

Whom May Evaluate Western Rider Levels

Effective January 2021



Western Rider Level 1-3 Evaluators

- Rider to be evaluated by Equestrian Canada current certified Western Instructor or Coach
- Rider's own Equestrian Canada current certified instructor or coach may evaluate

Western Rider Level 4 Evaluators

- Rider to be evaluated by an Equestrian Canada current certified Western Instructor or Coach
- Rider may not be evaluated by own Equestrian Canada current certified instructor or coach

Western Intermediate Rider Program Basic Training Evaluators

- Rider to be evaluated by an Equestrian Canada current certified Western Coach (with basic training (BT) or Basic Training (BT) examiner training).
- Rider may not be evaluated by own Equestrian Canada current certified instructor or coach

Western Intermediate Rider Program Specialized Components Evaluators

- Rider to be evaluated by an Equestrian Canada current certified Western Competition Coach Specialist (with same specialized component) or Western High Performance Coach (with same specialized component).
- Rider may not be evaluated by own Equestrian Canada current certified instructor or coach

Note: All Western Rider Level evaluators must have had a full overview of the Western Rider Level Program 1-4 and Western Intermediate Rider Basic Training presented to them prior to any testing. Western Intermediate Specialized Component Rider Level evaluators must have a full overview of the Western Intermediate Specialized Component Rider Levels they are certified to evaluate presented to them prior to any testing of these levels. The list(s) of approved Western Rider Level evaluators is to be maintained in the provincial office and all evaluation organizers must use a current approved Western Rider Level evaluator with the appropriate certification. Training of instructors/coaches to become evaluators is to be delivered by a P/TSO approved Western Rider Level mentor evaluator with the appropriate certification.

**As of January 2021, all Learn to Ride Evaluators must also hold current EC Licensed Coach Status to be able to administer testing.*

Please contact your Provincial Equestrian Federation/Council for additional information on clinics in your region. Failure to do so in advance of the testing date may jeopardize a candidate's results. With each revision released, Western Rider Level evaluators must attend a provincially approved review to establish a new provincial list of approved Western Rider Level evaluators.

DO NOT JEOPARDIZE A CANDIDATE'S RESULT BY NOT BEING A CURRENT APPROVED WESTERN RIDER LEVEL EVALUATOR, OR BY NOT USING THE MOST CURRENT TEST SHEETS, FORMS AND WRITTEN TESTS.