

RTO provider number 0855

Course Information

RGR10108 Certificate I Racing (Stablehand), and RGR20108 Certificate II in Racing (Stablehand)

About this course

THE Certificate I in Racing (Stablehand) is pre-employment training for students who are contemplating employment in the Racing industry. This qualification provides basic practical skills with well-educated tractable and docile horses under constant supervision.

The Certificate II in Racing (Stablehand) builds on these skills and further develops an understanding and knowledge of the prime function of care for the animals and to meet their individual needs of feeding, grooming, exercising, transporting and racing; as well as keeping the environment safe, clean and hygienic.

These courses are nationally accredited within the Australian Qualifications Framework and outlined within the Racing Training Package (RGR08). Further details on this Training Package are available from the Australian Government's training information website:

<http://training.gov.au/Training/Details/RGR08>

Study and career pathways

On completion of these qualifications, students may continue their studies within the Racing Industry, seek an Australian Apprenticeship or apply for work as an entry level employee within the Racing Industry.

Length of course

These qualifications run over a twelve month period with an expected completion time of two (2) semesters, however, this time frame can be extended based on individual student needs.

Eligibility/entry requirements

To gain entry into this qualification, students must be enrolled in a senior secondary government or registered non-government school at year 10 level or above.

Support services

Students with special needs, including students with a disability, need to be supported appropriately. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate their special needs. Support for students requiring language, literacy and numeracy skills will be provided by dedicated school staff such as Special Education Support Assistant

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Fees

There is a fee of \$150.00 which includes all learner resources and assessments and covers the cost of a collared shirt, relevant grooming equipment, show shirts and competition nominations. The fee is non-refundable following the second week of the course.

This course is funded by the Northern Territory Government under the VET in Schools funding arrangements through the Industry, Engagement and Employment Pathways (IEEP) unit.

How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place at the following facilities:

- Taminmin College Farm
- Darwin Turf Club stables and racing facilities.
- Wongabilla Equestrian Centre
- Work placement within the industry
- Various equine competitions such as Fred's Pass Show

The course is delivered one day a week on Thursday during normal school hours. All learning resources are supplied free of charge however students will need to supply the following:

- Pen/pencil for taking notes
- Notebook/jotter

Structured Work Placement (SWP)

An important component of VET in Schools training is the Structured Work Placement. SWP is organised by Industry Engagement Officers (IEOs) who are the link between the school, host workplace and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). SWP involves spending two work weeks with a host employer gaining an insight to the requirements and expectations of a worker within this industry. Students do not receive payment for this experience.

Participation in SWP contributes to achieving competency in the compulsory units RGRPSH208A Attend horses at trackwork and RGRPSH209A Attend horses at race meetings and trials. These units requires students to attend to horses at race meetings and trackwork over a period of two weeks.

Trackwork involves early morning starts at 5:00am and requires working split shifts until 5:00 pm. Students usually have a break between shifts during the middle of the day. The actual times are variable based on the host employer requirements.

Race meetings are held on weekends requiring student attendance outside of normal hours.

Students who do not complete SWP may not be able to demonstrate achievement in these units and therefore may not be able to receive the full qualification.



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How will you be assessed?

Assessment methods include questions to assess the knowledge requirements for each unit of competency and observation of application of practical skills. These assessments will also be used to determine work readiness and the ability to follow workplace instructions and procedures.

Previous Studies and Skills Recognition

Taminmin College recognises qualifications and statements of attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations (RTO). If you have completed training with another RTO, please talk to your trainer about receiving credit or recognition of prior learning for this course. Further information on this process is available in the VET student Information Handbook

Credit transfers will be automatic where previous studies have been completed at Taminmin College and the units of competency apply to this qualification.

Exit points

You may withdraw from this qualification at any time by completing a Withdrawal form and receive a Statement of Attainment for any units of competency successfully completed.

Dress Requirements

Students are required to dress ready for work for all classes. The dress requirements for racing are:

- Sturdy covered work shoes/boots (student to supply)
- Collared shirt (supplied)
- Work shorts/pants (student to supply)
- Race days require clothing appropriate to Stablehand (must be a collared shirt)
- Riding boots (student to supply)

Stablehand/Strappers Card

The racing industry requires all personnel to obtain a Stablehand/Strappers Card prior to working in the industry. As part of the induction to the industry students will complete and submit their application form to Thoroughbred Racing NT (TRNT). TRNT does not require students of Taminmin College to pay the fee while under supervision and instruction.



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Program content

The Certificate I in Racing (Stablehand) consists of five (5) units of competency from the Racing Training Package.

RGRCMN201A	Follow OHS procedures and observe environmental work practices
RGRPSH101A	Catch and handle quiet horses under supervision
RGRPSH102A	Perform basic stable duties
RGRCMN002A	Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries
RGRPSH205A	Perform basic riding tasks

The Certificate II in Racing (Stablehand) consists of thirteen (13) units of competency from the Racing Training Package.

HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
PUACOM001C	Communicate in the workplace
RGRCMN001A	Comply with the rules of racing and related protocols
RGRCMN002A	Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries
RGRCMN201A	Follow OHS procedures and observe environmental work practices
RGRCMN202A	Achieve requirements for industry induction
RGRPSH201A	Handle horses
RGRPSH202A	Assist with transportation of horses
RGRPSH207A	Perform stable duties
RGRPSH208A	Attend horses at trackwork
RGRPSH209A	Attend horses at race meetings and trials
RGRCMN003A	Manage personal health and fitness
RGRPSH205A	Perform basic riding tasks

Student rights and responsibilities

Students have the right to learn and be treated with respect and dignity. Equally they have a responsibility to demonstrate respect for themselves, others and the training environment.

Student responsibilities include:

- Commit to and complete the VET program
- Comply with rules and expectations as detailed in the VET Student Information Handbook
- Comply with structured work placement requirements
- Comply with workplace health and safety (WHS) requirements
- Attend VET classes on time, dressed appropriately and ready to learn

Further information can be found in the VET Student Information Handbook

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