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## RGR10118 Certificate I in Racing (Stablehand) and RGR20221 Certificate II in Racing Industry

Vocational Education and Training

RTO Provider number: 0855

Taminmin College will provide training and assessment in accordance with the requirements of the Standards for Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) 2015 and ensure that the learner will have the opportunity to complete the qualification offered once a completed enrolment form is processed.

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### 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)
- Polo shirt (supplied)
- Work shorts/pants (student to supply)
- Race days require clothing appropriate to Stablehand (must be collared shirt)
- Riding boots (Student to supply)

### Vocational Work Placement

An important component of VET in Schools training is the Vocational Work Placement (VWP). VWP is organised by Industry Engagement Officers (IEOs) who are the link between the school, host workplace and the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). VWP 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 VWP contributes to achieving competency in the units RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork and RGRPSH209 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 VWP may not be able to demonstrate achievement in these units and therefore may not be able to receive the full Certificate II qualification.

### About this course

The Certificate I in Racing reflects the role of individuals working as a trainee stablehand under the direction of a trainer or stable supervisor in a harness or thoroughbred racing stable. It is aimed at students in schools or others requiring pre-employment training in preparation for entry-level employment as a stablehand.

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 sectors or roles, including stablehand (harness or thoroughbred), stud hand (breeding), track maintenance and racing administration.

In this course students develop 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 qualifications run over a 12 month period with an expected completion time of two semesters on and off campus. Students are to attend the course one full day a week on Thursdays.

### Program content

The Certificate I in Racing consists of six units of competency from the Racing training Package.

- ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
- BSBWHS201 Contribute to the health and safety of self and others
- RGRPSH101 Catch and handle quiet horses under supervision
- RGRPSH102 Perform basic stable duties
- RGRCMN201 Investigate job opportunities in racing and related Industries
- ACMHBR203 Provide daily care for horses

### Program content

The Certificate II in Racing Industry consists of fourteen units of competency from the Racing Training Package.

- ACMGAS202 Participate in workplace communications
- BSBWHS211 Contribute to health and safety of self and others
- RGRCMN201 Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries
- RGRCMN203 Comply with racing industry ethics and integrity
- ACMEQU202 Handle horses safely
- ACMEQU203 Provide daily care for horses
- ACMEQU205 Apply knowledge of horse behaviour
- ACMEQU208 Manage personal health and fitness for working with horses
- RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork
- RGRPSH202 Assist with transportation of horses
- RGRPSH207 Perform racing stable duties
- RGRPSH209 Attend horses at race meetings and trials
- RGRPSH211 Work effectively in the horse racing industry
- HLTAID011 Provide first aid (External RTO)

### Assessment

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.

### How will you learn?

Training and assessment takes place at the following facilities;

- Taminmin College Farm
- Darwin turf Club stables and racing facilities
- 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 however students will need the following:

- Pen/pencil
- Notebook

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

### 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

### Study and career pathways

On completion of this qualification, 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.

### Advantages

- Earn credits towards NTCET
- Develop work skills
- Build confidence and communication skills
- Exposure to potential employers

### 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. All students will undergo an interview prior to acceptance into the course.

### Fees

There is a fee of \$150.00 which includes all learner resources, 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 qualification is funded by the Northern Territory Government as Taminmin College utilises government funds to support student employment outcomes

### 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 forms to Thoroughbred Racing NT (TRNT).

### 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.

### Exit Points

Students 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.