RACING STEWARD

RACING STEWARD EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

Entry Leve

Employers require applicants who have completed at least Year 10, but most prefer applicants who have successfully completed Years 11 & 12 or a School Based Apprenticeship / Traineeship or Curriculum Framework Course relating to this industry such as either of the two certificate II qualifications below -

RGR20221 - Certificate II in Racing Industry

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge for supporting job roles in the horse or greyhound racing industry. It allows for specialisation in various roles, including stable hand (harness or thoroughbred), stud hand (breeding), track maintenance and racing administration.

Individuals with this qualification carry out routine tasks under supervision where the work is predictable and structured with limited judgement requirements.

RGR20117 - Certificate II in Racing (Greyhound)

This qualification reflects the role of individuals who are beginning their careers in the greyhound industry and/or work in one specific area. These individuals undertake a broad range of tasks related to the care and welfare of greyhounds. They work under direction on most occasions but are also able to act autonomously in certain situations that require solutions to a limited range of problems or working as part of a team.

TRADE QUALIFICATION

RGR30419 - Certificate III in Racing Services

This qualification aligns with the commencement of a Racing Steward Cadetship and reflects the broad work responsibilities undertaken within regulatory and integrity services operations within the greyhound, harness or thoroughbred racing codes. The general qualification covers skills required for a range of racing services and operations. Three specialisations can be selected. The Cadet Steward specialisation covers duties required to assist stewards in race and non-race day activities. The Racing Administration specialisation covers general office administration conducted under racing-specific protocols and procedures. The Track Maintenance specialisation covers the maintenance and repair of racing tracks, gardens and other facilities as well as the use of tools and machinery.

RGR40518 - Certificate IV in Racing Integrity

This qualification reflects the work undertaken by individuals in compliance and integrity service operations in the greyhound, harness and thoroughbred racing codes. It covers the specialist roles of stewards and integrity officials with responsibilities for investigations, compliance and intelligence who require an extensive knowledge of the rules of racing, administrative law, racing protocols, animal welfare, safety and duty of care requirements. Individuals need strong organisational skills, and the ability to analyse and evaluate information and apply the rules of racing and administrative law to resolve routine, non-routine and at time complex situations.

RGR50218 - Diploma of Racing Integrity Management

This qualification reflects the work undertaken by individuals in regulatory and integrity service operations in the greyhound, harness and thoroughbred racing codes. It covers the role of stewards, specialist investigators and other integrity officials who require an extensive knowledge of the rules of racing, administrative law, racing protocols, animal welfare, safety and duty of care requirements. Individuals need strong organisational skills, and the ability to analyse and evaluate information and apply the rules of racing and administrative law to resolve routine, non-routine and at time complex situations.

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CAREER PATHWAYS/SPECIALISATIONS

Racing stewards work closely with the governing body of each specific code of racing within each state so opportunities to advance your career will depend on which code and state you are employed in. For further information relating to specific selection criteria and career opportunities refer to the table below to contact your chosen Racing Code in the state you wish to work in.

For further information relating to this job search the following web sites for the industry code that you are interested in working in to seek more career advice and employment opportunities. Either click on the logo to open the web page or click on the QR code with your app.

RACING	RACING AUSTRALIA	
* * Australian Harness Racing	AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING	
Racing NSW	RACING NSW	
GREYHOUND RACING NSW	GREYHOUND RACING NSW	
Harness Racing NEW SOUTH WALES	HARNESS RACING NSW	

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HINTS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS JOB

The first thing to do is to look up the racing club in your region and ring them or meet with them to discuss the opportunity to work in this industry. If you don't have a local track or club then follow the 9 steps below that could assist you to secure work as a racing steward-

- 1. identify your strengths and weaknesses, especially in problem solving, communication, ethics and integrity as these are essential to being successful as a racing steward.
- 2. decide where you want to work; are you willing to relocate to get your dream job? There may be more opportunities in cities than in regional areas.
- 3. research information about this job and find out what the entry requirements or essential criteria are that must be met; such as do you need to have your HSC or gain your licence before getting an interview?
- 4. You may also like to chat to your job search agent or search some of the online employment agencies such as SEEK, Jobsearch, Indeed or Linked In to find job vacancies for electricians in your region.
- 5. create a quality resume and include your academic achievements, experience, interests and passions.
- 6. contact potential employers by writing or directly calling them to demonstrate your interest and communication skills. Prospective employers highly value self-starters and prospective career aspirants with initiative who take such steps to seek for themselves employment as an apprentice.
- 7. if you are still at school, you may be able to take up a school-based apprenticeship. There are opportunities available in some schools that allow you to take on a part-time apprenticeship known as a School-Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT). Ask your school if they support this government initiative and ask the employer if they would be interested in such an arrangement. SBATs are a really good way to allow you to finish school and at the same time learn and earn as an apprentice.
- 8. your employer should contact the <u>Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASNs)</u> for further information on how to sign you up.
- 9. sign up to your traineeship with your employer (as well as the support of your family if you are under 18 years old) to start "learning and earning" to become a racing steward (and support of your family if you are under 18 years old) to start "learning and earning" to be a racing steward.









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HAVE YOU CONSISDERED THESE RACING INDUSTRY JOBS?

You may like to consider one of the roles listed below, for further information click on the photo or scan the MAE QR code below.

- ⇒ Jockey/trackwork rider
- ⇒ Stablehand/kennelhand
- ⇒ Racing Steward
- ⇒ Track Manager
- **⇒** Security personnel
- **⇒** Animal massage therapist
- ⇒ Animal acupuncturist
- ⇒ Harness racing driver
- **⇒ Veterinary Nurse**
- ⇒ Yearling Preparation
- ⇒ Foaling attendant



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