



HORSE COUNCIL BC



HCBC/ Acera Insurance Coaching Excellence Support Grant

Grant intake period – February 15, 2025 until funds are depleted.

HCBC, with financial assistance from Acera Insurance, is pleased to announce a new grant for HCBC members who are Equestrian Canada Instructors and Provincial Coaches working to pursue the next level of certification on their coaching pathway. This funding will also be available for EC Licensed Coaches, who do not currently hold EC Certification, to participate in an EC Certification evaluation.

Grant goals: To provide financial help to Coaches working towards a higher Certification in English, Western or Drive disciplines. Additionally, to support uncertified British Columbia EC Licensed coaches to obtain their EC Certification. This grant will encourage coaches to obtain higher certification by removing a portion of the cost and promoting excellence in the coaching field.

Example:

- Instructor to Competition Coach
- Competition Coach to Comp Coach Specialist
- Comp Coach Specialist to HP1
- EC Licensed status with no EC Certification to Licensed and Certified
- CHA Level 1 to Level 2
- Cantra Assistant Instructor to Cantra Instructor

Successful applicants will receive \$250.00 towards the fee associated with applying for and participating in a Coaching certification event. The event can be in person, by video, or through a Cohort. The grant can be used to cover up to \$250.00 of the evaluation fee for a teaching evaluation. Funds can also be used to pay for travel to an in-person evaluation.

Hore Training certification is not applicable for this grant. Certification must be from a provincial, national, or international accredited association.

Criteria;

- Be a current HCBC member and reside in BC
- Be current with your certifying organization
- Have completed SafeSport Training
- Be 18 years of age or old

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HCBC/ Acera Insurance Coaching Excellence Support Grant Application Form

Name: _____

HCBC: _____ EC: _____ NCCP#: _____ CHA#: _____

I am planning on obtaining or updating my certification in 2025: Yes: _____ No: _____

I am not Certified, but hold EC Licensed/Registered status: Yes: _____ No: _____

I currently hold _____ certification. I want to progress to _____ .

Discipline: _____

Tell us why you are applying for this Certification and how you feel these funds will help you achieve your goal:

Successful applicants will be asked to supply a short article about why they decided to pursue this level of certification, describe their journey and include a picture. This may be used in promotional materials or on the HCBC website.

Please submit this application to:

coaching@hcbc.ca or

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