

SERVICE



Horse Harness Maker

A horse harness maker stitches leather by hand, cuts heavy leather by hand, assembles and constructs material by hand, diagnoses and repairs broken or defective components and replaces worn parts, trims, slicks, rubs, creases, punches holes, bevels edges and dyes or burnishes edges and reads and interprets job specifications technical drawings.

Are you creative? Do you have good manual dexterity? Do you have an eye for detail? Do you enjoy working with your hands in creative ways? Are you able to lift 50 lbs comfortably?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$17.80 to \$24.85

Annual salary

from \$34,710 to \$48,457

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for harness-making companies
- for saddle companies
- at race tracks
- In large barns
- at boarding facilities
- for equestrian businesses
- or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Horse groom (600H)
- Native clothing and crafts artisan (296B)
- Saddlery (219C)



To become a horse harness maker, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 219D**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,400 hours on the job + 600 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 8,000 hours (approximately three to four years)
- No certifying exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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