RGR40208 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	TP Version	Comments
2	RGR08v1.1	Updated superseded equivalent units
1	RGR08	Initial release

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:**

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

Communication	• 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	• 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	• 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 • testing assumptions, taking into account the context of data and circumstances • resolving customer concerns in relation to complex project issues
Initiative and enterprise	• 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

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS QUALIFICATION SUMMARY	
Planning and organising	- 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	- 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	- 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 - being prepared to invest time and effort in learning new skills - acknowledging the need to learn in order to accommodate change
Technology	- 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

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Packaging Rules

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Completion of twenty nine (29) units made up of twenty six (26) core units and three (3) elective units. **CORE UNITS** 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 RGRPSH306A   Develop basic trackwork riding skills RGRPSH307A   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 HLTFA301B   Apply first aid PUACOM001C   Communicate in the workplace

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SRXGRO002A	Deal with conflict
ELECTIVE UNITS	
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
BSBITU203A Communicate electronically	
SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations