



HARNESSTRAINER / DRIVER SHORT COURSE

Purpose

To provide participants with the skills and knowledge required to commence training and racing Harness horses. Licensing requirements of Racing Queensland Limited should be obtained separately. This training does not guarantee success in any licence application.

Pre-requisites

Before joining the course participants of the course should be able to demonstrate skills and knowledge in the identification, safe catching, controlling and handling of racehorses. Demonstrated competency in the general care and maintenance of racing standardbreds is also desirable. Participants should also be able to operate as an individual and in a team in the stable environment within the range of their skills and knowledge. Therefore prior experience in the above areas is required and participants must be able to provide evidence of these skills and experience.

Course Duration

The course operates with a rolling intake over a period of approximately 28 weeks, on a weekly basis between the times of 6pm and 9pm. In addition to the night classes there may also be weekend workshops delivered.

Distance education is available. Distance students are asked to disregard the dates on any timetable and only use it as a subject guide, as the dates only apply to in house students.

Recognition of Prior Learning / Current Competence

Participants wishing to apply for recognition of prior learning / current competence will be provided with information on enrolment, which includes the process to be followed in making an application. Upon receipt of the application, assessment is undertaken, and post assessment guidance provided. The RPL will focus on the competencies held as a result of formal and informal training, not how, when or where the learning occurred. The RPL will be available to all participants.

Instructors and Teachers

The instructors and teachers delivering the course will be highly skilled and accomplished within the industry or their area of speciality.

Course Outcomes

The course is developed from those elements of competence within the Certificate III in Racing (Harness Owner Trainer) and the Certificate III in Racing (Harness Driver) which the Queensland harness racing industry has identified as being essential knowledge and skills for all licensed trainers/drivers.

Course Costs, Enrolment & Location

- A course fee of \$350 applies for all students.
- Fees have to be paid before enrolments can be processed.
- Fees can be paid in person at the RQL office between the hours of 9am-5pm Mon-Fri or alternatively a cheque or money order may be posted to: RQL – P.O. Box 63 SANDGATE QLD 4017. Please include your enrolment form with this cheque.
Under no circumstances are fees to be paid during classes.
- There is a rolling intake system for this course, new participants are invited to start the course at any stage provided it is at the beginning of a unit (see timetable for unit dates).
- The course is delivered on Monday nights 6pm to 9pm at RQL:

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