



Careers in... **Racing**

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The Australian racing industry provides exciting career opportunities across three dynamic racing codes - thoroughbred, harness and greyhound racing.

The racing industry is one of Australia's largest industries. As a result, there are a diverse range of fields providing employment opportunities. The industry covers the regulation and administration of racing, as well as the maintenance of race and training tracks, and the provision of care and training for greyhounds, harnesses and thoroughbred horses.

The three racing codes (thoroughbred, harness and greyhound) provide the majority of employment and career paths in the racing industry. If you have a love for animals and don't mind an early start to your day, you may be interested in a career in the racing industry.

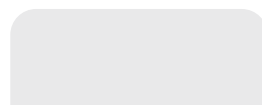
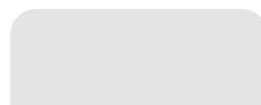
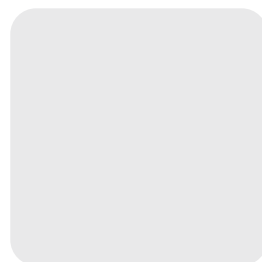
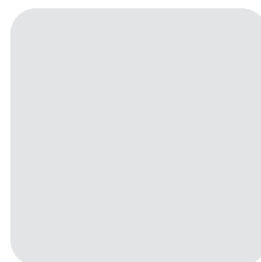
Personal Attributes

Essential skills needed to work within the racing industry:

- Animal care and management skills
- Good communication skills
- Be reliable and dependable
- Have the ability to show initiative
- Ability to work well under pressure
- Flexibility to work early mornings, nights, weekends and public holidays as required
- Good technical skills and knowledge of the racing industry

Careers in Racing

Apprentice Farrier, Apprentice Jockey, Assistant Foreman, Barrier Attendant, Breeder, Farrier, Greyhound Trainer, Groundsman, Harness Race Driver, Horse Trainer, Jockey, Kennelhand, Race Club Manager, Racing Administrator, Stablehand, Stable Foreman, Steward, Track and Grounds Manager, Trackwork Rider and Veterinarian.





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Racing Qualifications

- Certificate I in Racing (Kennelhand)
- Certificate I & II in Racing (Stablehand)
- Certificate II, III, IV & Diploma of Racing Services (Racing Administration)
- Certificate II, III, IV & Diploma of Racing Services (Track Maintenance)
- Certificate III in Racing (Trackrider)
- Certificate III in Racing (Advanced Stablehand)
- Certificate III in Racing Services (Cadet Steward)
- Certificate III in Farriery
- Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)
- Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver)
- Certificate IV in Racing (Greyhound Trainer)
- Certificate IV & Diploma of Racing Services (Steward)
- Certificate IV & Diploma of Racing (Racehorse Trainer)

All qualifications listed in this publication are nationally accredited qualifications. Some may not be delivered in Western Australia.

Career Information Online

- FutureNow** www.futurenow.org.au
- TrainingWA** www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au
- ApprentiCentre** www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/apprenticentre
- Career Centre** www.trainingwa.gov.au/careercentre
- Job Guide** www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au
- Skills One** www.skillsone.com.au
- My Future** www.myfuture.edu.au
- AgriFood Skills Australia** www.agrifoodskills.net.au