

Pre-Evaluation Prerequisites Instructor Candidate

The Equestrian Instructor focuses on the riding skills of the non-competitive or recreational rider specializing in teaching equestrians who enjoy their horses outside of a competitive context. This certification level focuses on entry-level riders of all ages, establishing foundational riding skills with an eye for safety. Pre-evaluation prerequisites include:

	ENGLISH		WESTERN	
	Required	Recommended	Require	Recommended
Minimum Age - 16 Years Old	X		X	
Current First Aid Certificate	X		X	
Equestrian Canada Sport License - Silver	X		X	
NSEF Membership	X		X	
Making Ethical Decisions (online)	X		X	
Making Headway In Sport (online)	X		X	
Coaching Code Of Conduct - Sign	X		X	
Acceptance Of Risk Waiver - Sign	X		X	
Riding Requirements - One Of:				
English: EC Rider Level 6	X			
Old Rider II	X			
Pony Club "C2"	X			
Western: EC Rider Level 4			X	
Screening	X		X	
Instructor Coach Evaluation Preparation Clinic		X		X
Independent Coach Mentoring		X		X
NCCP/EC Equestrian Theory Workshop		X		X
FUNdamentals Training		X		X
Learn To Ride Test Training		X		X

Instructor Evaluation Day Preparation Clinic: this clinic is designed to walk candidates through the required elements of the evaluation process. The clinic provides opportunities for questions, lesson teaching and feedback to help prepare for your evaluation with a mentor coach/evaluator.

NCCP/EC Equestrian Theory Workshop: This 2-day Equestrian specific course covers the following NCCP modules:

Equestrian Teaching and Learning: Understanding different learning styles, effective communication techniques and how to keep students focused and engaged are covered in this module.

Planning an Equestrian Lesson: How to complete a lesson plan for a progressive and safe lesson.

Analyzing Beginner Equestrian Performance: Identifying common equitation faults and their effect. Applying exercises to correct those equitation faults and improve general equitation in students is covered in this module.

Making Ethical Decisions In The Equestrian Environment: The online evaluation must be completed by the candidate after completing this learning module.