

Troy Price Horseshoeing School Courses

Basic Horseshoeing Course – 15 weeks – This 15 week course is intended for the person who is interested in pursuing a career in horseshoeing. The student will learn the basics of horseshoeing and build on those skills to be able to trim and shoe horses. The topics studied include anatomy, physiology, conformation, gait analysis, tool maintenance, causes of lameness, trimming and shoeing. Along with the basics, the student will also learn corrective trimming and shoeing techniques. A high level of forge work will be attained as the student learns how to shape and modify factory made horseshoes. Basic horseshoe making will also be introduced. The student will learn how to perform all of the keg shoe modifications and some therapeutic shoes such as the straight bar shoe and egg bar shoe. Along with shoe making, the student will learn to make tools such as pritchels and punches. Aspects of owning and operating a farrier business will be addressed and the importance of the farrier-client relationship.

Tuition Cost: \$11,000

Journeyman Horseshoeing Course – 30 weeks – This 30 week course is intended for the person who knows they want a career in horseshoeing and wants the skills necessary to leave school and have the confidence to start a farrier business. This course starts from the basics and covers the same material as the 15 week Basic Horseshoeing Course the first 15 weeks. The second 15 weeks works toward gaining the experience to confidently interact with horses and their owners for their farrier needs. The student will gain experience in trimming and shoeing all types of equines. Students should expect more advanced shoeing making as they learn how to build and apply advanced therapeutic, pathological, and surgical shoes. It takes time, patience, and a lot of practice to develop trimming, horseshoeing, and forging skills. . The information learned will prepare a student for the knowledge needed to study toward the level of Certified Journeyman Farrier (CJF) certification with the American Farrier's Association.

Tuition cost: \$22,000