




## Certificate III in Racing ( AdvancedStablehand)

<b>Course Code</b>	RGR30208
<b>Area Of Study</b>	Horse Racing Industry
<b>General Description</b>	<p>This qualification reflects the role of persons who work independently with limited supervision in a range of areas across a defined range of skills where they are required to use judgement, interpret information, apply solutions to various problems and be responsible for their own outputs.</p> <p>An advanced stablehand (sometimes referred to as stable foreman) is a person who is in charge of daily operations in a harness or thoroughbred racing stable. In a harness racing stable the stablehand cares for standardbred horses. In a thoroughbred racing stable the stablehand cares for thoroughbreds. The advanced stablehand works to the delegated instructions of a trainer who has overall responsibility for the enterprise.</p>
<b>Delivery Venue</b>	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
<b>Accreditation</b>	This Course / Qualification has TAFE National Recognition. 
<b>Duration Options</b>	This course can generally be completed in 40 weeks full time depending on the competency development of the individual.
<b>Fees</b>	This course attracts Victorian Government funding. This qualification may also be provided on a fee for service basis.
<b>Australian Apprenticeship Options</b>	May be offered as a Traineeship
<b>Prerequisites of Qualifications / Experience</b>	There are no qualification prerequisites required for entry into this course, however this course includes the competency units from Certificate II in Racing (Advanced Stablehand)

**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:

- Occupational Health and Safety
- Horse handling, care and driving
- Workplace communication
- Supervision and Team support

**Where**

- Flexible Delivery
- Workplace Based

**Selection Process**

- Individual Interview

**Employment Opportunities**

On successful completion of this course you may find employment as a stable-foreperson in the racing or general equine industry.

**Further Study Options**

HRTC offers pathways to RGR40108 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer), RGR40308 Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver)

**Pathways Courses**

Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer) :: RGR40108

**Assessment**

Yes



**Typical Course  
Content**

- BSBITU203A Communicate Electronically
- HLTFA301B Apply first aid
- PRSSO323A Lead small teams
- 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
- RGRPSH207A Perform Stable Duties
- RGRPSH208A Attend Horses At Trackwork
- RGRPSH209A Attend Horses At Race Meetings And Trials
- RGRPSH301A Implement Stable Operations
- RGRPSH302A Supervise Handling Of Horses
- RGRPSH303A Supervise Transportation Of Horses
- RGRPSH304A Identify Factors That Affect Racehorse Performance
- RGRPSH308A Provide First Aid And Emergency Care For Horses
- RGRPSH309A Implement Feeding Programs For Racehorses Under Direction
- RGRPSH420A Participate In Implementing Racehorse Exercise Programs
- SRXEMR001A Respond to emergency situations
- SRXGRO002A Deal with conflict

**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.

**Contact:**

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