

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION DETAILS

Position Title:	Barrier Attendant
Classification:	Grade 1 (Casual)
Position Number:	60072
Branch:	Racing
Reports To:	Manager Racing Complex / Curator and / or Starter
Division:	Operations
Location:	Lark Hill Thoroughbred Training Complex

KEY FUNCTIONS / RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION

1.	Responsible for safely loading horses into barrier stalls for races, barrier trials and jump outs.
2.	Responsible for ensuring horses are loaded into barrier stalls in a timely and efficient manner
3.	Responsible for the safety of fellow Barrier Attendants, Officials, Jockeys and the horses. The welfare of the horse has great significance

SPECIFIC DUTIES OF THE POSITION

		Frequency
1.	Ensure all horses are loaded safely into the correct barrier	
2.	Control horses for gear adjustment, farrier attention and fractiousness in a barrier stall	
3.	Provide assistance in the placement of the barrier stalls in the correct position on the track and ensure all safety requirements are in place	
4.	Report all incidents and breaches of the rules that occur behind or in the barriers to the Starter and give evidence at Stewards inquiries when requested	
5.	Report to the Starter any matters that may be a hazard or a danger in and around the barrier stalls or race track	

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6.	Identify incorrectly fitted / faulty gear and equipment on horses when they arrive at the barriers and assist in the refitting / replacement of the gear and equipment	
7.	Provide assistance in the education of horses being loaded into the barrier stalls when required	
8.	Provide assistance with the assembly and dismantling of the running rail when required.	
9.	Assist with the catching of riderless horses	
10.	Assist with injured horses and if necessary, with the euthanasia of an injured horse	
11.	Ensure that no horse or rider is given or offered any unfair assistance	
12.	Adhere to all Rules of Racing that are relevant to the duties of Barrier Attendant.	
13.	Provide assistance to the jockeys as required	

EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES RELEVANT TO THE POSITION

1.	Extensive experience in handling horses, preferably thoroughbreds
2.	Experience in approaching, catching and leading horses
3.	Strong understanding of safety at the barrier for both horses and officials
4.	Knowledge and understanding of the Thoroughbred Rules of Racing relevant to Barrier Attendants and starting of trials and races would be an advantage
5.	Ability to work as part of a team, under the direction of the Starter or his delegate.
6.	Sound communication and interpersonal skills
7.	Completion of Year 10 and / or relevant experience

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OTHER

Special Conditions / Allowances	Musculoskeletal screening is required for this position Employees may be required to undergo an annual medical screen as required Employees will be provided with appropriate safety equipment
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CERTIFICATION

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the duties, responsibilities and other requirements of the job.

General Manager

Chief Executive Officer

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:

Occupant: I have read this document and agree to undertake the duties and responsibilities as listed above. I also acknowledge that I may be required to undertake additional duties and responsibilities from time to time that are not detailed herein.

Name:

Signature:

Date: