



RTO No. 31452

RGR20221

Certificate II in Racing Industry

Delivered as a “VET” course for “SACE” students: Broad introduction to the thoroughbred industry. Includes a range of theory, industry terminology and vocational modules including horse handling under supervision.

ABOUT:

The Certificate II in Racing Industry reflects the role of new entrants to the racing industry.

It provides an introduction to the racing industry and allows for specialisation in the industry sector role as Stablehand. In this course, students develop an understanding and knowledge of the prime function of care for horses to meet their individual needs of feeding, grooming, exercising, transporting and racing, as well as an understanding of the racing industry and the many roles that exist as career pathways to the industry.

Program Content

The Certificate II in Racing Industry consists of fourteen (14) units of competency from the Racing Training Package, comprising four (4) core units and ten (10) elective units.

The program is delivered in South Australia by Racing Queensland, RTO No. 31452

Racing SA recruits learners on behalf of Racing Queensland for training and assessment in RGR 20221 Certificate II in Racing Industry.

Assessment

Assessment methods include questions to assess the knowledge requirements for each unit of competency and observation of application of practical skills.

How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place at the following facilities:

- Morphettville Racecourse for practical hands-on block training
- Racing SA Apprentice Jockey Academy classroom at Somerton Park for theory classes and fitness training
- On-line theory classes and workshops using Microsoft Teams
- Bus excursions to race meetings, horse studs and stables
- Elective work experience at professional racehorse trainers stables

The course is delivered one day a week during normal school hours, except practical work experience which is scheduled in 5 day blocks in Term 1 and in Term 3.

All learning resources are supplied, however, students will need the following:

- Pen/pencil
- Notebook
- Laptop/iPad or similar device recommended





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Pre-course Experiences/Eligibility

This qualification is suitable for students who are:

- Enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 10 level or above
- Have successfully completed the VETRO process inclusive of Language, Literacy and Numeracy Testing

Dress Requirements for Practical Delivery and Elective Work Experience

- Sturdy covered shoes/boots (student to supply)
- Work pants/shorts (student to supply)
- Polo/t-shirt (student to supply)
- High VIS Vests (supplied)
- Summer Caps (supplied).

Fees

This course is funded under the Government of South Australia's Subsidised Training Initiative.

There is a fee of \$300 which covers the cost of all learner resources, assessments, excursions and Stablehand Licence. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course.

Stablehand Licence

Racing SA requires all personnel to obtain a Stablehand Licence prior to working in the industry. As part of the induction to the industry, students will complete and submit their application forms to Racing SA.

Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, students may continue their studies within the racing industry, a Certificate III Stablehand or Trackwork Rider, seek an Australian Apprenticeship or apply for work as an entry level employee within the racing industry.



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