



RACING

RGR40218 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) - Apprenticeship - Tasmania & SA only

COURSE SUMMARY

This qualification reflects the role of individuals licensed to operate as a jockey and compete in industry-regulated events in the thoroughbred racing code.

Jockeys are independent professional athletes who ride racehorses at race meetings, barrier trials and trackwork. Most are independent contractors offering their riding services to compete in racing industry regulated race meetings, with some retained by racing stables. A jockey possesses the highest level of race riding skills, requiring a high degree of decision-making skill and reaction time during races, and the ability to exercise judgement when choosing mounts and assessing horse form.

The qualification reflects the requirement for jockeys to identify and advise on factors that affect racehorse performance; give advice on horse ability, fitness and progress; observe rules of racing and industry policies and guidelines; communicate with racing industry officials and media, and take instruction and advice from trainers and owners. It covers the knowledge required to perform on a daily basis at specific bodyweight and peak fitness and business skills required for self-employment to enable jockeys to market their services, and manage personal finances and business operations.

This qualification is required for industry licensing and registration in some states and territories. Refer to the relevant state or territory Principal Racing Authority for current requirements

POSSIBLE CAREER OUTCOMES

Apprentice Jockey
Jockey

DURATION (GUIDE ONLY)

Up to 3 years

DELIVERY METHOD

Apprenticeship

This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. Individuals with a range of abilities and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.



HOW TO APPLY

Call Skillinvest 1300 135 008

FEES AND CHARGES

Refer to the Fees & Charges on our Skillinvest website (www.skillinvest.com.au)



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To commence this qualification an individual must: have completed RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider) or demonstrated skills and experience in riding and handling thoroughbred horses commensurate with the Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider).

Must be currently employed at and must have a training agreement with a registered employer from a thoroughbred racing stable to enrol into the apprenticeship program

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

To receive this qualification you must complete 11 core units, plus 6 elective units.

Elective units have been chosen by Skillinvest based on feedback from industry. Where variations are required, unit selection will be made in consultation with the student and the employer

CORE UNITS

BSBSMB303	Organise finance for the micro business
BSBSMB305	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for micro business
RGRCMN305	Participate in racing protests and inquires
RGRCMN402	Participate in media interviews for racing
RGRPSH310	Prepare for self-management in racing
RGRPSH405	Ride horses in jump outs
RGRPSH413	Prepare for race riding
RGRPSH414	Ride horses in trials
RGRPSH415	Ride horses in races
RGRPSH418	Set goals to improve racing performance
RGRPSH419	Manage principles of sports science for jockeys

ELECTIVE UNITS

BSBFIA301	Maintain financial records
BSBFIA303	Process accounts payable and receivable
RGRPSH407	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
SISSCOP308A	Model the responsibilities of an elite athlete
SISSCOP309A	Design an athletes diet
RGRPSH422	Promote and maintain business arrangements with racehorse owners

** Elective unit selection should be discussed with your training provider to successfully customise a package to meet industry needs

