

Pathway to becoming a Qualified Saddle Fitter

Are you?

A member or employed by a member of the SMS or an experienced saddle fitter

An overseas retail customer of an SMS trade member (manufacturer)

A member or employed by a member of BETA

A BHS Instructor

A Chartered Physiotherapist

Another equestrian professional

None of the above

Attend two-day Introductory Saddle Fitting Course

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If you wish to change profession and become a saddle fitter then you must find employment with an SMS member willing to train you, or train as a saddler and join in your own right. See 'Pathway to becoming a Master Saddler'

Complete three year's experience, preferably working with a qualified saddle fitter

Join SMS as a retail member

Attend SMS four-day Qualification Course

Complete assessment

SMS REGISTERED QUALIFIED SADDLE FITTER

Attend refresher day every two years to maintain qualification