Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 4.0.

RGR402XX	Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)

Qualification Description

This qualification describes the skills and knowledge required for individuals licensed to operate as a jockey and compete in industry-regulated events in the thoroughbred racing code.

Jockeys are athletes who ride racehorses at race meetings, barrier trials and trackwork. 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.

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 demonstrate they have skills and knowledge in the application of:
- riding and handling of thoroughbred horses including riding trackwork at a high skill level
- health and safety processes and regulations that apply in a thoroughbred racing environment
- personal health and fitness as it applies to working with thoroughbred horses
- safely maintaining a healthy weight to participate in the sport as required by the Australian Rules of Racing

The skills and knowledge may have been acquired through completion of a Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork) or relevant experience.

Packaging Rules

To achieve this qualification, competency must be demonstrated in:
- 17 units of competency:
  - 9 core units plus
  - 8 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 6 from the electives listed below
- up to 2 from 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.

RGRCMN305	Participate in racing protests and inquiries
RGRCMN402	Participate in media interviews for racing
RGRPSH310	Prepare for self-management in racing
RGRPSH405*	Ride horses in jump outs
RGRPSH413	Prepare for race riding
RGRPSH414*	Ride horses in trials
RGRPSH415*	Ride horses in races
RGRPSH418	Set goals to improve racing performance
RGRPSH419	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.

BSBESB303	Organise finances for new business ventures
BSBESB305	Address compliance requirements for new business ventures
BSBFIN301	Process financial transactions
BSBFIN302	Maintain financial records
BSBINS302	Organise workplace information
BSBPEF501	Manage personal and professional development
HLTAID011	Provide first aid
PSPGEN052	Undertake and promote career management
RGRPSH306	Develop basic trackwork riding skills
RGRPSH307*	Exercise horses in pacework
RGRPSH404*	Ride horses at trackwork
RGRPSH406*	Develop riding skills for jumping racing
RGRPSH407	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
RGRPSH416	Perform trial and race jumping riding skills
RGRTRK402	Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions

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
RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework	RGRPSH306 Develop basic trackwork riding skills
RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork	RGRPSH307 Exercise horses in pacework*
RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs	RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork*
RGRPSH406 Develop riding skills for jumping racing	RGRPSH404 Ride horses at trackwork*
RGRPSH414 Ride horses in trials	RGRPSH405 Ride horses in jump outs*
RGRPSH415 Ride horses in races	RGRPSH413 Prepare for race riding

Qualification Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGR402XX Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)	RGR40218 Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)	Revised number of core and elective units required Removed core units Revised entry requirements	Equivalent

Links

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