




RGR40108 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer - Thoroughbred)

Course Code	RGR40108
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 train 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 in flexible delivery mode.
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 candidates wishing to enter the racing industry as race horse trainers.
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. See http://www.hrtcbendigo.com.au for Fee information
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)



Other Course Requirements

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.



Key Study Areas

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Horse Handling and Care
- Horse Health
- Supervision
- Horse Nutrition and anatomy
- The operation of a racing stable and business

Further Study and Careers

This Course is required to be completed as part of the licencing requirement of Racing Victoria for a Thoroughbred Trainers Licence

Selection Process

Individual Interview

Assessment

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

Typical Course Content

BSBSMB407A Manage a small team
RGRPSH417A Participate in protests, inquiries and appeals
RGRCMN001A Comply with the rules of racing and related protocols
RGRCMN401A Maintain and monitor OHS procedures and environmental work practices
RGRPSH408A Manage horse health and welfare
RGRPSH503A Trial and race horses
RGRCMN402A Participate in media interviews for racing
RGRPSH301A Implement stable operations
PUACOM001B Communicate in the workplace
RGRPSH302A Supervise handling of horses
RGRPSH401A Relate anatomical and physiological features to the care and treatment of horses
RGRPSH409A Determine nutritional requirements for racing horses
RGRPSH501A Plan and adapt training and conditioning programs for racehorses
RGRPSH421A Operate horse racing training business
RGRPSH503A Trial and race horses
BSBSMB303A Organise finances for the micro business
SRXGRO002A Deal with conflict
RGRPSH504A Develop systems and records for horse racing business training operations



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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