



ADVENTURE SEEKERS AND HORSE LOVERS.

Love working hands-on with horses and sharing the load with a like-minded community? Thoroughly appreciate the athleticism of thoroughbreds and standardbreds and the excitement of creating high-performance winning outcomes on racing days? Even if that means working early mornings, weekends and sometimes long hours to ensure the horses are kept happy and in tip-top shape?

THEN YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.



LOVE

- Working with horses
- The excitement of racing
- Being part of a like-minded community and team

STRENGTHS



- Physical fitness
- Driven to create winning outcomes
- Dedicated to the welfare of horses



PREFER

- Being active, hands-on and on my feet



DEAL BREAKERS

- Working indoors at a desk, day-in-day-out

WHERE COULD YOUR PASSION FOR HORSES AND RACING TAKE YOU?

When you get into racing you're entering a major multi-million-dollar industry that opens up big opportunities across metropolitan and regional areas – everywhere from racecourses and equestrian centres to private stables. It's a highly competitive and dangerous sport that comes with the potential for both monetary and high-status rewards, as well as intrastate, interstate and even international travel.

- Equestrian centres
- Racecourse and race training facilities
- Private horse owners
- Riding schools
- Veterinary and equine service providers





SEEK ADVENTURE AND HIGH-STATUS PRIZES.

JOCKEY/HARNESS DRIVER

- Training horses and competing in races throughout the state for high status rewards and a slice of the winnings
- Developing and maintaining elite athlete-level fitness, riding skill and optimal weight

BE THE CREATORS OF HIGH PERFORMERS.

HORSE BREAKER/EDUCATOR

- Training young horses to prepare them for a career in racing
- Keeping up to date with the latest techniques and the owners well informed on their horse's progress

THOROUGHBRED/HORSE TRAINER

- Applying extensive experience and knowledge of horse training techniques and race analysis to achieve and maintain optimal elite-level winning performance
- Setting race schedules for the season and attending race days to support the team

TRACK RIDER

- Riding horses in training sessions to assist the trainer and support the jockey or harness driver in delivering the training program and enhancing the racehorse's performance

GIVE HANDS-ON SUPPORT AND CARE.

FOREMAN

- Overseeing the smooth running of the stables to support the trainer, and fill in for them on race days when they are unable to attend
- Liaising with veterinary staff, stable hands and farriers to ensure optimal and timely care of the horses

FARRIER

- Ensuring horses' hooves are in the best condition for racing – inspecting, trimming and shaping hooves as well as making and safely fitting horseshoes

STABLE HAND

- Keeping the horses calm, healthy and in top condition – feeding, grooming and ensuring their boxes and yards are clean
- Leading the horses around the mounting yard, before and after the race



WHERE TO FROM HERE? EXPLORE YOUR PATHWAYS.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider) (Code: RGR30518)
- Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey) (Code: RGR40221)

Note: Harness Drivers will require a licence to ride.

TRAINEESHIPS

Giving you the opportunity to combine practical experience at work with structured training, you enter a formal training contract with an employer that leads to a nationally recognised qualification. And you spend most of your time in paid employment. Available for all vocational training courses and levels listed above, including farrier traineeships.

**WANT TO EXPLORE MORE?
HEAD TO WWW.FUTURENOW.ORG.AU**

FutureNow.