**, founder of Equiways, is an Agricultural Engineer and the Centre's head of equine reproduction. She has a Master Of Sciences from the University of Kentucky along with 18 years of experience within the equine sector, notably as part of the management team at the Fédération des Éleveurs de Galop (Federation of Racehorse Breeders) or the Haras du Quesnay (Le Quesnay Stud Farm).

And/or

**Doctor Bénédicte Ferry** is a veterinarian and Centre Manager for equine reproduction. She has 19 years of experience within the French Institute of the Horse and Equestrianism (IFCE - Institut Français du Cheval et de l'Équitation) as a health manager and then as a health expert for the French Ministry of Agriculture (DGAL).

### CONTACT



CAMILLE VERCKEN



# 1.1 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

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## INTRODUCTION TO EQUINE WELFARE

THE ASSOCIATION



The EquuRES label is the only quality-based environmental and animal welfare initiative that is specifically aimed at equine organisations, irrespective of their geographical location, size or activity.



### THE COURSE

This course combines theory with practical aspects, addressing the core principles of animal welfare, providing participants with all they require to help their organisations adopt best practices.

Depending on the specific requirements of the participants, the themes addressed will be:

- Definition of and issues surrounding animal welfare
- Adjusting nutrition to the requirements of equines
- Adapting the accommodation of your animals
- Evaluating and maintaining the physical and mental welfare of your horses

### TARGET AUDIENCE

For all audiences, up to 12 participants.

### DURATION

2-day course.

### TEACHING RESOURCES REQUIRED

Available free of charge: lecture room, screen, video projector, pdf document, to take place at a stable or near to horses to facilitate the practical training.

### LES INTERVENANTS

**Pascal Bouillé**, agricultural engineer and project manager for the Normandy Horse Council, has a wealth of expertise regarding the equine sector, particularly around animal welfare, which he has developed throughout his professional responsibilities in France and internationally.

**Charlotte Fustec**, agronomist and manager of the Normandy Horse Council, has developed the EquuRES label over a number of years. Throughout her experiences, she has become a specialist in the field of animal welfare.

### CONTACT



PASCAL BOUILLÉ

# 1.1 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

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## HORSE TRAINING: THE BLONDEAU METHOD

THE SCHOOL



Equestrianism involves a partnership between two living creatures, so it is difficult not to talk about love in this context. The Blondeau method uses this connection as the starting point for establishing a genuine partnership, allowing the rider to become a true horseman/horsewoman. It can be applied to all breeds of horse and all disciplines - flat racing, trotting, sports and leisure. The major plus is that this approach can be adopted at any stage of development for both the horse and/or rider.



### THE COURSE

This course has a double aim: to train not only the participants but also the horses at the same time. This allows a better relationship to be founded between the two halves of this partnership through the acquisition of knowledge, enabling the horses to optimise their potential. The course starts with an observation of work being carried out by colts then continues with progressive participation in modules until the first skills module of the Blondeau method is acquired. The practical modules are organised around the following themes:

- Working with a young horse in its stall
- Carrying out transitions on foot to promote hand/mouth contact
- Training a young horse to enter a trailer
- Training a young horse to use starting stalls with participation from the entire team
- Saddling up a young horse for the 1st time
- Using a mounting block for the first time with a young horse
- Riding a young horse for the first time, both walking and trotting, using the voice to guide the horse
- Performing the first mounted gallop with a young horse who is willing and able to listen
- Getting over obstacles to ensure the cooperation of a young horse

### TARGET AUDIENCE

For all types of professionals in the sector, up to 12 participants.

### DURATION

5-day course.

### TEACHING RESOURCES

In order to run this course, the following will be required: a selection of colts and horses; a block of starting stalls; a horse trailer positioned on stable ground; an indoor or outdoor arena; a spacious stall that can be viewed by students.

### CONTACT

### LECTURERS

**Nicolas Blondeau**, BEES2 equestrianism instructor and holder of an ethological equestrianism training certificate, is an emblematic figure of the French equine sector. His influence has been rewarded with the vermeil medal from the French Academy of Agriculture (Académie d'Agriculture de France) and he has been appointed as a Cavalier of the Agricultural Order of Merit (Chevalier de l'Ordre du Mérite Agricole). He will take charge of this course, accompanied by his assistants.



FLORENCE BLONDEAU

## 1.2 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

### Structuring your professional activity

#### DEVELOPING HORSE RIDING ITINERARIES

THE ASSOCIATION



The Regional Committee for Equestrian Tourism (Comité Régional de Tourisme Équestre) is the decentralised branch of the French Equestrianism Federation (Fédération Française d'Équitation - FFE) with responsibility for promoting and developing equestrian tourism in Normandy. It works alongside Normandy Regional Council and certified equestrian organisations with the constant aim of defending, preserving and maintaining the infrastructure required for outdoor horse riding.



#### LA FORMATION

This course provides an opportunity for equestrian tourism professionals to gain knowledge of all the stages required in order to put together an itinerary, from maintaining it to making use of it and promoting it. This course will be tailored to suit the requirement of a specific area, and it will address the following themes:

- Creating an itinerary
- Marking an itinerary
- Collating an itinerary
- Showcasing an itinerary

Each of these points will be addressed with a theory-based and then a practical approach before carrying out an onsite simulation.

This programme is provided for information purposes only and may be altered to suit the specific requirements of the customer.

#### CONTACT



CRTE

#### LECTURERS

The choice of lecturer(s) will depend on the requirements specified and the dates chosen. All of the potential lecturers are active and qualified members of the Normandy Regional Committee for Equestrian Tourism and/or the Normandy Equestrian Tourism National Committee.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is aimed at professionals and organisations who want to develop equestrian tourism in their local area. From 5 to 20 people.

#### DURATION

2 to 5 days, physical attendance required.

#### PRICES

On quotation only.



## 1.2 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

### *Structuring your professional activity*

#### "ORGANISING AN EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION" COURSE

THE ASSOCIATION



The Normandy Regional Equestrianism Committee (Comité Régional d'Equitation de Normandie) is a decentralised branch of the French Equestrianism Federation (Fédération Française d'Equitation). It represents and assists the 683 equestrian clubs and centres located in Normandy, as well as the 42,416 equestrianism licence holders.



#### THE COURSE

This course will address all of the stages involved in organising an equestrian event, specifically focusing on the following themes:

- Regulation and procedure
- Sports competition
- Budget and finance
- Scheduling and logistics
- Programme and activities
- Communication
- Internal organisation and human resources
- Hosting participants and visitors
- Additional services (catering, security, etc.)

#### LECTURERS

The choice of lecturer(s) will depend on the requirements specified and the dates chosen. All of the potential lecturers are active and qualified members of the Normandy Equestrianism Regional Committee and/or the French Equestrianism Federation.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

All types of professionals, from 5 to 12 people.

#### DURATION

4 days, physical attendance required.

#### CONTACT



JUSTINE BONHOMME

## 1.2 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

### *Structuring your professional activity*

#### BENEFITS AND USES OF WORKHORSES

THE ASSOCIATION



Le Pin National Stud Farm Valorisation Centre (Centre de Valorisation du Haras national du Pin) is a body focusing on training and resources for excellence breeds hailing from Normandy. It is the only centre specifically devoted to training local horse breeds and it guarantees a quality approach and quality training in order to provide horses that fit the requirements of communities, businesses and individuals.



#### THE COURSE

This course will provide you with the key knowledge you need to build a sustainable project involving use of local horse breeds or workhorses. It mixes theory with case studies and advice, with the aim of defining the purpose, for each of the project initiators, of using equines in their local environment. This means that the following will be addressed:

- The types of professional activities
- Uses of and challenges concerning workhorses and donkeys
- Types of equines
- Equipment
- Tangible and intangible requirements relating to the activity
- Business start-up course
- Stages involved in building a local project

#### OPTION

Package including: advice service for project-building, practical training in using horses or donkeys for work purposes. Harnessing equipment for professional use available upon quotation.

#### LECTURERS

The choice of lecturer(s) will depend on the requirements specified and the dates chosen. All of the potential lecturers are active and qualified members of the Normandy Equestrianism Regional Committee.

#### PUBLIC VISÉ

Every type of professional, from 4 to 8 people.

#### DURATION

2 days, physical attendance required.

#### CONTACT



HÉLÈNE MOREL



## 1.3 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

*Teaching new disciplines in your establishment*

### TEACHING EQUESTRIAN RIDING TECHNIQUES FOR COMPETITION

#### THE ASSOCIATIONS



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#### AIM OF THE COURSE

This course will provide attending riding instructors with the key skills they need to teach the discipline of Equestrian Riding Techniques for Competition (Techniques de Randonnée Équestre de Compétition - TREC).

The course is organised around the following modules:

- The Orientation and Regularity Course
- The Varied Terrain Course
- Speed control
- Transmission
- Competitions

The course consists of a mixture of discussion, theory and practical skills, allowing all of the subtleties of this particular practice to be addressed, along with the essentials for teaching this discipline and the methodology involved in organising competitions.

This programme is provided for information purposes only and can be altered depending on the client's expectations.

#### LECTURERS

The choice of lecturer(s) will depend on the requirements specified and the dates chosen. All of the potential lecturers are active and qualified members of the Normandy Equestrian Tourism Regional Committee and/or the Regional Equestrianism Committee.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is aimed at equestrianism instructors who wish to specialise in the discipline of Equestrian Riding Competition Techniques.  
From 5 to 20 people.

#### DURATION

3 days, physical attendance required.

#### CONTACTS



CRTE



JUSTINE BONHOMME

# 1.3 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

*Teaching new disciplines in your establishment*

## TEACHING NEW DISCIPLINES IN YOUR ORGANISATION

THE ASSOCIATION



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### DISCIPLINE - *choose one from list*

- Equitherapy
- Equifeel
- Ethology
- Mountain trail
- Equi-Handi
- Pony Games
- Horse ball
- Aerobatics
- Others

### LA FORMATION

These courses focus on a particular discipline and allow you to explore new practices and thus diversify your professional skills and activity. In just a few days, you will gain a panoramic vision of the discipline with modules on:

- Rules and regulations
- Breeds of horses
- Equipment required
- Teaching
- Competitions

### LECTURERS

The choice of lecturer(s) will depend on the requirements specified and the dates chosen. All of the potential lecturers are active and qualified members of the Normandy Equestrianism Regional Committee and/or the French Equestrianism Federation.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

All types of professionals, from 5 to 12 people.

### DURATION

3 days, physical attendance required.

### CONTACT



JUSTINE BONHOMME

## 1.3 SHORT TRAINING – ON SITE OR REMOTELY

### *Training for competition officials*

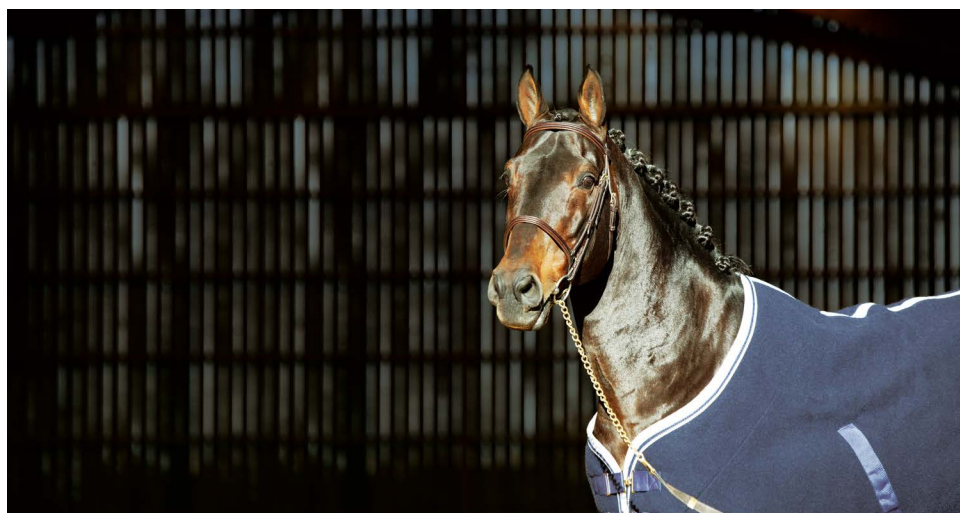
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COMITÉ RÉGIONAL D'ÉQUITATION

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#### DISCIPLINE - *choose one from list*

- Show jumping
- Dressage
- Eventing
- Others

#### STATUS

- Course manager
- Judge
- Paddock commissioner

#### THE COURSE

These courses are made to measure and focus on one specific discipline, allowing you to acquire the knowledge and skills you require to become a competition official.

#### LECTURERS

The choice of lecturer(s) will depend on the requirements specified and the dates chosen. All of the potential lecturers are active and qualified members of the Normandy Equestrianism Regional Committee and/or the French Equestrianism Federation.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

All types of professionals, from 5 to 12 people.

#### DURATION

3 days, physical attendance required.

#### CONTACT



JUSTINE BONHOMME

## Equestrian sports

### DEJEPS

THE TRAINING CENTRE



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### THE COURSE

The Diplôme d'Etat in Youth Work, Popular Education and Sport (Diplôme d'Etat Jeunesse, Education Populaire et Sport - DEJEPS) is a level-5 diploma course designed with the aim of planning, coordinating and applying a project to refine skills in a given discipline. This course is adapted to every student's project and their individual levels, and it will provide you with the skills you need to coordinate activities and for sports training at an amateur level in your preferred discipline, from Show Jumping, Eventing and Dressage to Driving. This will allow you to gain skills in the following areas: Technical progress and training of rider-horse duos, Training, working with and monitoring horses, Organising competitions.

### PREREQUISITES

In order to access the course, you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- have access to a horse or 2 horses (min. 6 years old)
- be able to prove your results in one of these disciplines (dressage - amateur 2 GP; Show Jumping - amateur 1; Eventing - amateur 2; driving - AM 1 Grand Prix)
- for an apprenticeship, you must be at least 29 years old

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Instructors, amateur riders or professional riders who have obtained results in competitions.

### DURATION

Vocational: course lasts 1 year (individually tailored course), 420 hours spread over a maximum of 60 days in a training centre, part of the course takes place via a platform.  
Apprenticeship: 2 years alternating between work and training (700 hours) between the ESCE site at Le Pin and the company you are serving your apprenticeship with from October to September. 20 weeks in a training centre, 1 week per month approximately at the ESCE with your own horse.

### LOCATION

IFCE – Site du Pin, Les Écuries du Bois, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

### CONTACT



IFCE



## Equestrian sports

### TRAINER/RIDER FOR YOUNG SHOW JUMP HORSES

THE TRAINING CENTRE



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#### THE COURSE

This course allows you to obtain all of the skills you need to become a professional rider, and it includes:

Breaking in 6 or 7 colts

Intensive riding: full responsibility for 5 to 6 horses (4, 5 and 6 year-olds along with an older horse), preparing them for presentation at breeders' competitions

Contributions from internationally-renowned riders and breeders

Management and marketing lessons

Professional English course

Complementary courses on reproduction, nutrition, regulations and transport, selection, horse pathologies and treatment, blacksmithing and saddle-making

Physical preparation and judo lessons

Option of taking the EB or C driving licences (allowing you to drive larger and heavier vehicles) Participation in the Grande Semaine de Fontainebleau

Option of validating a level-4 diploma: Specialisation certificate in training and working with young equines (CS éducation et travail des jeunes équidés).

You will receive particular training for work with young sports horses aimed at preparing them for and showcasing them at breeders' competitions on the classical circuit of show jumping events (CSO).

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Amateur riders with results in Amateur 1 competitions or competitions for young horses.

#### DURATION

The course lasts 11 months from November to September, 1600 hours in total along with 105 hours of work experience.

#### LOCATION

IFCE – Site du Pin, Les Écuries du Bois, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

#### CONTACT



#### SELECTION

Pre-selection based on candidate dossiers with application letter and video of the rider on a show jumping course.

Final selections then made based on practical tests, interview and analysis of the video submitted.

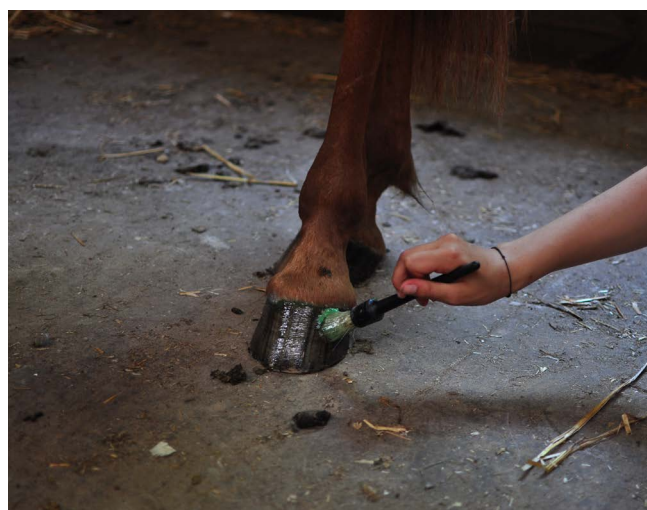
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#### INTERNATIONAL GROOM

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#### THE COURSE

This course for qualifying as a groom in a competition stable will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to manage monitoring and care for the horses as well as carrying out transportation.

This is thanks to theory-based teaching along with practical learning, such as:

Handling horses in a safe environment

Day-to-day care and veterinary care

Preparing and washing horses

Work on foot and mounted work

Professional English

CAPTAV (Certificate of professional competence for transportation of live animals)

FIMO (Minimum Mandatory Training) and heavy vehicle licence

Health and sporting regulations

Work experience in competition stables in France and abroad

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Professionals in the equine sector looking to retrain and amateur riders.

#### DURATION

The course lasts for 11 months from November to September, alternating between lessons at the IFCE training hub and competition stables.

#### LOCATION

IFCE – Site du Pin, Les Écuries du Bois, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

#### SELECTION

Selection based on a written test, an English test, interview, and technical positioning on foot/while riding and horse care skills.

#### PREREQUISITES

Must have a level-IV diploma, a "B" driving licence, good knowledge of horses and good physical fitness, minimum English level of B1.

#### CONTACT



IFCE

### Breeding and reproduction techniques

#### BREEDER'S ASSISTANT

THE TRAINING CENTRE



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#### THE COURSE

During this course, you will learn how to care for, monitor, handle and manage the stock on the breeding farm. In order to do this, you will have theory-based and practical lessons focusing on the following themes:

- Managing the reproductive side of the breeding farm
- Handling equines safely
- Managing reproduction between the stallion and the mare
- Equine nutrition
- Management of grazing
- Transport and management of breeding horses
- Care and health monitoring of an equine breeding farm
- Preparation and presentation of an equine which is to be put on the market
- CAPTAV (Certificate of professional competence for transportation of live animals)
- Training in equine insemination

#### SELECTION

Selection based on candidates' dossiers, interview and practical tests.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Professionals in the equine sector, job seekers, professionals seeking to retrain in order to be able to work on an equine breeding farm.

#### DURATION

7 months from April to November, with a total of 595 hours at the training centre and 399 hours of work experience spread over 12 weeks.

#### LOCATION

IFCE – Site du Pin, Jumenterie du Pin, Les Écuries du Bois, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

#### CONTACT



IFCE

## 2.2 LONG COURSES - in Normandy

### Breeding and reproduction techniques

#### EQUINE INSEMINATOR

THE TRAINING CENTRE



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#### THE COURSE

This course will allow you to develop expertise in:

- Identifying when a horse is in heat
- Participating in the semen collection and distribution process
- Implementation operations
- Participating in information collection and drawing up an analysis of the fertility of males and females
- Managing the mating season of a male and the reproductive season of a female
- Analysing the balance of a dose
- Providing advice on mating and using the SIRE system
- Being able to apply regulations and inform others about them
- Reproductive systems of the stallion and mare, physiology of the genitalia, hygiene and prevention of venereal diseases
- Nutrition
- Genetics
- Breeding farm organisation and regulations
- Collecting semen from the stallion, quality control, preparing fresh batches of semen
- Artificial insemination

#### SELECTION

Pre-selection based on candidates' dossiers and final selection based on presentation of professional project and test of knowledge.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Inseminators, professionals working in horse breeding and holders of agricultural diplomas.

#### DURATION

5 weeks.

#### LOCATION

IFCE – Site du Pin, Jumenterie du Pin, Les Écuries du Bois, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

#### CONTACT



IFCE



### Breeding and reproduction techniques

#### CENTRE MANAGER

THE TRAINING CENTRE



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#### THE COURSE

This course will allow you to become a technical manager for a semen collection centre or an equine embryo transfer team with full control over health and hygiene regulations. You will learn how to fully master techniques for collecting, processing, testing, conserving and transporting horse semen and embryos. In addition, you will then be capable of advising breeders on judicious mating practices and applying a prevention programme with regard to diseases that can be transmitted via semen or embryos. You will notably focus on the following knowledge and skills during this course: Collection, processing, conditioning and conservation of stallion semen, Semen quality analysis, Embryo collection and transfer, Reproductive physiology, anatomy, biotechnologies, cryobiology, Nutrition, Genetics, Reproductive hygiene and pathology, prevention of diseases that can be transmitted via transport, and gametes, international semen exchanges, Regulations, Implementation of fresh, refrigerated and frozen semen.

#### SELECTION

Pre-selection based on candidate dossiers and final selection based on presentation of a professional project, knowledge test and admission based on qualifications for veterinarians and engineers.

#### PREREQUISITES

You need to be a veterinary doctor or you need to have an agricultural engineering diploma. Or, following a knowledge test, you need to reach level-III in agriculture or biology and be able

to prove that you have 3 years of experience in the field of equine insemination, or you need to be an equine inseminator with 4 years of artificial insemination experience, or alternatively you need to have a level-I diploma in equine reproductive biology.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Veterinarians, agricultural engineers or agronomists, holders of a level-I diploma in equine reproductive biology, and equine inseminators.

#### DURATION

5 non-consecutive weeks, including 3 weeks of practical work at the with the broodmare bands at Le Pin, 1 week of theory lessons and 1 week of theory lessons at the National Veterinarian School (ENV) in Lyon.

#### LOCATION

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#### CONTACT



IFCE

### Working horses

#### DRIVING AND USE FOR WORK SHORT COURSE

THE ASSOCIATION



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#### LA FORMATION

From initiation to refinement of skills, the Valorisation Centre provides driving courses for using workhorses. The courses can be adapted to suit the specific requirements of customers and they feature practical exercises in a safe environment, thanks to carefully chosen horses, riders and specialised infrastructure. They can be specifically adapted for certain types of work such as:

- Local usage
- Maintenance of nature areas
- Transporting people
- Agricultural use
- Mounted guards/police
- Shows and leisure activities

#### LECTURERS

You will be trained by the Valorisation Centre Technical Manager and Instructor.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

All types of professionals from the equine sector.  
From to participants.

#### DURATION

4 days, at the National Stud Farm in Le Pin.

#### CONTACT



HÉLÈNE MOREL

## 2.3 LONG COURSES - in Normandy

### Working horses

#### SPECIALISATION CERTIFICATE: USING AND DRIVING TEAMS OF HORSES

THE TRAINING CENTRE



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#### THE COURSE

This course will allow you to learn various techniques to use in arenas, working on foot, transporting people and working the soil for agricultural purposes.

You will learn:

- Arena techniques, working with horses on foot, lunging and long-rein work, ground work, transporting people, blacksmithing, saddle-making
- Everyday horse care and maintenance of infrastructure and equipment
- Equine nutrition
- Knowledge of the equine sector, accountancy, management and communication
- Safety, regulations and liability

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Any people who wish to obtain a professional qualification that is recognised in the equine driving sector.

#### DURATION

6 months in continuous professional training, including 490 hours in a training centre and 420 hours of work experience or a 1-year apprenticeship or professionalisation contract.

#### LOCATION

IFCE – Site du Pin, Les Écuries du Bois, 61310 Le Pin-au-Haras

#### SELECTION

Selection based on practical tests, positioning, written tests and individual interview.

#### PREREQUISITES

You need to hold one of the following diplomas: professional agricultural aptitude certificate in the equine sector or agricultural production; professional baccalaureate in the equine sector or agricultural production; professional certificate in the equine sector or agricultural production; senior agricultural technician certificate in the agricultural production sector. Or you need to show that you have a road safety certificate (ASR), a school road safety certificate (ASSR), a road safety diploma (BSR) or a driving licence.

#### CONTACT



IFCE

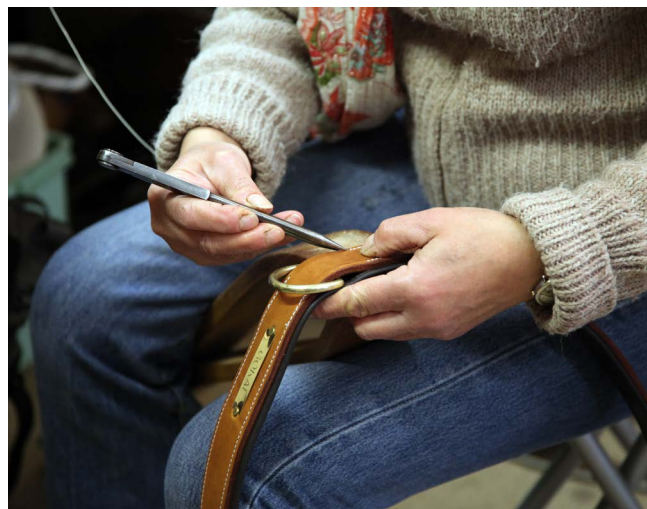
### Saddlery

#### SADDLE-MAKER/HARNESS-MAKER PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE CERTIFICATE (CAP)

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#### THE COURSE

This course allows you to obtain the technical skills required in order to work for a saddle-making and harness-making business. You will specifically learn about:

- Technology, technical design and patternmaking
- Manufacturing harness and saddlery equipment (saddle, bridle, surcingle, halter, protection, stud guard...) and leatherwork saddlery
- Computer-assisted design (CAD)
- Professional visits

#### SELECTION

Selection based on results in manual practical tests, written test and individual interview.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Adults who hold a level-3 diploma.

#### DURATION

The continuous course lasts for 10 months including 280 hours of work experience

As part of an apprenticeship, the course lasts for 12 months including 14 weeks of practical work at the Apprentice Training Centre (CFA).

#### LOCATION

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#### CONTACT



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### Saddlery

#### SADDLE-MAKING ARTISAN PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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#### THE COURSE

This course allows you to perfect your skills in saddle- and harness-making and to obtain further knowledge of leather and technical design. It will allow you to set up your own business or work to produce luxury goods.

Specifically, you will be able to further your knowledge in:

- Technology, technical design and patternmaking
- Making articles for saddlery and harnesses (saddle, bridle, harness, halter, stud guard...) and leatherwork saddlery
- Computer-assisted design (CAD)
- Excursions with the aim of helping with technique

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Adults who have a Professional Aptitude Certificate (CAP) as a saddle/harness-maker.

#### DURATION

8 months including 2 months on work experience at a company.

#### LOCATION

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#### SELECTION

Selection based on results in manual practical tests, written test and individual interview.

#### CONTACT



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