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RIDER LEVEL CERTIFICATION

HOW TO TAKE PART IN THE LEARN TO RIDE PROGRAM "RIDER LEVELS"

1. Join Horse Council BC
2. Purchase the English "Learn to Ride" Manual(s)
3. You may also wish to purchase Stable Management in Canada Book
4. Contact Lisa to arrange a test day or prep session/mock test when your coach feels you are ready.
5. The completed exam and payment is then submitted to the HCBC office by Lisa.
6. Your certificate and badge will be mailed to you.
7. You then begin to work on the next Rider level.

Purchase the Learn To Ride Manuals from the HCBC book store [click here.](#)

Other very important links are below to help you prepare for your written tests. Also, you can look up the "Rubrics" which will prepare you on what to expect at the practical portion which will include stable management topics you will be asked, as well as the riding phases at each level.

Contact Lisa at 604-802-3640 for any questions so you feel prepared, she will be happy to help!

[Equestrian Canada English Rider 1 – 10 Study Guide](#)

[Equestrian Canada English Rider 1 – 10 Rubrics](#)

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS:

The External Credentials Program (ECP) gives students in grade 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to earn graduation credits for sport learning through approved industrial and occupational courses.

Students who have been certified in one or more of the following programs are eligible to receive graduation credits.

- English Rider Preparation 1, 2 of the 1-8 program (2 Grade 10 credits)
- English Rider Preparation 3-6 of the 1-8 program (4 Grade 11 credits)
- English Rider Preparation 7,8 of the 1-8 program (4 Grade 12 credits)

The Ministry of Education is responsible for the External Credentials program and the review of the programs is monitored by the Sport Branch of the Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts.

Note: Students who have been certified in the approved courses before they reach grade 10 can receive credit for their past learning by providing the certificate of course completion to their high school counsellor.

HOW TO EARN CREDITS

1. Obtain the appropriate Rider Level with an Equestrian Canada Certified Coach.
2. Provide the certificate of course completion to your school counsellor.

For more information, visit the **Ministry of Education website.**