

BECOME EQUINE CARE PROGRAM **CERTIFIED!**

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF EQUINE FACILITIES THAT ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE BEST CARE FOR HORSES IN CANADA!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Equine Care Program was developed by Equestrian Canada and provides certification for equine facilities that demonstrate best practices in horse care and management. By following the steps below, your facility can become program certified.

STEP 1: COMPLETE AN APPLICATION

Tell us about your facility! This is where you can provide our team details about the horses in your care, your facility, and the services you offer.

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STEP 2: COMPLETE A SHORT COURSE

Take a 30-minute online course through our EC ECampus, *Certification 101: Introduction to the Equine Care Program*. This course walks you through the program standards, application process, and provides you access to our Resource Library which contains documents and tools that can help you build a horse management system!

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STEP 3: MEET THE PROGRAM STANDARDS

Submit critical documents required for the program through our EC ECampus and have an Equine Care Program certified assessor visit and tour your facility at a scheduled date and time.

Program criteria includes:

- » Veterinary-client-patient-relationship (VCPR)
- » Herd Health Plan
- » Boarding agreement (if applicable)
- » Hoof care
- » Health and identification procedures
- » Handling and training
- » Employee training
- » Housing
- » Risk management
- » Nutrition and water
- » Grooming, equipment, and blankets
- » Emergency preparedness
- » Transportation
- » Euthanasia

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STEP 4: BECOME CERTIFIED AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS

If you successfully meet the program standards, your facility will be recommended for certification! Use the program logo on your website and social media to set your facility apart from others and market your services. Certified facilities will also be featured on our EC website and EC Insider e-Newsletter.

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STEP 5: MAINTAIN YOUR CERTIFICATION

Once you become certified, you will need to a few documents annually to demonstrate continued program compliance. An assessor will visit your facility at a scheduled day and time every 4 years to tour your facility.

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