

Certified Military Farrier (CMF)

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 Certified Military Farrier (CMF) has a working knowledge of equine structure and the function of equine limbs.</p> <p>The farrier will be capable of recognising and understanding common ailments associated with equine limbs such as laminitis.</p> <p>The farrier will be able to offer advice to an equine owner as to how such ailments may be corrected.</p>	<p>The Certified Military Farrier (CMF) has extensive skills in assessment, trimming and balancing the hoof, and applying a shoe or an alternative.</p> <p>The farrier will be capable of making or altering a shoe to meet requirements across a range of equestrian disciplines e.g. (but not limited to) military equines, dressage and racing.</p>	<p>The Certified Military Farrier (CMF) has a suite of skills relevant to operating as a farriery professional, either as an individual or as a member of a practice.</p> <p>The farrier will be capable of engaging with and assessing a client's equine hoofcare requirements, and will be conversant with the legal and ethical framework that support farriery.</p> <p>The farrier will be capable of judging if the equine and the environment are suitable for trimming and/or shoeing to proceed safely, and without causing unnecessary distress to the equine.</p>	<p>The Certified Military Farrier (CMF) course and examination is subject to approval by the Farriers Registration Council (FRC); the examination is also subject to independent validation by The Worshipful Company of Farriers (WCF) at each examination.</p>	<p>The qualification provides teaching and assessment of some remedial shoeing theory, but practical competence of corrective or remedial shoeing is not assessed or examined.</p>	<p>Farriers will have completed an apprenticeship of approximately 2½ years duration.</p> <p>Passing the Certified Military Farrier examination enables the farrier to be awarded the Diploma of The Worshipful Company of Farriers qualification.</p> <p>In the opinion of the Council the Certified Military Farrier (CMF) examination is at Level 3 on the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications.</p>