



Australian Government

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RGR40208 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)

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Modification History

Not Applicable

Description

This qualification reflects the role of independently employed persons who are responsible for organising their own work.

A jockey is an independent professional sportsperson licensed by thoroughbred racing industry authorities to compete in industry-regulated competition. The jockey contracts riding services on a daily basis to owners and trainers. A jockey possesses the highest level of race riding and horse handling skills, which require application of problem solving skills to unpredictable problems. As some of a jockey's income is derived from percentages of prize money, the jockey must compete with peers to obtain the best mounts. This requires marketing and communication skills and the ability to operate autonomously in the choice of mounts, trainers and venues.

A jockey is required to exhibit a high degree of decision-making skill during races, to exercise judgement when choosing mounts and to have an ability to assess form and discriminate between mounts. The communication of performance and fitness of the horse to trainers and owners at the end of a race is a critical part of the jockey's role. This requires in-depth understanding of anatomy, physiology and health of the horse applied in the context of a competitive environment.

The occupation of jockey is one of a few where there is an absolute restriction on the weight of the participant, a requirement for a high degree of physical fitness and a constant reliance on performance to obtain income.

It is also an occupation where non-adherence to rules or poor performance can result in fines or suspensions from riding. Consequently, knowledge of rules and legal procedures is essential and the ability to defend reputation and livelihood in stewards' inquiries is an important requirement for a jockey. As racing is conducted at a wide range of local, national and international venues, a jockey is required to identify, analyse and evaluate information from a variety of sources.

Pathways Information

Pathways into the qualification

RGR30108 Certificate III in Racing (Trackrider)

Pathways from the qualification

RGR50108 Diploma of Racing (Racehorse Trainer)

Licensing considerations

This qualification is required for industry licensing and registration in some states and territories. Refer to your state or territory Principal Racing Authority for advice.

Australian Apprenticeships

This qualification is suited to Australian Apprenticeship pathways.

Job roles

Licensing/Regulatory Information

Refer to Pathways Information

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements

There are no entry requirements for this qualification.

Qualification pathways

Employability Skills Summary

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listening and understanding • speaking clearly and directly • writing to the needs of the audience • negotiating responsively • reading independently • empathising • using numeracy effectively • understanding the needs of internal and external customers • persuading effectively • establishing and using networks • being assertive • sharing information • speaking and writing in languages other than English
Teamwork	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • working across different ages irrespective of gender, race, religion or political persuasion • working as an individual and as a member of a team • knowing how to define a role as part of the team • applying teamwork to a range of situations e.g. futures planning and crisis problem solving • identifying the strengths of team members • coaching and mentoring skills, including giving feedback
Problem-solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing creative, innovative and practical solutions • showing independence and initiative in identifying and solving problems • solving problems in teams • applying a range of strategies to problem solving • using mathematics, including budgeting and financial management to solve problems • applying problem-solving strategies across a range of areas

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • testing assumptions, taking into account the context of data and circumstances • resolving customer concerns in relation to complex project issues
Initiative and enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adapting to new situations • developing a strategic, creative and long-term vision • being creative • identifying opportunities not obvious to others • translating ideas into action • generating a range of options • initiating innovative solutions
Planning and organising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • managing time and priorities - setting time lines, coordinating tasks for self and with others • being resourceful • taking initiative and making decisions • adapting resource allocations to cope with contingencies • establishing clear project goals and deliverables • allocating people and other resources to tasks • planning the use of resources, including time management • participating in continuous improvement and planning processes • developing a vision and a proactive plan to accompany it • predicting - weighing up risk, evaluating alternatives and applying evaluation criteria • collecting, analysing and organising information • understanding basic business systems and their relationships
Self-management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • having a personal vision and goals • evaluating and monitoring own performance • having knowledge and confidence in own ideas and visions • articulating own ideas and visions • taking responsibility
Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • managing own learning • contributing to the learning community at the workplace • using a range of mediums to learn - mentoring, peer support and networking, IT and courses • applying learning to technical issues (e.g. learning about products) and people issues (e.g. interpersonal and cultural aspects of work) • having enthusiasm for ongoing learning • being willing to learn in any setting - on and off the job • being open to new ideas and techniques

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being prepared to invest time and effort in learning new skills • acknowledging the need to learn in order to accommodate change
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • having a range of basic IT skills • applying IT as a management tool • using IT to organise data • being willing to learn new IT skills • having the OHS knowledge to apply technology • having the appropriate physical capacity

Packaging Rules**Packaging Rules**

Completion of twenty nine (29) units made up of twenty six (26) core units and three (3) elective units.

CORE UNITS

HTLFA301B 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

RGRPSH205A Perform basic riding tasks

RGRPSH206A Develop riding skills for flatwork

RGRPSH207A Perform stable duties

RGRPSH208A Attend horses at trackwork

RGRPSH209A Attend horses at race meetings and trials

RGRPSH304A Identify factors that affect racehorse performance

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RGRPSH306A	Develop basic trackwork riding skills
RGRPSH307S	Exercise horses in pacework
RGRPSH310A	Prepare for self-management in racing
RGRPSH404A	Ride horses at trackwork
RGRPSH405A	Ride horses in jump outs
RGRPSH407A	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
RGRPSH413A	Prepare for race riding
RGRPSH414A	Ride horses in trials
RGRPSH415A	Ride horses in races
RGRPSH417A	Participate in protests, inquiries and appeals
RGRPSH419A	Manage principles of sports science for jockeys
SRXGRO002A	Deal with conflict

ELECTIVE UNITS

BSBITU203A	Communicate electronically
RGRCMN402A	Participate in media interviews for racing
RGRPSH406A	Develop riding skills for jumping racing
RGRPSH416A	Perform trial and race jumping riding skills
RGRPSH418A	Set goals to improve racing performance
SRXEMR001A	Respond to emergency situations