

# BHS Approved Centre Scheme

## Benefits

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**We focus the benefits on the things you tell us are important to you. Our BHS Approved Centres enjoy a wide range of benefits, here are just a few**

- ✓ A complimentary BHS gold membership
- ✓ Ability for Centre staff to join the Accredited Centre Coach Scheme, free of charge. Centre Coaches and Grooms enjoy 25% discount off BHS assessments and the opportunity to apply for our educational bursary up to £6000
- ✓ Tools and templates to help you such as: risk assessment guidance, contract templates, support for Local Authority Inspections and health and safety guidance
- ✓ All BHS Approved Centres have access to a 20% discount for EC Pro - Equestrian Centre Management System
- ✓ A range of helplines offering advice including VAT and legal helplines
- ✓ Up to 25% off insurance premiums
- ✓ Access to our BHS Approved Centre Facebook group, a community of like-minded people where ideas can be shared and discussed with your fellow centres

- ✓ Inclusion on the BHS website

- ✓ Ability to join the Changing Lives Through Horses programme to support disengaged or disadvantaged young people

- ✓ Employment and people management resources to help you and your team

- ✓ Ability to run unique BHS education programmes including:
  - The Professional Pathway training and assessments
  - The Challenge awards
  - Pony Stars for children, 12 years and under



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## Benefits - Business Support

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**Our team of Business Support Managers are here to help you. Whether you would like to know more about our Pony Stars, need help in setting up a BHS Assessment or require some marketing support, our dedicated Business Support Managers are here for you!**

- A dedicated point of contact for 'all things BHS'
- Virtual and in-person coffee mornings and workshops on a wide range of topics including:
  - Business structure
  - Fundraising
  - Marketing and Social Media
  - Participation resources such as BHS Challenge awards, Pony Stars and Changing Lives Through Horses
- Up to date industry information communicated to you directly
- Representation of the views and issues of the equestrian sector with all governments across the UK, including playing a lead role on the British Horse Council
- Support with issues such as business rates (BHS Business rates campaign)
- Practical support with the BHS Professional Pathway and assessments
- Training and support for the BHS Challenge Awards and Pony Stars
- Support for the BHS Bursary application process to help you on your BHS Career Pathway
- Support and guidance for new centres on how to join the Approved Centre Scheme





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## Benefits - Law Assure

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**All BHS Approved Centres will have free of charge access to the EPOQ Law Assure service, this service is lead by a SRA regulated law firm providing Centres with an abundance of Legal related benefits including:**

- ✓ Access to the 24 / 7 legal helpline
- ✓ Legal advice can be given at any stage whether it is an unexpected problem, prevent a simple matter from escalating or an ongoing legal issue. For ongoing legal issues, Approved Centre can call at any stage of the process to ensure the issue is dealt with correctly at all times, where possible for ongoing issues, Law Assure will try and connect members with the same lawyer for continuity.
- ✓ Law Assure can help Approved Centres with a range of legal documents including:
  - Employment agreements
  - Employee handbook
  - Privacy notice for employees
  - Work experience documents and queries
- ✓ Create solicitor quality customised legal documents online quickly and easily using the online tools
- ✓ Benefit from legal document review by a law firm authorised and regulated by the SRA ensuring peace of mind and legal compliance for Approved Centres
- ✓ Employment law guides viewable online
- ✓ Support with employment related questions and issues such as:
  - Terms and conditions of employment
  - Changing terms and conditions
  - Working hours and holidays
  - Sickness or other absence
  - Appraisals
  - Disciplinarys
  - Maternity leave
- ✓ Monthly business Bulletin updates viewable online or opt in to receive them via email to keep you up to date with the latest legislative changes

