RGR40118 Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer)

Release 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

Qualification Description

This qualification reflects the role of individuals licensed to operate a business that trains horses under racing industry regulated licensing criteria for the purpose of competing in industry-regulated events in the harness or thoroughbred racing codes.

It covers the care, maintenance and performance of racehorses and the tasks and duties associated with running a racing establishment, including managing staff, finances and equipment. Trainers are responsible for planning and organising their own work, leading others and carrying out often complex and non-routine tasks.

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.

Competencies attained in the units packaged for this qualification will apply to the harness and thoroughbred codes of the industry. Consequently, when performance criteria are applied they will relate to the harness or thoroughbred code and a Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer) must contain a statement as follows:

'This qualification was achieved under the conditions operating in the [*insert relevant racing code - harness OR thoroughbred*] code of the racing industry.'

Entry Requirements

To undertake this qualification the individual must have:

- a racing industry Certificate III qualification demonstrating industry-relevant experience in the care, welfare and management of horses such as *RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)*, or *RGR30218 Certificate III in Racing (Stablehand)*, or *RGR30318 Certificate III in Racing (Driving Stablehand)*.

or

- demonstrated equivalent skills and knowledge in the care, welfare and management of horses commensurate with the qualifications above.

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Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 16 units of competency:
    - 7 core units plus
    - 9 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 7 from the electives listed below
- up to 2 from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

Core Units

BSBSMB407	Manage a small team
BSBWHS301	Maintain workplace safety
RGRCMN203	Comply with racing industry ethics and integrity
RGRCMN305	Participate in racing protests and inquiries
RGRPSH302	Supervise handling of horses
RGRPSH408	Manage horse health and welfare
RGRPSH421	Operate horse racing training business

Elective Units

An asterisk (*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
ACMEQU406*	Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver
ACMINF502	Manage equine biosecurity and infection control
BSBSMB305	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance

	requirements for the micro business
BSBSMB403	Market the small business
BSBSMB421	Manage small business finances
BSBSUS501	Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability
HLTAID003	Provide first aid
MSMSUP280	Manage conflict at work
RGRCMN402	Participate in media interviews for racing
RGRHBR304	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses
RGRPSH203	Perform basic driving tasks
RGRPSH204*	Prepare to drive jog work
RGRPSH301	Implement stable operations
RGRPSH305*	Develop driving skills for trackwork
RGRPSH401	Provide care and treatment of horses
RGRPSH402*	Drive horses in pacework and fast work
RGRPSH403*	Educate horses for harness racing
RGRPSH407	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
RGRPSH409	Determine nutritional requirements for racing horses
RGRPSH420	Participate in implementing racehorse exercise programs
RGRPSH422	Promote and maintain business arrangements with racehorse owners
RGRPSH423	Train horses for jumping racing
RGRPSH424	Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes
RGRPSH425	Advise on transitioning and rehoming horses
RGRPSH501	Plan and adapt training and conditioning programs for racehorses

RGRPSH502	Plan and implement education of horses for racing
RGRPSH503	Trial and race horses
RGRPSH504	Develop systems and records for horse racing business training operations
RGRPSH505	Select horses for racing
RGRTRK402	Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions
SIRXMKT006	Develop a social media strategy

Prerequisite requirements

Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
ACMEQU406 Manage selection of horse for new or inexperienced handler, rider or driver	ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
RGRPSH204 Prepare to drive jog work	RGRPSH203 Perform basic driving tasks
RGRPSH305 Develop driving skills for trackwork	RGRPSH204 Prepare to drive jog work*
RGRPSH402 Drive horses in pacework and fast work	RGRPSH305 Develop driving skills for trackwork*
RGRPSH403 Educate harness horses for racing	RGRPSH402 Drive horses in pacework and fast work*

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGR40118 Certificate IV in	RGR40118 Certificate IV in	Three new units added to electives	Equivalent qualification

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Racing (Racehorse Trainer) Release 2	Racing (Racehorse Trainer) Release 1	MSMSUP280 replaces PSPGEN032 in electives	

Links

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