

# RGR40218 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)

## MODIFICATION HISTORY

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0

## QUALIFICATION DESCRIPTION

This qualification reflects the role of individuals licensed to operate as a jockey and compete in industry-regulated events in the thoroughbred racing code.

Jockeys are independent professional athletes who ride racehorses at race meetings, barrier trials and trackwork. Most are independent contractors offering their riding services to compete in racing industry regulated race meetings, with some retained by racing stables. A jockey possesses the highest level of race riding skills, requiring a high degree of decision-making skill and reaction time during races, and the ability to exercise judgement when choosing mounts and assessing horse form.

The qualification reflects the requirement for jockeys to identify and advise on factors that affect racehorse performance; give advice on horse ability, fitness and progress; observe rules of racing and industry policies and guidelines; communicate with racing industry officials and media, and take instruction and advice from trainers and owners. It covers the knowledge required to perform on a daily basis at specific bodyweight and peak fitness and business skills required for self-employment to enable jockeys to market their services, and manage personal finances and business operations.

This qualification is required for industry licensing and registration in some states and territories. Refer to the relevant state or territory Principal Racing Authority for current requirements.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To commence this qualification an individual must:

- have completed *RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)*
- or
- demonstrated skills and experience in riding and handling thoroughbred horses commensurate with the *Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)*.

## PACKAGING RULES

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:

- 17 units of competency:
  - > 11 core units plus
  - > 6 elective units.

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualification's Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- at least 4 from the electives listed below
- up to 2 from the electives listed below, or any currently endorsed Training Package or accredited course.

## CORE UNITS

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

<b>BSBSMB303</b>	Organise finances for the micro business
<b>BSBSMB305</b>	Comply with regulatory, taxation and insurance requirements for micro business
<b>RGRCMN305</b>	Participate in racing protests and inquiries
<b>RGRCMN402</b>	Participate in media interviews for racing
<b>RGRPSH310</b>	Prepare for self-management in racing
<b>RGRPSH405*</b>	Ride horses in jump outs
<b>RGRPSH413</b>	Prepare for race riding
<b>RGRPSH414*</b>	Ride horses in trials
<b>RGRPSH415*</b>	Ride horses in races
<b>RGRPSH418</b>	Set goals to improve racing performance
<b>RGRPSH419</b>	Manage principles of sports science for jockeys

## ELECTIVE UNITS

An asterisk (\*) next to the unit code indicates that there are prerequisite requirements which must be met when packaging the qualification. Please refer to the Prerequisite requirements table for details.

<b>BSBFIA301</b>	Maintain financial records
<b>BSBFIA303</b>	Process accounts payable and receivable
<b>BSBINM301</b>	Organise workplace information
<b>BSBWOR501</b>	Manage personal work priorities and professional development
<b>HLTAID003</b>	Provide first aid
<b>PSPGEN052</b>	Undertake and promote career management
<b>RGRPSH306</b>	Develop basic trackwork riding skills
<b>RGRPSH307*</b>	Exercise horses in pacework
<b>RGRPSH404*</b>	Ride horses at trackwork
<b>RGRPSH406*</b>	Develop riding skills for jumping racing
<b>RGRPSH407</b>	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
<b>RGRPSH416</b>	Perform trial and race jumping riding skills
<b>RGRTRK402</b>	Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions
<b>SISSCOP308A</b>	Model the responsibilities of an elite athlete
<b>SISSCOP309A</b>	Design an athlete's diet

## PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

Note: Units listed in the Prerequisite requirement column that have their own prerequisite requirements are shown with an asterisk (\*)

Unit of competency	Prerequisite requirement
<b>RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework</b>	RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills
<b>RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork</b>	RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework*
<b>RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs</b>	RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork*
<b>RGRPSH406 Develop riding skills for jumping racing</b>	RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork*
<b>RGRPSH414 Ride horses in trials</b>	RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs*
<b>RGRPSH415 Ride horses in races</b>	RGRPSH413 Prepare for race riding

## QUALIFICATION MAPPING INFORMATION

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Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
<b>RGR40218 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)</b>	RGR40208 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages  Entry requirements added  Changes to core and elective units to reflect role requirements	No equivalent qualification

## LINKS

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: - <https://vetnet.education.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>