

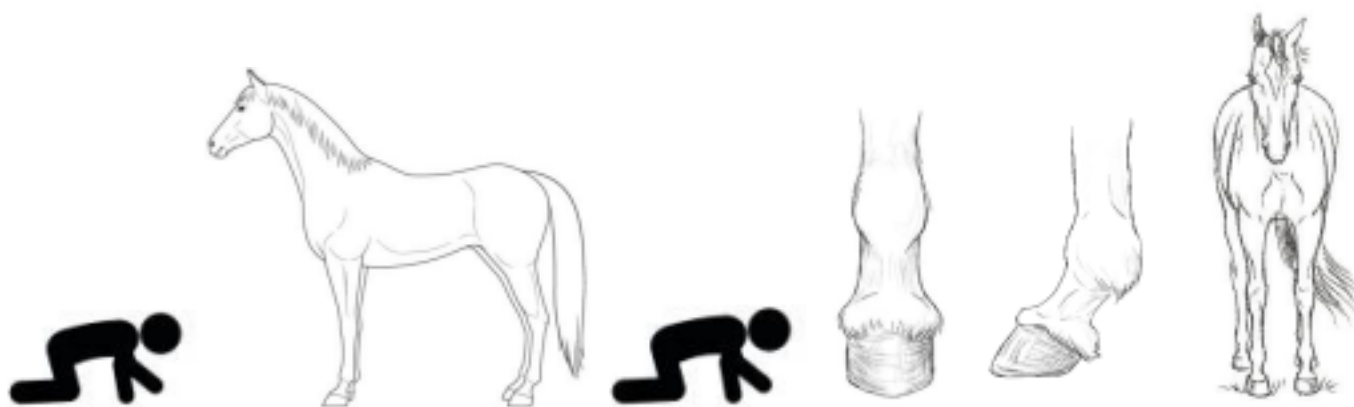


# **Farrier Trainers of Canada**

## **Level 3- Approved Journeyman Farrier of Canada Portfolio Requirement Checklist**

### **ALL CANDIDATES PLEASE APPLY & CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:**

- Ensure your photos are consistent
  - Well lit- use flash lights or natural outside light **AVOID SHADOWS BEING CASTED ON FEET OR LEGS!**
  - Every photo is taken from the same consistent angle



***Dorsal photo angle Lateral photo angle***



***Solar photo angle***

- Ensure your work is presented on flat, clean surface
  - If your work is being documented outside on snow, mud or grass use a small piece of plywood, rubber mat, rug/ carpet to place under the foot to display work



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#### **LEVEL 3- REQUIRMENTS**

- Candidate will require 2 individual horses to present examples of their work.
  - Shod front and hind, keg/handmade shoes. As of January 1st 2026 only handmade shoes will be accepted for Level 3 Journeyman candidates.
- Only one cycle is required
- Basic information about the horse is required
  - Age, breed, name, length of cycle, how long candidate has been trimming it, wear patterns in the feet, how you are going to trim this horse and why

#### **Title Page/ Opening Paragraph**

- € Candidate's name
- € Candidate's email/ phone number
- € Brief history of farrier specific education (?)

#### **Example Horse A & Horse B**

- € Name of horse A
- € A brief description of the horse
  - What? Breed, discipline, age,
  - Candidates shoeing history with this horse. What is the horse currently shod with? Why? Length of cycle, etc.
- € Whole horse photo, lateral view

Candidate's choice of left or right side, but **one side only**

- € Before photos **front**, **with the shoe on and foot CLEANED out**
  - Dorsal view
  - Lateral view
  - Solar view
- € After Trim photos **front**
  - Dorsal view
  - Lateral view
  - Solar view
- € Burn photos **front**
  - Dorsal view
  - Lateral view
  - Solar view
- € Shoe fit photo **front**- clear image of burn marks on hoof aspect of the shoe
- € Finish photos **front**- shoe is nailed and clinched

- Dorsal view
- Lateral view
- Solar view
- **Flat/ Level site view**

€ **Comparison of before and after photos, dorsal & lateral views**



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€ Before photos **hind**, WITH THE SHOE ON AND FOOT CLEANED OUT

- Dorsal view
- Lateral view
- Solar view

€ After trim photos **hind**

- Dorsal view
- Lateral view
- Solar view

€ Burn photos **hind**

- Dorsal view
- Lateral view
- Solar view

€ Shoe fit photo- clear image of burn marks on hoof aspect of the shoe

€ Finish photos **hind**- shoe is nailed and clinched

- Dorsal view
- Lateral view
- Solar view
- **Flat/ Level site view**

€ **Comparison of before and after photos, dorsal & lateral**

***\*\*Repeat the above process for the second horse***