




Certificate II in Racing (Stablehand)

Course Code	RGR20108
Area Of Study	Horse Racing Industry
General Description	<p>This qualification reflects the role of employees who work under supervision and in known routines but with a defined amount of responsibility and limited judgement.</p> <p>A stablehand is a person who is employed in a harness or thoroughbred racing stable and whose prime function is to care for the animals and to meet their individual needs of feeding, grooming, exercising and transporting; as well as keeping the environment safe, clean and hygienic. In a harness racing stable the stablehand cares for standardbred horses. In a thoroughbred racing stable the stablehand cares for thoroughbreds. The stablehand works under the direction of a trainer or stable supervisor but is also able to act autonomously in certain situations requiring solutions to a limited range of problems or working as part of a team.</p>
Delivery Venue	This course is conducted at the Harness Racing Training Centre located at the Bendigo Harness Racing Track, Junortoun near Bendigo and from Tabcorp Park in Melton
Accreditation	This Course / Qualification has TAFE National Recognition. 
Duration Options	This course can generally be completed in 20 weeks full time depending on the competency development of the individual.
Fees	This course attracts Victorian Government funding. This qualification may also be provided on a fee for service basis.
Australian Apprenticeship Options	May be offered as a Traineeship
Prerequisites of Qualifications / Experience	There are no qualification prerequisites required for entry into this course.
Other Course Requirements	You will be required to be physically fit and capable of normal manual handling activities. Students are expected to have literacy and numeracy equivalent to a year 10 standard.



Key Study Areas	Key study areas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Occupational Health and Safety• Horse handling and care• Working as a member of a team
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible Delivery• Workplace Based
Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Interview
Employment Opportunities	Careers as a stablehand in the racing or general equine industry.
Further Study Options	HRTC offers pathways to RGR30208 Certificate III in Racing (Advanced Stablehand), RGR40108 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer), RGR40308 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver)
Pathways Courses	<u>Certificate III in Racing (Advanced Stablehand) :: RGR30208</u>
Assessment	Yes
Typical Course Content	HLTFA301B Apply first aid PUACOM001B Communicate in the workplace RGRCMN001A Comply With The Rules Of Racing And Related Protocols RGRCMN002A Investigate job opportunities in racing related industries RGRCMN201A Follow OHS Procedures And Observe Environmental Work Practices RGRCMN202A Achieve Requirements For Industry Induction RGRPSH201A Handle Horses RGRPSH202A Assist With Transportation Of Horses RGRPSH203A Perform Basic Driving Tasks RGRPSH204A Prepare To Drive Jog Work RGRPSH207A Perform Stable Duties RGRPSH208A Attend Horses At Trackwork RGRPSH209A Attend Horses At Race Meetings And Trials
Recognition of Prior Learning	Recognition of your current qualifications and prior learning: HRTC has processes to give you credit for relevant units from your prior study, and to assess your prior learning against units in a course.



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