

Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research (GradDipELR)

Extent of the theory of farriery - Knowledge	Extent of the practise of farriery - Skills	Extent of enabling and supporting functions - Behaviours	External Validation and External Quality Assurance	Knowledge, Understanding and Competence in corrective and remedial farriery	Extent of experience associated with the qualification/examination
<p>The Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research (GradDipELR) qualification provides an advanced knowledge of equine movement and lameness.</p> <p>The farrier will be capable of demonstrating a critical understanding of the relationship between the musculoskeletal system and equine gait.</p> <p>The farrier will have formulated a research proposal, carried out a research project and produced a dissertation.</p>	<p>The practise of farriery skills is not a requirement of this qualification but may be included in the research project at the discretion of the farrier.</p>	<p>The farrier will have demonstrated advanced assessment, appraisal, reflective, observational and analytical skills. The farrier will be able to apply these skills independently.</p>	<p>External Validation is delivered by the University of London which also assures the Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research (GradDipELR) qualification. The awarding body is the Royal Veterinary College</p>	<p>Competence in correctional or remedial farriery is not a requirement of the Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research (GradDipELR) qualification, but may be included in the research project at the discretion of the farrier.</p>	<p>A registered farrier taking this qualification requires the Diploma Worshipful Company of Farriers (DipWCF) or equivalent, 2 years post-qualification experience, a degree bridging module or a degree.</p> <p>The Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research (GradDipELR) qualification is a Level 6 qualification on the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications.</p>