



**Australian Government**

**RGR30318 Certificate III in Racing  
(Driving Stablehand)**

**Release 3**

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### Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 3	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 4.1.
Release 2	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

### Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals working as a driving stablehand involved in the daily operations of a harness racing stable where they care for and exercise standardbred horses.

The driving stablehand works to the delegated instructions of a trainer who has overall responsibility for operations. At times they are required to work autonomously, use judgement, interpret information, apply solutions to various problems and take responsibility for operations and outputs.

This qualification is required for industry licensing and registration in some states and territories. Users are advised to check with the relevant Principal Racing Authority for current requirements.

### Entry Requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

### Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 18 units of competency:
  - 13 core units plus
  - 5 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 3 from the electives listed below

- up to 2 from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

### Core Units

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

ACMEQU208	Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
BSBWHS201	Contribute to health and safety of self and others
RGRCMN203	Comply with racing industry ethics and integrity
RGRPSH201	Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
RGRPSH203*	Perform basic driving tasks
RGRPSH204*	Prepare to drive jog work
RGRPSH207*	Perform racing stable duties
RGRPSH211	Work effectively in the horse racing industry
RGRPSH301	Implement stable operations
RGRPSH304	Identify factors that affect racehorse fitness and suitability to race
RGRPSH305*	Develop driving skills for trackwork
RGRPSH309	Implement feeding programs for racehorses under direction
RGRPSH402*	Drive horses in pacework and fast work

### Elective Units

ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications
ACMINF302	Follow equine biosecurity and infection control procedures
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid

MSMSUP280	Manage conflict at work
RGRCMN201	Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries
RGRPSH202	Assist with transportation of horses
RGRPSH209	Attend horses at race meetings and trials
RGRPSH303	Organise and oversee transportation of horses
RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines
RGRPSH310	Prepare for self-management in racing
RGRPSH312	Transport horses by road
RGRPSH410	Prepare for race driving
RGRPSH411*	Drive horses in trials
RGRPSH424	Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes
RGRPSH425	Advise on transitioning and rehoming horses
SISXEMR001	Respond to emergency situations

### Prerequisite requirements

Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
RGRPSH203 Perform basic driving tasks	RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
RGRPSH204 Prepare to drive jog work	RGRPSH203 Perform basic driving tasks*
RGRPSH207 Perform racing stable duties	RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
RGRPSH305 Develop driving skills for trackwork	RGRPSH204 Prepare to drive jog work*

RGRPSH402 Drive horses in pacework and fast work	RGRPSH305 Develop driving skills for trackwork*
RGRPSH411 Drive horses in trials	RGRPSH402 Drive horses in pacework and fast work*

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGR30318 Certificate III in Racing (Driving Stablehand) Release 3	RGR30318 Certificate III in Racing (Driving Stablehand) Release 2	Qualification updated to replace superseded first aid unit, as approved by the AISC in consultation with ASQA	Equivalent

## Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>