




## Certificate III in Racing Services (Track Maintenance)

<b>Course Code</b>	RGR30508
<b>Area Of Study</b>	Horse Racing Industry
<b>General Description</b>	<p>This qualification reflects the role of persons who are responsible for organising their own work within known routines. Work responsibilities cover the maintenance and repair of racing tracks, gardens and other facilities as well as the use of tools and machinery.</p> <p>Students will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of the impact of track and environmental conditions on racing animal welfare.</p> <p>Students may be required to handle greyhounds or horses in emergency situations and assist in marshalling prior to racing (depending on the individual's training plan).</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 by flexible delivery.
<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. It is also offered part time or flexible delivery, the duration will depend on the individual rate of achievement of competencies.
<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. Units from the Certificate II in Racing Services (Track Maintenance) are included in this qualification.

**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:

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- Basic horse handling,
- Chemical use and safety,
- Occupational health and safety,
- Track Maintenance and care,
- Machinery use and care,
- Care of Turf and track surfaces.

**Where**

- Flexible Delivery
- Workplace Based

**Selection Process**

- Individual Interview

**Employment Opportunities** On successful completion of this course you may find employment as a track maintenance manager/grounds maintenance manager in the sport and recreation industry

**Further Study Options** HRTC may offer future pathways to a range of occupations in the racing industry including administration.

**Pathways Courses**

**Assessment** Yes

**Typical Course Content**

HLTFA301B Apply first aid

RGRCMN001A Comply With The Rules Of Racing And Related Protocols

RGRCMN202A Achieve Requirements For Industry Induction

RGRCMN401A Maintain And Monitor OHS Procedures And Environmental Work Pra

RGRPSH201A Handle Horses

RGRTRK301A Assist With Race Meeting Track Management

RGRTRK302A Maintain Specialised Non-turf Track Surfaces For Racing

RGRTRK402A Relate Animal Welfare To Track And Environmental Conditions

RTC3401A Control Weeds

RTC3705A Transport, Handle & Store Chemicals

RTE2503B Observe and report on weather

RTE3307A Co-ordinate machinery and equipment maintenance and repair

RTE3410A Work effectively in an emergency disease or plant pest response

RTE3611A Operate pressurised irrigation systems



- RTE3704A Prepare And Apply Chemicals
- RTF2504A Determine basic properties of soil/growing media
- RTF3011A Implement a plant establishment program
- RTF3023A Monitor turf health
- RTF3027A Renovate sports turf
- THTGTM02B Carry out grounds maintenance

**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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