AN INDICATIVE 'DIRECTED' CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) MODEL FOR FARRIERY

The Big Idea/Task: The proposition is mandating CPD engagement and achievement across the key components of farriery.

The Outcome/Purpose: A farrier with a broad-based reservoir of knowledge, skills and experience that grows by breadth and depth over time.

Key Components of Farriery	Assess	Trim/Balance	Apply Hoofcare Solution	Supporting Skills
Function delivered	Understand	Treat	Treat	Enable
Directed CPD Points/Hours requirement (timeframe?)	2 points or Minimum of 2 Hours	2 points or Minimum of 2 Hours	2 points or Minimum of 2 Hours	2 points or Minimum of 2 Hours
Discretionary CPD Points/Hours requirement (timeframe?)	2 points or Minimum of 2 Hours			
Indicative examples of activities (require refinement as drafted by a non-farrier)	Approach to assessing the equine Working in partnership with Veterinarian Surgeon to identify treatment programme Analysis of hoof structures and ailments	Conformation & angulation Dynamic evaluation of balance: static & in motion Bio-mechanical efficiency Laminitis	Make, fit & adapt metal shoes Fit and adapt shoes from man- made materials Glueing Future technologies	Business accounting VAT returns Stock ordering & management Advertising & Messaging Employment Law (for ATFs) First Aid Fire prevention & safety
Methods of training and study to deliver learning outcomes	Formal CPD – clear & measurable objectives and outcomes Professional Course: study for AWCF, FWCF, DipHE(F), TTFA etc Structured online training: HMRC webinars etc Technical authorship: writing articles on farriery, book reviews, project research Assessment-based learning: First Aid, fire safety, business accounting etc		Informal CPD – self-managed learning relevant to farriery Private Study: reading farriery & business related articles On-the-job Training: a secondment to a Veterinary practice or specialist farrier Informal Seminar Attendance: Lectures or seminars on farriery, employment law seminars Knowledge sharing events: Farriery workshops, give lectures etc	
Time commitment & Ineligible activities. For every activity complete the phrase "What I learned from this was"	One day – minimum 7 hours – 4 points Half day – minimum 3.5 hours – 3 points Quarter day/evening – minimum 2 hours – 2 points Hour – minimum 1 hour – 1 point		Activity ineligible for CPD points: Membership of Council, Committees, Boards or Clubs; day-to-day work; judging, stewarding, duty farrier etc at events; planning events; social events; networking	