



Programme
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Program

COACHING PROGRAM

NCCP INSTRUCTOR ADMISSIONS

OVERVIEW

The certified Instructor provides equestrians with an introduction to driving and/or riding in a fun and safe environment. Instructors cater to the beginner equestrian, rather than the competitive equestrian, they do not take students to Equestrian Canada (EC) sanctioned competitions. The Instructor focuses on the following needs of their student: learning basic skills, developing confidence and self-esteem, and promote the enjoyment of equestrian sport. The Instructor teaches the skills aligned with the Long-Term Equestrian Development stages: Fundamentals and Learn to Ride.

The Instructor stresses safety, welfare of the horse, horsemanship, a positive attitude and the development of teaching skills. Candidates will bring their own teaching experiences to the program, and will exhibit patience while working with both horses and people. As safety is of the utmost importance, safe practices should be stressed, and taught by example including dress, harness, stable management, vehicles and road safety.

The following NCCP Instructor certifications are offered by EC:

- English Instructor
- Driving Instructor
- Western Instructor
- Saddle Seat Instructor

GET STARTED!

Contact your Provincial or Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO) to get started!

<https://equestrian.ca/about/governance/provincial-territorial-partners>

ADMISSIONS

_____ Hold [EC Registered Coach Status](#)

_____ Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's [Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation](#)

_____ Be at least 16 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.

For the following contexts of Instructor Certification, riding competencies are included as a pre-requisite:

English Instructor: Learn to Ride – English, Level 6 Certification

Driving Instructor: Learn to Drive Certification

Western Instructor: Learn to Ride – Western, Level 4 Certification