

# BHA INTRODUCTION TO SAFEGUARDING IN THE HORSERACING INDUSTRY

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is committed to ensuring the welfare of children and adults at risk within horseracing. The Authority expects all persons to share this commitment and maintain appropriate standards and behaviour in their dealing with children and adults at risk.

The BHA Safeguarding Policy can be found at this link:

<https://www.britishhorseracing.com/regulation/safeguarding/>

The BHA Safeguarding Policy addresses the following:

- The BHA's key safeguarding principles
- Who is covered by this Safeguarding Policy?
- Abuse
- Inappropriate relationships with young people and adults at risk
- Reporting safeguarding concerns
- The BHA's response to reports of safeguarding concerns
- The BHA's approach to information sharing
- Safer recruitment practices, contracting for services, and criminal record checks
- Useful contact details and sources of further information

The Safeguarding Policy is supported by:

- a BHA Safeguarding Code of Conduct, setting minimum expected standards of behaviour across the sport; and
- the BHA Safeguarding Regulations, enabling the BHA to support the aims of this Safeguarding Policy, with disciplinary and enforcement action where necessary.

## SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

To support Racing's participants in understanding the basic principles of safeguarding, BHA has developed an e-learning programme.

A knowledge-based online learning programme with five modules and a multiple choice question assessment at the end for you to complete. The programme aims to increase your awareness about safeguarding and child protection, to recognise the signs of abuse and poor practice, and subsequently deal sensitively and effectively with any issues that arise

### Who is this for?

This course is for jockeys, employers, stable and stud staff, racecourse personnel and anyone involved in the horseracing or Thoroughbred breeding industries.

### What will I learn?

You will '**learn by doing**' by engaging in a variety of learning activities, quizzes and making decisions in real-life online scenarios and seeing the consequences of those decisions.

### How long does it take?

This course is **self-paced** and lasts approximately **1-2 hours**. You will be able to access it whenever you want, at a time that fits in with your lifestyle.

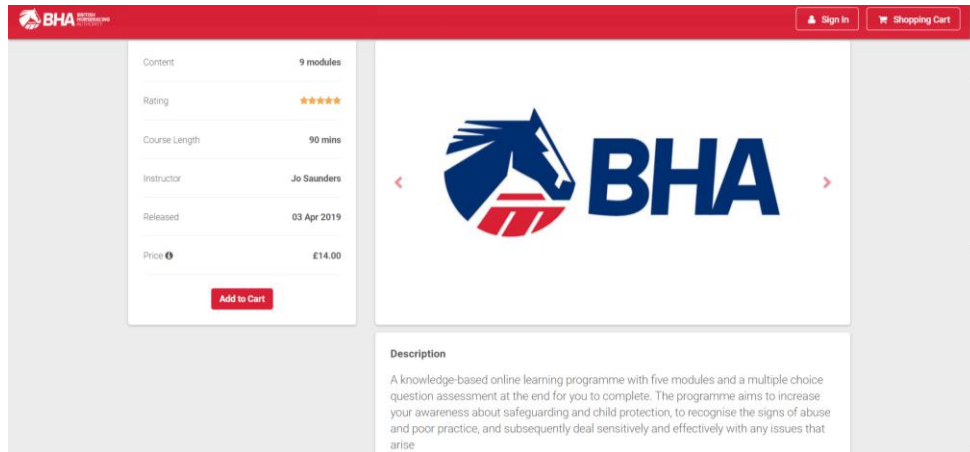
**THE FOLLOWING SECTION DESCRIBES HOW YOU CAN ACCESS THIS COURSE.**

**NOTE: BRITISH HORSERACING LICENSED PERSONNEL SHOULD CONTACT THE BHA SAFEGUARDING TEAM FOR A FREE CODE TO ACCESS THIS LEARNING PROGRAMME.**

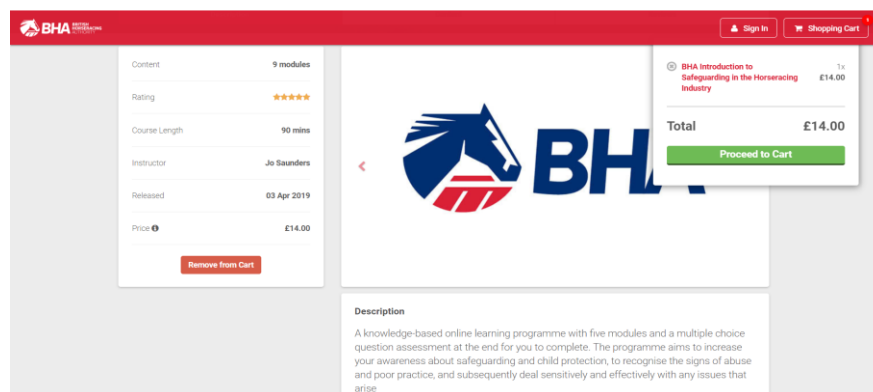
1. To access the eLearning course, please click the link below or copy it into your browser:

<https://1st4sportquals.learnupon.com/store/521320-bha-introduction-to-safeguarding-in-the-horseracing-industry>

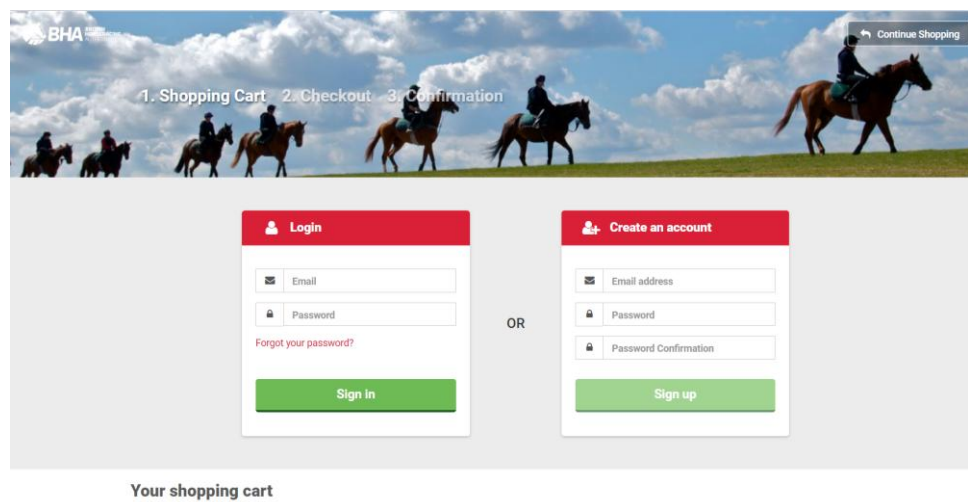
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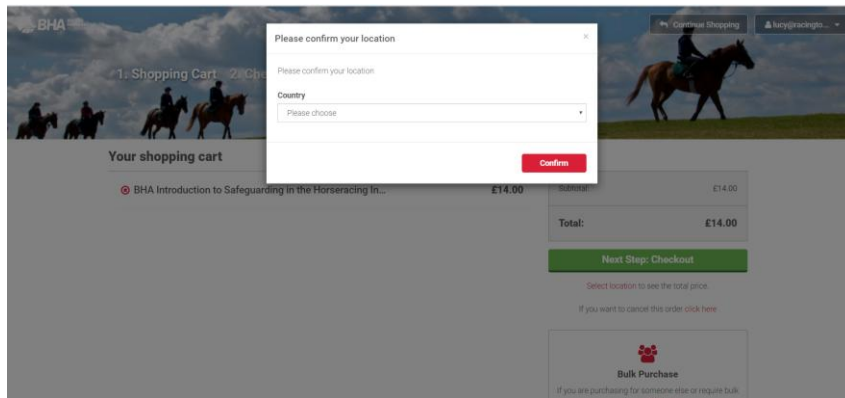
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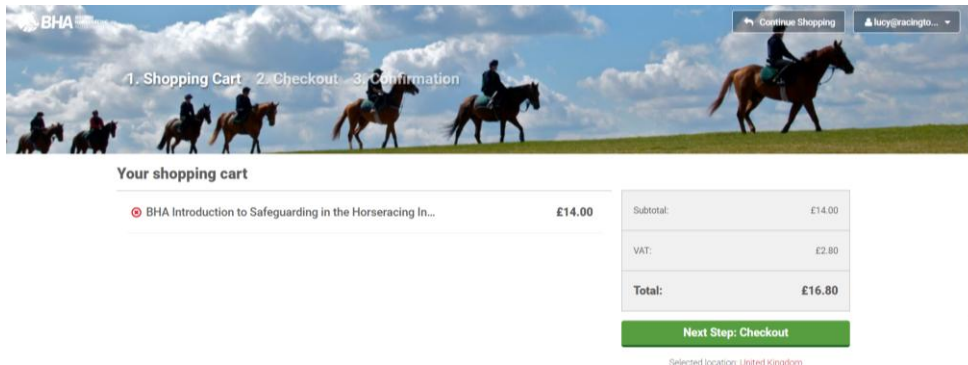
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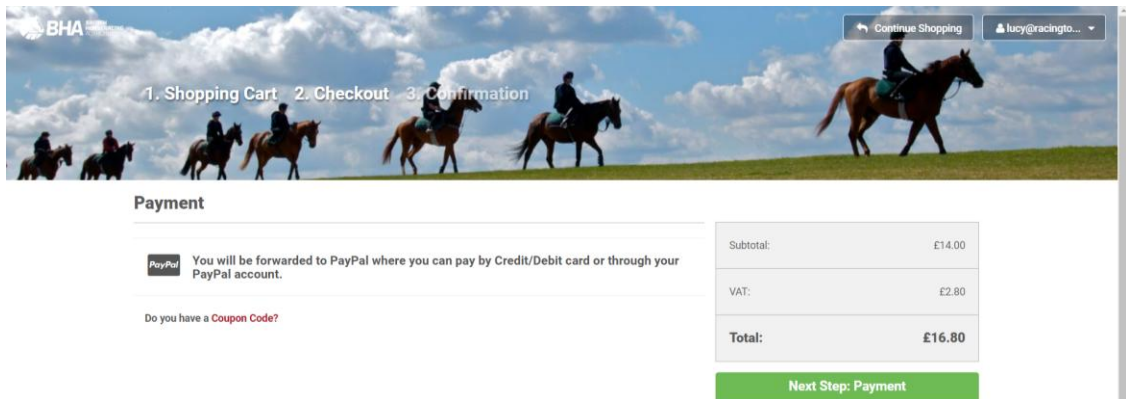
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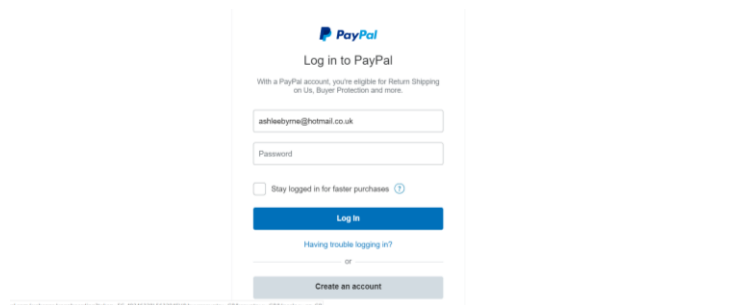
6. Then click 'Checkout'



7. Click on 'Next Step: Payment'



8. You will then be directed to Paypal where you can either log in or create an account. You will be given the option to pay via Paypal or using a debit or credit card.



9. Finally, click 'Go to Dashboard' and fill in your details on the next screen and follow the instructions to complete the course.