

**BENCHMARKING OF FARRIERY QUALIFCATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS**

Framework for <b>Higher Education Qualifications</b> & Qualifications and Credit Framework/National Qualification Framework for England, Wales & NI. <b>Scottish Credit and Qualification Framework Levels.</b>		
<b>Level 8</b> <b>Level 12</b>	<b>Doctoral Degrees</b>  Vocational Qualifications Level 8	<u>Qualification – Level 8:</u>  Doctor of Philosophy in Farriery (PhD)
<b>Level 7</b> <b>Level 11</b>	<b>Master’s Degrees</b> <b>Integrated Master’s Degrees</b> <b>Postgraduate Diplomas</b> <b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)</b> <b>Postgraduate Certificate</b>  Fellowships NVQ Level 5 Vocational Qualifications Level 7	
<b>Level 6</b> <b>Level 10</b>  <b>Level 9</b>	<b>Bachelor’s Degree with Honours</b> <b>Bachelor’s Degree</b> <b>Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)</b> <b>Graduate Diplomas</b> <b>Graduate Certificates</b>  Vocational Qualifications Level 6	<u>Qualifications – Level 6:</u>  Bachelor of Science with Honours in Farriery (BSc Hons) Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research (GradDipELR) Fellowship of The Worshipful Company of Farriers (FWCF)
<b>Level 5</b> <b>Level 9</b>  <b>Level 8</b>	<b>Foundation Degree</b> <b>Diplomas of Higher Education (DipHE)</b> <b>Higher National Diplomas (HND)</b>  NVQ Level 4 Higher National Diplomas (HND) Higher National Certificates (HNC) Vocational Qualifications Level 5	<u>Qualification – Level 5:</u>  Diploma Higher Education (DipHE) in farriery (formerly Foundation Degree in Science in farriery (FdSc)) Associate of The Worshipful Company of Farriers (AWCF) (formerly Associate of the Farriers Company of London (AFCL))  <u>Higher Examinations – Assessed at Level 5:</u>  Military Training Farrier (MTF)
<b>Level 4</b> <b>Level 7</b>	<b>Higher National Certificates (HNC)</b> <b>Certificates of Higher Education (Cert HE)</b>  Vocational Qualifications Level 4	
<b>Level 3</b> <b>Level 7</b> <b>Level 6</b>	NVQ Level 3 Vocational Qualifications Level 3 GCSE AS and A Level Advanced Diplomas  <b>Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification Advanced</b>	<u>Qualifications – Level 3:</u>  End Point Assessment (EPA) in farriery resulting in award of Qualified to Farrier Standard (QFS) (prior qualifications include Diploma of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (DipWCF) and Registered Shoeing Smith (RSS))  <u>Examination – Assessed at Level 3:</u>  Certified Military Farrier (CMF)
		<u>Awards:</u>  Master Farrier (MF) – awarded by The Worshipful Company of Farriers Certified Euro Farrier (CEF) – awarded by the European Federation of Farriers’ Associations (EFFA)
	<b>Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations:</b>  Fellowship of The Worshipful Company of Farriers – FWCF Associateship of The Worshipful Company of Farriers – AWCF Associateship of The Farriers Company of London – AFCL End-Point Assessment – EPA Qualified to Farriers Standard – QFS Diploma of The Worshipful Company of Farriers – DipWCF Registered Shoeingsmith – RSS Military Training Farrier – MTF Certified Military Farrier – CMF Graduate Diploma in Equine Locomotor Research – GradDipELR Bachelor of Science (with Honours) in Farriery – BSc(Hons) Diploma in Higher Education in Farriery – DipHE Foundation Degree in Science in Farriery – FdSc Certified Euro Farrier – CEF Master Farrier – MF	