



The Worshipful Company of Farriers

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**APPLICATION TO BECOME A  
MASTER FARRIER  
OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF FARRIERS**

I (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_

Of (*address*) \_\_\_\_\_

Holding a FWCF or AWCF/AFCL Certificate numbered \_\_\_\_\_ and dated \_\_\_\_\_ am hereby applying to become a Master Farrier of the Worshipful Company of Farriers.

This application is supported by a farrier holding the FWCF examination, and a practising equine veterinary surgeon, one of whom must be a Liveryman of the Company, who have signed below:

Full Name of FWCF:

Full Name of Equine Veterinary Surgeon:

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Signature .....

Signature .....

Dated.....

Dated.....

I agree to be bound by such Rules for the Master Farrier as may be made from time to time by The Worshipful Company of Farriers and will produce the Master Farrier Certificate to the Company Registrar upon one month's notice given by The Worshipful Company of Farriers.

I understand that if I should at any time be found guilty of any offence by the Disciplinary Committee of the Farriers Registration Council or its successors under the FRC's Disciplinary Code or be deemed by the WCF to have brought the craft of farriery into disrepute, then the right to use or display the title of Master Farrier may be suspended or revoked with immediate effect. The WCF may remove Master Farrier status for bringing the WCF into disrepute. If this should occur, I hereby agree to cease using the title with immediate effect, and to remove all reference or marks relating to the title of Master Farrier or the company from any advertising or paperwork within two months of the date of notification by the Company.

I have paid the fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds only (£250.00) online at [www.wcf.org.uk](http://www.wcf.org.uk).

*Tick box*

I wish to become a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (\*tick or leave box blank). The Fine and first year's Quarterage will be waived for 12 months from date of being granted the Master Farrier title.

*Tick box*

I wish to apply for **both** the Freedom and Livery of the Worshipful Company of Farriers (\*tick or leave box blank). For those Master Farrier applicants simultaneously applying to join the Livery of the Company within one year of their Master Farrier application, the Fine will be discounted by 50% (currently reduced to £212.50); and annual Quarterage as a Liveryman must be paid.

*Tick box*

*Applicant to sign here* \_\_\_\_\_

*Dated this* \_\_\_\_\_ *day of* \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guidance Notes**

### **Master Farrier Application**

The WCF has registered the Mark '*Master Farrier*' and therefore only those persons permitted by the WCF may use the Mark. Applicants must hold either the Associateship (including AFCL) or Fellowship. Honorary Fellows may not apply, unless holding an AWCF or FWCF by examination.

The application form must be signed by two supporters, one of whom must be a Liveryman of the Company. One supporter must hold the FWCF by examination, and the other must be a practicing equine veterinary surgeon.

Trade Mark regulations require that Master Farriers must be members of the Company. This is achieved by the payment of the Examination Fee for one of the higher examinations, and if successful they are then awarded the Associateship or Fellowship of the Company. The Fee for becoming a Master Farrier will include: a waiver of the Fine and first year's Quarterage for Freedom of the Company (for those wishing to take up the Freedom); a Medal; Certificate; and a welcome dinner or lunch. Master Farriers may use the Company Coat of Arms, as supplied by the Registrar, on letterheads and on their vehicle. The Court of the WCF shall have powers to make or vary regulations concerning the Master Farrier Award from time to time, and shall have general supervisory powers over the awarding of the Master Farrier Trademark.

The Master Farrier Certificate and Silver Medal will be awarded at the end of each Court Meeting. Master Farriers will be invited as a guest to the Lunch or Dinner following the Court Meeting at which the Master presents their Certificate and Silver Medal. There will normally be a maximum of 6 installed at each Court. For all those who wish to take up the offer of the Freedom of the Company within one year of applying for the Master Farrier Award, the Fine and first year's Quarterage will be waived. For those Master Farrier applicants simultaneously applying to join the Livery of the Company within one year of their Master Farrier application, the Fine will be discounted by 50% (currently reduced to £212.50); and annual Quarterage as a Liveryman must be paid.

The Master Farrier Certificate will be signed by the Master, the Chairman of Examinations Board, and the Registrar. The Certificate will be numbered and dated.

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\*Return this form by email to the Company Registrar\*