

BHS Qualifications (BHSQ)

Revisions to the qualification specification for BHSQ Level 4 (Stage 4)

BHSQ conduct reviews of qualifications to ensure continued fitness for purpose. Revisions to the coaching sessions were recommended as follows. These revisions will be implemented in January 2026. References to ft and ins also removed.

Unit 7: Stage 4 Senior Coaching Eventing

Unit 8: Stage 4 Senior Coaching Dressage

Unit 9: Stage 4 Senior Coaching Show Jumping

Unit purpose: wording referring to *private, semi-private and group* removed
 Unts 7, 8 and 9 revised to read - Learners successfully completing this unit will be competent delivering a range of lessons

Additional guidance for LO10:

Wording added - This will be a coaching session with one rider

Learning outcome 5: added to guidance - Poles can be used for riding over or positioned to work around as part of an exercise

Learning outcome 7: reference to *private* removed
 added to guidance - Show jumping session with one rider and horse combination

Learning outcome 8: reference to *semi-private* removed
 added to guidance - Session with one rider

Learning outcome 9: reference to *private* removed
 added to guidance - Dressage session with one rider and horse combination

Learning outcome 10: reference to *semi-private* removed
 added to guidance - Arena eventing session with one rider and horse combination
 added to guidance - Strengths and areas for development to include consideration of:

Learning outcome 11: reference to *semi-private* removed
 added to guidance - Dressage lesson with one rider