

Horse Racing JOB PATHWAYS

Training Options

Look across to find training levels and examples of relevant areas

Entry Level Skills

- Basic Stablehand Skills Course
- Trackriding Course and/or
- General customer service, cash handling and computer skills

Certificate Level Training Options

Certificate II

- Racing
- Stablehand
- Business
- Office Administration
- Customer Contact
- Racing Services (2008)

Certificate III

- Farrier (Trade)
- Trackrider
- Advanced Stablehand
- Agriculture (Horse Breeding)
- Equine Dentistry
- Turf/horticulture
- Racing Services (2008)
- Racing Steward (2008)

Certificate IV

- Racing (Thoroughbred Owner/Trainer)
- Jockey
- Horse Management
- Veterinary Nursing
- Turf/horticulture
- Racing Services (2008)

Further Study Options

Diploma

- Racing (Thoroughbred Trainer)
- Equine Stud Management
- Horse Business Management
- Tourism
- Sports Marketing
- Racing Management (2008)

Advanced Diploma/ Undergraduate Degree

- Bachelor of Veterinary Science
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Sports
- Business Management
- Horticulture



Careers in Racing

To map your job pathway in the racing industry either:

- 1 Find the job that interests you, then see the level of training you need. Using the chart, plot your next career move to achieve your goal. Or...
- 2 Start by finding the level of experience and qualifications you already have, then explore the map for job opportunities at your current level.

Racing/Training

- Stables/work with horses
- Training
- Riding & Driving

- Stablehand
- Stablehand

- Barrier Attendant (Casual/Seasonal)

- Leading Stablehand

- Assistant Foreman Stable Foreman
- Harness Trainer
- Jockey

- Stable Manager
- Thoroughbred Trainer

Breeding

- Stud Farms

- Stablehand

- Foal Watch (Seasonal)
- Yearling Prep (Seasonal)
- Stud Hand

- Apprentice Jockey Trackwork Rider Harness driver

- Stud Groom

- Stud Supervisor
- Stud Groom
- Stallion Master
- Broodmare Manager

- Stud Manager
- Stud Master

- Administration, Sales and Grounds

- Administration Officer
- Grounds Staff

- Sales/Stallion
- Nominations

Work in the UK, France, USA, Ireland, Japan or New Zealand

The top ten Australian Jockeys and Trainers earn over \$300,000 per year

Horse Health & Welfare

- Equine Veterinary
- Farrier
- Dental

- Apprentice Farrier

- Farrier
- Equine Dentist

- Equine Veterinary Nurse

- Marketing and Promotions
- Equine Veterinarian

Racing Clubs & Licensing Bodies

- Administration
- Turf and Grounds

- Casual and Seasonal Jobs
- Customer Service Assistant
- Gate Attendant
- Ticket Seller
- Carpark Attendant
- Data Entry Operator

- Membership Officer
- Customer Service Representative
- Office Assistant

- Administrative Assistant
- Office Assistant

- Customer Contact Team Leader
- Call Centre Team Leader
- Office Administrator
- Executive Assistant

- Call Centre Manager
- Marketing Coordinator
- Events Coordinator
- Media and Communications Officer

- Groundsman
- Gardener

- Assistant Tracks Manager
- Head Gardener

- Tracks Manager

- Marketing Manager
- Department Manager
- Media and Communications Coordinator
- Tracks and Facilities Manager

Experience in thoroughbred racing can lead to great opportunities overseas

Get your career on track...

This chart is a guide to jobs and career opportunities in the horse racing industry, for applicants with less than five years experience, and the level of education and training required. Career possibilities are limitless between and within the sectors.

Further Job Opportunities

- Five to ten years experience in the racing industry can lead to a range of long term career opportunities including:
- Stipendiary Steward
 - Jockey Manager
 - Thoroughbred Manager
 - Thoroughbred Trainer
 - Master Farrier
 - Form Analyst
 - Pedigree Analyst
 - Bloodstock Agent
 - Bookmaker
 - Race Starter
 - Clerk of the Course
 - Barrier Attendant
 - Horse Transport
 - Swabbing Attendant
 - Handicapper
 - Race Judge
 - Syndicator
 - Marketing Manager
 - Racing Club Manager
 - Public Relations Manager
 - Events Manager
 - Sponsorship Manager
 - Racing Club CEO

This chart is provided as a guide only.

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