




## Certificate IV in Racing ( Harness Race Driver)

<b>Course Code</b>	RGR40308
<b>Area Of Study</b>	Horse Racing Industry
<b>General Description</b>	<p>This qualification reflects the role of independently employed persons who are responsible for organising their own work and the outputs generated, and are able to identify, analyse and evaluate information from a variety of sources.</p> <p>The harness race driver is an independent professional sportsperson licensed by harness racing industry authorities to compete in industry-regulated competition. A high degree of skill in handling large animals racing at speed is required of a harness driver and income depends on competition with peers and marketing services effectively. Knowledge of rules and legal procedures is essential.</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. 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. The course includes units of study that comprise the Certificate III 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:

- Horse handling
- Care and maintenance
- driving
- Occupational Health and Safety
- First aid
- Self management
- Workplace communication.

**Where**

- Flexible Delivery
- Workplace Based

**Selection Process**

- Individual Interview

**Employment Opportunities** On successful completion of this course you may find employment as a race or works driver in the racing industry.

**Further Study Options** HRTC offers pathways to RGR40108 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer)

**Pathways Courses** Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer) :: RGR40108

**Assessment** Yes



## Typical Course Content



BSBITU203A Communicate Electronically  
HLTFA301B Apply first aid  
PUACOM001B Communicate in the workplace  
RGRCMN001A Comply With The Rules Of Racing And Related Protocols  
RGRCMN201A Follow OHS Procedures And Observe Environmental Work Practices  
RGRCMN202A Achieve Requirements For Industry Induction  
RGRCMN402A Participate In Media Interviews For Racing  
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  
RGRPSH304A Identify Factors That Affect Racehorse Performance  
RGRPSH305A Develop Driving Skills For Trackwork  
RGRPSH310A Prepare For Self-management In Racing  
RGRPSH402A Drive Horses In Pacework And Fast Work  
RGRPSH403A Educate Harness Horses For Racing  
RGRPSH410A Prepare For Race Driving  
RGRPSH411A Prepare To Drive Horses In Trials  
RGRPSH412A Prepare To Drive Horses In Races  
RGRPSH417A Participate In Protests, Inquiries And Appeals  
RGRPSH418A Set Goals To Improve Racing Performance



## **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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