

**Associate of The Worshipful Company of Farriers (AWCF) and Associate of the Farriers Company of London (AFCL)**

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>As for Diploma of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (DipWCF) plus:</p> <p>The Associateship of the Worshipful Company of Farriers or the Associate of the Farriers Company of London provides in depth knowledge of the structure, function and diseases of the equine foot and the equine skeleton. The farrier will have developed knowledge of how farriery can affect the gait and condition of the equine foot and limb.</p> <p>The farrier will have developed knowledge of farriery and its relationship to young stock.</p>	<p>As for Diploma of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (DipWCF) plus:</p> <p>The Associateship of the Worshipful Company of Farriers or the Associate of the Farriers Company of London provides the ability to produce a wide range of shoes requiring advanced forging techniques. The farrier will be capable of applying these to a range of equines with a variety of conditions.</p> <p>The farrier will be able to use modern materials such as acrylics and polymers, where appropriate, to meet the needs of the equine.</p>	<p>As for Diploma of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (DipWCF) plus:</p> <p>The farrier will have the ability to work collaboratively with a range of equine professionals including Veterinary Surgeons.</p> <p>The farrier will have the ability to manage a complex equine referral.</p>	<p>The Associateship of the Worshipful Company of Farriers or the Associate of the Farriers Company of London examination is not currently subject to external validation or external quality assurance.</p>	<p>The farrier will have a range of skills and knowledge to enable them to evaluate complex farriery needs of the equine, and to apply corrective and remedial farriery techniques.</p> <p>The farrier will be able to interpret and act upon diagnostic imagery, such as x-rays, in applying corrective and remedial farriery.</p>	<p>The Associateship of the Worshipful Company of Farriers or the Associate of the Farriers Company of London is designed for Registered Farriers with a minimum of 2 years post-qualification experience.</p> <p>In the opinion of the Council The Associateship of the Worshipful Company of Farriers or the Associate of the Farriers Company of London examination is at Level 5 on the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications.</p>