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## EQUESTRIAN CANADA COACHING PROGRAM

Why Become Certified?



### ABOUT THE EC COACHING PROGRAM

Equestrian Canada (EC), together with the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (PTSOs), is dedicated to providing coaches and instructors with the necessary tools to make the equestrian experience safe and enjoyable for all participants, horse and human, and to develop excellence in horsemanship.

The EC Coaching Program is the only one in Canada recognized nationally and internationally. The Program is developed in partnership with:

- National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP)
- Coaching Association of Canada (CAC)
- Sport Canada

### EC COACHING PROGRAM MANIFESTO

The EC Coaching Program is committed to providing you with:

- A standard of excellence in coaching practice
- A structure that allows applicable level and discipline specification
- Integration of nationally recognized NCCP coaching education strategy
- Curricula designed to improve performance & confidence of Canadian coaches and athletes

- Leadership in Long-Term Equestrian Development for widespread practice of good horsemanship
- The highest standards of safety and horse welfare

### WHY BECOME AN EC CERTIFIED COACH OR INSTRUCTOR?

It takes passion and dedication to be a coach. Being a great coach, however, often requires additional guidance and support. The National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) gives coaches that extra advantage and is the recognized standard for coaching training and certification in Canada.

The direct benefits of becoming an EC Certified Coach or Instructor include:

- Inspiring **confidence in your coaching skills**, expertise and professionalism from parents, students, officials, and the community at large
- Gaining equestrian-specific technical skills, as well as leadership and decision-making abilities, to **open doors to new opportunities** in coaching and in life
- Accessing coaching training that is **directly applicable to you**, whether you are brand new to coaching, or already coaching athletes at the very top of the sport
- Demonstrating your dedication to **lifelong learning** through regular professional development
- Allowing you access to **improved insurance coverage rates** to protect yourself and your students

Become the best coach that you can be.

Visit [www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches](http://www.equestrian.ca/programs-services/coaches) to get started today!

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

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