



Australian Government

**RGR40318 Certificate IV in Racing
(Harness Race Driver)**

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 4.1.
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 harness race drivers. They are independent professional sportspersons licensed by harness racing industry authorities to compete in industry-regulated competition.

Their work requires a high degree of skill in handling large horses racing at speed and a thorough knowledge of the rules and legal procedures for the relevant racing code. As they are responsible for organising their own work and generating income they require skills in analysing information from a variety of sources, and the ability to compete with peers, market their services effectively and adhere to rules to maintain reputation and avoid fines or suspension.

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:

- 21 units of competency:
 - 16 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 electives from the list below
- Up to 2 from the electives 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
RGRCMN305	Participate in racing protests and inquiries
RGRPSH201	Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
RGRPSH203*	Perform basic driving tasks
RGRPSH204*	Prepare to drive jog work
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
RGRPSH305*	Develop driving skills for trackwork
RGRPSH310	Prepare for self-management in racing
RGRPSH402*	Drive horses in pacework and fast work
RGRPSH410*	Prepare for race driving
RGRPSH411*	Drive horses in trials
RGRPSH412*	Drive horses in races

Elective Units

BSBSMB303	Organise finances for the micro business
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BSBSMB305	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for the micro business
BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records
BSBFIA303	Process accounts payable and receivable
BSBINM301	Organise workplace information
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
PSPGEN032	Deal with conflict
PSPGEN052	Undertake and promote career management
RGRCMN402	Participate in media interviews for racing
RGRPSH418	Set goals to improve racing performance
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*
RGRPSH209 Attend horses at race meetings and trials	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*
RGRPSH410 Prepare for race driving	RGRPSH402 Drive horses in pacework and fast work*
RGRPSH411 Prepare to drive horses in trials	RGRPSH402 Drive horses in pacework and fast work*

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
RGRPSH412 Prepare to drive horses in races	RGRPSH410 Prepare for race driving*

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGR40318 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver) Release 2	RGR40318 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver) Release 1	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>