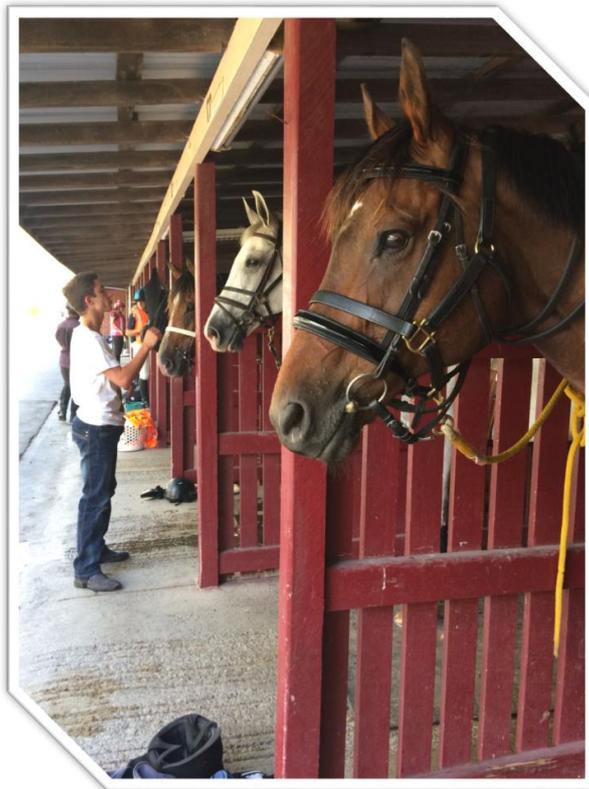




Hillcrest Christian College – RTO 6441  
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## AYR HILL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE



**RGR30108 Certificate III in Racing - Track Rider**  
**RGR30208 Certificate in Racing – Advanced Stable Hand**



## Certificate III in Racing - Track Rider

### Course Code: RGR30108

Australia's equine industry is the country's fifth largest, and racing is a big part of this dynamic industry. Learn the skills needed to trial and race thoroughbred horses in a competitive environment. A track rider is a person who is independently engaged or employed to exercise thoroughbred horses on the instruction of a trainer. The duties require judgement and the ability to communicate information concerning horse health, performance and temperament accurately to the trainer as well as high level riding skills and the ability to interpret and relay information covering a variety of circumstances.

This course is delivered as a School Based Apprenticeship. This means students who are attending school, and have a strong interest in becoming a track rider are able to participate. Students need to find an employer where they can work for approx. 8 hours per week, and then a portion of the school week must be used to do the theoretical online training. This is overseen by the staff from Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, and students enrol through the Racing Industry Skills Centre.

**Attendance:** **Option One:** Wednesday 2pm – 5.30. Students have to option of attending with other students and complete the online component of the course with a trainer on standby for guidance. This time slot is for 100% attendance is expected and can be structured around the students' timetable and demands of the other VCE subjects.

**Option Two:** Complete the online component at home school during normal school timetable and take part in monthly catch-up with the trainer that may happen at the place of employment or and Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre.

**Duration:** 2 Years or less depending on level of experience, and skills gained from other courses. e.g. 22246VIC Certificate II in Equine Studies.

**Cost:** Less than \$650

#### Course aims:

- To provide recognized prior learning towards further studies in the RACING industry
- To provide supervised practical sessions and hands on development of skills
- To provide students with supervised practical experiences
- Special emphasis on risk assessment and safe work practices, planning and communication in the racing industry
- To provide up to 50% contact time during practical session with a range of suitable horses
- Encouraging and safe learning environment
- Develop racing strategies
- Minimum age 16
- This course provides training for a rider working to exercise thoroughbred horses within a racing stable. Track riders care for the horse's individual needs of health, grooming, exercising and transporting and are also responsible for providing a safe and clean environment.

**Requirements:** reasonable to high level of physical stamina and strength with a moderate to high level of agility and coordination.

**Prerequisites:** It is highly recommended that participants complete the 22246Certificate II in Equine studies prior to entering this course.

#### Program:

Likely Subjects			
HTLTFA301B*	Apply first aid	RGRCMN201A	Follow OHS procedures and observe environmental work practices
RGRCMN001A	Comply with the rules of racing and related protocols	RGRPSH420A	Participate in implementing racehorse exercising programs
RGRCMN202A	Achieve requirements for industry induction	PUACOM001B	Communicate in the workplace
RGRPSH201A	Handle horses	RGRPSH202A	Assist with transportation of horses
RGRPSH207A	Perform stable duties	RGRPSH208A	Attend horses to track work
RGRPSH405A	Ride horses in jumps outs	RGRCMN003A	Manage personal health and fitness
RGRPSH205A	Perform basic riding tasks	RGRPSH407A	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing
RGRPSH206A	Develop riding skills for flat work	RGRPSH306A	Develop basic track work riding skills
RGRPSH307A	Exercise horses in pacework	RGRPSH404A	Ride horses at track work
RGRPSH404A	Ride horses at track work	RGRPSH304A	Identify factors that affect racehorse performance

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## Certificate III in Racing – Advanced Stable hand

### Course Code: RGR30208

Australia's equine industry is the country's fifth largest, and racing is a big part of this dynamic industry. Gain the practical experience and knowledge required for employment as a stable hand in a harness or thoroughbred racing stable. Learn skills such as grooming, transporting and track work. This is overseen by the staff from Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, and students enrol through the Racing Industry Skills Centre.

This course is delivered as a School Based Apprenticeship. This means students who are attending school, and have a strong interest in becoming a stable hand are able to participate. Students need to find an employer where they can work for approx. 8 hours per week, and then a portion of the school week must be used to do the theoretical online training. This is overseen by the staff from Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, and students enrol through the Racing Industry Skills Centre.

**Attendance:** **Option One:** Wednesday 2pm – 5.30. Students have to option of attending with other students and complete the online component of the course with a trainer on standby for guidance. This time slot is for 100% attendance is expected and can be structured around the students' timetable and demands of the other VCE subjects.

**Option Two:** Complete the online component at home school during normal school timetable and take part in monthly catch-up with the trainer that may happen at the place of employment or and Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre.

**Duration:** 2 Years or less depending on level of experience, and skills gained from other courses. e.g. 22246VIC Certificate II in Equine Studies.

**Cost:** Less than \$650

#### Course aims:

- To provide recognized prior learning towards further studies, or sought after qualifications in the racing industries
- To provide supervised weekly practical sessions and hands on development of skills
- To provide students with supervised instruction experiences
- Special emphasis on risk assessment and safe work practices, planning and communication
- To provide up to 50% contact time during practical sessions with a range of suitable horses
- Encouraging and safe learning environment
- Develop racing industry strategies
- Minimum age 16
- This course provides training for a stable hand working under supervision within a horse racing stable. Stable hands care for the horse's individual needs of feeding, grooming, exercising and transporting and are also responsible for providing a safe and clean environment.

#### Program:

Likely Subjects			
HTLTFA301B	Apply first aid	RGRCMN201A	Follow OHS procedures and observe environmental work practices
RGRCMN001A	Comply with the rules of racing and related protocols	RGRPSH 302A	Supervise handling of horses
RGRCMN202A	Achieve requirements for industry induction	SISEXMR201A	Respond to emergency situations
RGRPSH201A	Handle horses	RGRPSH202A	Assist with transportation of horses
RGRPSH207A	Perform stable duties	RGRPSH208A	Attend horses to track work
RGRPSH209A	Attend horses at race meetings and trials	RGRPSH304A	Identify factors that affect race horse performance
CPPSEC3004A	Lead small teams in the security industry	BTBITU203A	Communicate electronically
RGRESH301A	Implement stable operations	RGRPSH308A	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses
RGRPSH309A	Implement feeding programs for racehorses under direction	RGRPSH303A	Supervise transportation of horses

Please note: Participants are required to be working full or part time within a racing stable

**Work Assessment Modules:** May comprise Assignments, Multiple Choice Tests, Demonstration/Observation, Work Books, Third Party Reports

**For more detailed explanations please contact**

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