



**Australian Government**

**RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing  
(Trackwork Rider)**

**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 who are independently engaged or employed as trackwork riders to exercise thoroughbred horses on the instruction of a trainer in the racing industry.

Trackwork riders require high level riding skills to exercise racehorses at various paces. They must be able to interpret and implement trainer's instructions and communicate information about racehorse fitness and performance accurately to the trainer. Trackwork riders work independently with limited supervision in a defined range of varied contexts that may be complex and non-routine.

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:
  - 11 core units plus
  - 7 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:

- 5 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
RGRPSH205*	Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry
RGRPSH209*	Attend horses at race meetings and trials
RGRPSH211	Work effectively in the horse racing industry
RGRPSH304	Identify factors that affect racehorse fitness and suitability to race
RGRPSH306*	Develop basic trackwork riding skills
RGRPSH307*	Exercise horses in pacework
RGRPSH404*	Ride horses at trackwork

### Elective Units

ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
MSMSUP280	Manage conflict at work
RGRPSH207	Perform racing stable duties
RGRPSH301	Implement stable operations

RGRPSH302	Supervise handling of horses
RGRPSH303	Organise and oversee transportation of horses
RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines
RGRPSH309	Implement feeding programs for racehorses under direction
RGRPSH310	Prepare for self-management in racing
RGRPSH405*	Ride horses in jump outs
RGRPSH406*	Develop riding skills for jumping racing
RGRPSH407	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
RGRPSH414*	Ride horses in trials
RGRPSH420	Participate in implementing racehorse exercise programs
RGRPSH424	Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes
RGRPSH425	Advise on transitioning and rehoming horses

### 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
RGRPSH205 Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry	RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
RGRPSH209 Attend horses at race meetings and trials	RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills	RGRPSH205 Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry*
RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework	RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills*

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork	RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework*
RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs	RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork*
RGRPSH406 Develop riding skills for jumping racing	RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork*
RGRPSH414 Ride horses in trials	RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs*

## Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider) Release 3	RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider) 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>