

# Level 2 Equine Groom End-Point Assessment

EPA Period: 3 months | Number: ST0166

VetSkill is an approved end-point assessment organisation, putting the apprentice at the heart of our service.

The equine groom is committed to the safety and welfare of the horses in their care. They will use their theoretical knowledge, understanding, practical experience, and empathy to maintain the horse's physical and psychological well-being within a safe working environment. They are an integral part of the horse's life, providing essential day-to-day care. Occupational routes for this apprenticeship include breeding, driving, racing, riding and non-riding.

## Why choose VetSkill as your end-point assessment organisation?

### ✓ Quality

VetSkill focuses on delivering a robust, quality-led service with thorough internal quality assurance processes.

### ✓ Service

Rapid apprentice registration, simple assessment booking processes and quick assessor allocation and results.

### ✓ Resources

VetSkill has developed a range of support materials, handbooks and sample assessments with input from industry experts.

### ✓ Flexibility

Provide your preferred dates, and we will arrange assessment to suit the employer, apprentice and training provider.

### ✓ Technology

Online test delivery, remote invigilation, apprentice tracking via ACE360 and access to resources through our online hub.

### ✓ Support

VetSkill works closely with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are assessment-ready with handbooks, meetings, and equipment checklists.

Learn more about our EPA service:

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# Your apprentice's end-point assessment journey with VetSkill

## 1 Gateway

Upload Gateway evidence to ACE360 and confirm your preferred EPA dates.

## 2 Planning for EPA

VetSkill works with employers and training providers to ensure apprentices are ready for assessment.

We provide:

- Assessment method breakdown
- Preparation advice
- Location and equipment checklists
- Sample assessments
- An optional planning meeting

## 3 EPA Components

### Knowledge Test

Duration: 75 minutes

Location: A suitable location as per VetSkill's remote invigilation policy.

Graded: Fail / Pass / Distinction

### Practical Observation

Duration: 5 hours

Location: A suitable location, usually the employers premises.

Graded: Pass / Distinction

### Professional Discussion Informed by Portfolio

Duration: 60-75 minutes

Location: A suitable location, usually the employers premises.

Graded: Pass / Distinction

## 4 Assessments Completed

Our end-point assessments are subject to robust IQA processes to ensure professional delivery to a high standard, with a fast turnaround of results.

Certification is automatically applied for through the ACE360 platform.

Transparent feedback is provided to all parties to support retakes and resits where required.

**Overall EPA Grade:  
Pass / Distinction**

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