



RGR30419 CERTIFICATE III IN RACING SERVICES (TRACK MAINTENANCE)

RTO CODE 45565



Racing NSW Training Provider

INTRODUCTION

Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO number 45565) registered with the Australian Skills Quality Authority. Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy is proud to offer the RGR30419 Certificate III in Racing Services (Track Maintenance) as a 12 month full time traineeship program, delivered over 48 weeks. The program involves both scheduled classroom learning activities and workplace based training and assessment. This program provides learners with advanced skills and knowledge required in the role as a racetrack manager for a racing organization, race club or regulatory body and to improve their employment opportunities.

If you work in or wish to pursue a career as a racetrack manager within the Racing Industry, this is the course for you.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR TRAINING?

Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy is responsible under the National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011 for the quality of the training and assessment being delivered in this course and for the issuance of all AQF certificates.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

The RGR30419 Certificate III in Racing Services (Track Maintenance) comprises 18 units of competency. Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy have organised these units of competency into relevant clusters relating to shared skills and knowledge or shared work tasks. This results in an efficient delivery of training and assessment and a structure that is very logical for learners.

To be issued the qualification RGR30419 Certificate III in Racing Services (Track Maintenance) a learner must be assessed as competent in 18 units of competency. These units of competency are comprised of 4 core units and 14 elective units.

Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy have selected the elective units of competency within this course.

The selection of these units of competency and the course structure has been confirmed through industry engagement undertaken by Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy.

The RGR30419 Certificate III in Racing Services (Track Maintenance) is delivered using the course structure outlined below:

CLUSTERS	UNIT(S)
First Aid	- HLTAID003 Provide first aid
Rules of Racing	- RGRCMN203 Comply with racing industry ethics and integrity
Work Health and Safety	- ACMGAS202 Participate in workplace communications - BSBWHS301 Maintain workplace safety - SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations
Working with Chemicals	- AHCCHM304 Transport and store chemicals - AHCCHM307 Prepare and apply chemicals to control pest, weeds and diseases
Trackwork and Race Meeting Preparation	- RGRROP316 Perform duties of track supervisor during trackwork operations - RGRTRK401 Supervise preparation of track and facilities for race meetings
Weeds, plant pests, diseases and disorders	- AHCPMG301 Control weeds - AHCPMG302 Control plant pests, diseases and disorders
Track Management	- AHCWRK305 Coordinate work site activities - AHCIRG332 Operate pressurised irrigation systems - AHCMOM305 Operate specialised equipment and machinery - AHCSOL401 Sample soils and analyse result - AHCTRF304 Monitor turf health - AHCTRF305 Renovate sports turf - AHCTRF401 Develop a sports maintenance program

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

These competencies have been drawn from the nationally endorsed industry training package the Racing and Breeding Training Package (RGR). On successfully completing the training and assessment, the RGR30419 Certificate III in Racing Services (Track Maintenance) qualification will be issued. A transcript listing all units of competency will also be issued. The qualification and units of competency are nationally recognised and provide individuals with a valuable qualification that can be applied throughout Australia and the wider children's services community. Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy will issue a qualification within 30 days of the final assessment being completed.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Training is delivered self-paced, online. Written online learning activities will reinforce theoretical knowledge, and skills will be practiced in the workplace where learning will be placed into context. Scheduled online training by Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy trainers to learners will be undertaken regularly over the duration of the 48-week, 12-month program. The course modules (clusters) are sequenced in a way that allows a logical progression. Participants will be provided with professionally presented reference material to assist them to develop their knowledge of the subject.

LOCATIONS

The program is delivered in the workplace at licensed Thoroughbred Racetracks.

EXPECTED DURATION

The program is designed to be delivered in 48 weeks over 12 months. Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy is able to support participants that need additional time. Alternatively, participants who have pre-existing skills and knowledge may be able to complete the course in a shorter duration.

ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

The assessment is conducted using a combination of realistic workplace tasks, projects, knowledge tests, response to case studies and feedback from supervisors. The following provides a brief explanation of the assessment methods that are to be applied:

- **Online (Project work).** The student is required to undertake a range of online tasks and projects to create various workplace documents and outputs relating to the units of competency being delivered. Where appropriate, the learner will be supplied with template documents and tools. Work projects are particularly applicable to units of competency which included a single task which occurs over an extended period of time.
- **Written assessment.** The learner is required to complete a written knowledge assessment which is included within their online learning modules and workbook. These activities require the learner to apply the knowledge questions to their own workplace and to provide written responses that demonstrates their knowledge based on the requirements of the knowledge evidence. Because the responses are required in the context of the learner's workplace, this supports the authenticity of the evidence being collected. The learner is also required to sign a declaration to confirm that this work is their own.
- **Observation Assessment.** Throughout the course delivery, the learner is required to undertake 1 full day training in a classroom environment, in which they will be observed for assessment, combined with written assessments. After the completion of the observation assessment, trainer will conclude the assessment.
- **Supervisor feedback.** Workplace supervisors will be asked to provide feedback about the learner's performance during a module. The supervisor will receive a briefing at the time the learner begins studying each module to inform them of the module requirements. The assessor will engage directly with the supervisor to seek feedback on the learner's performance.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No entry requirements for this course version (Track Maintenance)

Noting this, Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy requires persons who undertake this course to:

- Be working and are currently employed as a racetrack manager or in a track maintenance role for a thoroughbred Race Club
- Attend and participate in scheduled training and assessment, both on and off-the-job
- Participate in workplace tasks to employer expectations
- Be able to work in a thoroughbred racing industry environment and handle industry standard equipment
- Have suitable language, literacy and numeracy skills to read and comprehend learning materials and

perform tasks related to recording care routines, maintaining education and care notes, providing written feedback to parents, recording medication and nutritional information, interpreting workplace policy and procedure, reporting hazards, preparing child development sessions and develop child development programs.

- **Please note:** Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy will engage with persons expressing interest in enrolment to discuss their language, literacy and numeracy skills. Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy can provide additional learning support to students who require basic assistance. For students who have more fundamental support needs, Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy can refer these students to a specialist language, literacy and numeracy development provider who can assist students to improve their language, literacy and numeracy skills to enable them to suitably commence the course.





RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Applicants can apply for recognition of their existing skills and knowledge that are relevant to the units of competency within the program. These skills and knowledge may have been obtained through workplace training or experience and may reduce the number of units required to be completed during the program. Students are encouraged to notify Team Thoroughbred NSW Training Academy of their interest or intention to apply for RPL prior to their enrolment. We will provide you a pre-training review questionnaire that gathers information about your prior experience. This information is then used to determine the best pathway for you to achieve competency.



STUDENT INFORMATION

Detailed student information is available within our Student Handbook which is supplied with the enrolment package. This booklet contains important information about a student's rights and obligations such as their right to privacy, a safe training environment and the right to complain or appeal an assessment decision. It is important that persons applying for enrolment have had an opportunity to review this information first. Please contact us and we can send this information to you straight away.



DRESS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to wear personal protective equipment (P.P.E.) appropriate to the role and work area.



COST

This course is available on a fee for service arrangement. The current cost can be found in our Fee Schedule along with details of refund rights and obligations.



GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This training is subsidised by the NSW government under Smart and Skilled program. The student fee you will need to pay, will be determined according to your personal circumstances and eligibility for a subsidised place, you may also be eligible for a concession fee, fee exemption or fee free scholarship. Payment by instalments is available.

You may continue with an enrolment into this course if you are not eligible for subsidised training, however the full training fee will be applicable. There are conditions to enrolment if you are a Temporary Visa Holder. To discuss your visa status and eligibility to enrol please phone us to discuss.



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