RGR40308 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver)

Course Code           RGR40308
Area of Study        Horse Racing Industry
General Description  Australia’s equine industry is the country’s fifth largest, and racing is a big part of this dynamic industry. Learn the skills needed to care for and drive standardbreds in a competitive environment. Harness your dreams today.

Delivery Venue      This course is conducted at the Harness Racing Training Centre located at the Bendigo Harness Racing Track and from Tabcorp Park in Melton

Employment Opportunities  The Certificate IV in Racing is a nationally accredited course which will equip students for employment in the racing industry. The course delivers a comprehensive range of topics designed to provide the skills necessary for prospective employees wishing to enter the racing industry as track or race drivers.

Accreditation       This Course/Qualification has National Recognition.

Duration            Full-time: 40 weeks. As a competency based training delivery course, duration may vary with part-time or flexi delivery.

Fees                This course may attract Victorian or Commonwealth Government funding for eligible students. The qualification may also be offered on a fee for service basis.


Australian Apprenticeship Options  May be offered as a Traineeship

Prerequisites of Qualifications/Experience  There are no qualification prerequisites for entry into this course, however this course includes the competency units from the Certificate III in Racing (Advanced Stablehand)
You will need to be physically fit and capable of normal manual handling activities. Students are expected to have literacy and numeracy equivalent to year 10 standard.

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Horse Handling and Care
- Horse driving and trackwork
- The Racing Industry
- Working as a member of a team
- Self Management

HRTC offers study pathways to:

RGR40108 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer)

Individual Interview

May comprise Assignments, Multiple Choice Tests, Demonstration/Observation, Work Books, Third Party Reports
Typical Course Content

- HLTFA301B Apply first aid
- PUACOM001B Communicate in the workplace
- RGRCMN001A Comply with the rules of racing and related protocols
- RGRCMN003A Manage personal health and fitness
- RGRCMN201A Follow OHS procedures and observe environmental work practices
- RGRCMN202A Achieve requirements for industry induction
- RGRPSH201A Handle horses
- RGRPSH202A Assist with transportation of horses
- RGRPSH203A Perform basic driving tasks
- RGRPSH204A Prepare to drive jog work
- RGRPSH207A Perform stable duties
- RGRPSH208A Attend horses at trackwork
- RGRPSH209A Attend horses at race meetings and trials
- RGRPSH304A Identify factors that affect racehorse performance
- RGRPSH305A Develop driving skills for trackwork
- RGRPSH310A Prepare for self-management in racing
- RGRPSH402A Drive horses in pacework and fast work
- RGRPSH403A Educate harness horses for racing
- RGRPSH410A Prepare to race driving
- RGRPSH411A Prepare to drive horses in trials
- RGRPSH412A Prepare to drive horses in races
- RGRPSH417A Participate in protests, inquiries and appeals
- BSBITU203A Communicate electronically
- RGRCMN402A Participate in media interviews for racing
- RGRPSH418A Set goals to improve racing performance

Recognition of Prior Learning

HRTC will provide applicants with the opportunity to apply for credit prior to Application for Enrolment or during the initial part of the course. HRTC will recognise past study and life experience and assess these aspects against the units and training package requirements.

HRTC will grant credit to applicants that meet the respective criteria and provide them with the result of the assessment and feedback.

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