

HCBC Criteria for Acceptance of Equine Courses

1. Courses must be administered by those certified &/or accredited* in their field (*= veterinarian, farrier, etc)
2. Courses are open to any resident of BC unless attached to a School District and for High School Education only
3. Courses for school credits must have Ministry approval submitted
4. Accepted courses may be delivered online, in person or a combination of both
5. A full curriculum must be submitted to the HCBC office with names of developer, administrator and teacher of the course along with course fees payable
6. All reference materials for courses must be listed
7. Accepted programs to be based on industry standards and widely accepted equine practices
8. Any course that results in Coaching or Instruction certification given to the student upon successful completion of the course must be NCCP recognized
9. "Horse Training" courses are not acceptable
10. "Equine Therapy or Equine Assisted Learning" type courses are not acceptable
11. ASTM approved helmets with harness secured at all times must be required for any riding portion of the course
12. There should be a method of measurable outcome in place during &/or at the end of the course to evaluate the retained knowledge of the subject area taught
13. The HCBC Education committee reserves the right not to endorse a course for any reason they see fit
14. The VP Education approves the final decision

Please submit course information, and supporting documentation along with a cover letter to:

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27336 Fraser Highway, Aldergrove, BC V4W 3N5
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