

Stablehand Licence Application 2009 – 2010

Application Fee \$50.00



You are required to hold a licence to work as a **non- rider** with thoroughbred horses that are being trained to compete in races on which betting is conducted.

For inexperienced or new stablehands, full time and school based **traineeships** are available from QRL with financial incentives for employers. Contact Training on **3869 9781**.

OVERVIEW OF LICENSING PROCESS FOR STABLEHANDS

1) Answer all questions and sign the application form

2) Attach the following –

A **National Police Certificate**, which you may obtain from your local police station- not required if under 18 years or currently licensed.

Payment to Queensland Racing Limited for \$50.00 being the application processing fee

A recent passport sized photograph of yourself

A photocopy of proof of your identity e.g. drivers licence, birth certificate etc.

If you are not an Australian citizen proof of your right to work e.g. certificate of residence/ photocopy of visa.

3) Deliver the application to a Queensland Racing Limited (QRL) Regional office or post to QRL, PO Box 63, SANDGATE QLD 4017

Payment to QRL: Either Cash, Cheque, Money Order or Credit Card

Please circle:									
Card Number									
Cardholder's Name:	_____								
Signature of Cardholder:	_____								

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS		
This information is collected for the purposes of enabling QRL to identify you and contact you.		
1.	Full Name	
2.	Have you been known by any other name?	
3.	DOB & place	
4.	Residential Address.	
5.	Postal Address.	
6.	Home Phone Number.	
7.	Mobile Number.	
8.	Facsimile Number.	
9.	Email address.	
NOMINATED CONTACT PERSON		
This information is collected to enable QRL to contact a person nominated by you in the event of an accident or emergency. If you are under 18 years of age the Nominated Contact Person must be your legal guardian. QRL may disclose this information to third parties.		
10.	Nominated Contact Person.	
11.	Persons' relationship to you.	
12.	Best Contact Number	
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY/THOROUGHbred EXPERIENCE		
QRL collects this information to determine whether you have had the opportunity to develop skills and to receive practical training in caring for thoroughbred horses. QRL may contact any trainers who have engaged your services in the past for the purpose of determining whether you possess the knowledge and skills necessary to be a stablehand.		
13.	Have you previously held a licence with QRL? If yes please provide details.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
14.	Please state names of Trainers with whom you have had previous employment, and when this was.	
15.	Please outline any experience you have had with thoroughbred horses.	
CONTACT WITH RACING CONTROL BODIES		
As part of the licensing process, QRL will liaise with interstate and overseas control bodies in all codes of racing to determine whether you have ever been involved in racing in any capacity and your disciplinary history with any bodies that have issued you with a licence. QRL will disclose to other control bodies the fact that you have made application to QRL for a licence and your date of birth for the purpose of identifying you.		
16.	Have you held a licence that was issued by an interstate or overseas control bodies such as; NSWTRB / Racing Victoria Ltd Harness or Greyhound control bodies New Zealand TRB	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:

17.	Have you ever had a licence disqualified, revoked, suspended, withdrawn or refused by any Racing Authority? If so with which authority did this occur and when?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
<p>CRIMINAL HISTORY</p> <p>N.B- Sch 3 <i>Racing Act 2002</i>-“conviction” of an offence means being found guilty of an offence, on a plea of guilty or otherwise, whether or not a conviction is recorded.</p> <p>As part of the licensing process, QRL requires every applicant to obtain a National Police Certificate from their local police station and attach the original certificate to this application. You must disclose any conviction against you imposed in any country.</p> <p>A prior criminal history does not prevent a person from obtaining a licence, but any prior convictions are taken into account when deciding whether an applicant is an appropriate person to be involved in thoroughbred racing in Queensland. This information may be disclosed to QRL personnel and government departments and authorities.</p>		
18.	Do you have any prior criminal convictions or charges? If so, please outline the circumstances surrounding your conviction/s. (Please attach additional information to your form should there be insufficient room).	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
19.	Are you currently facing a charge for any offence anywhere in Australia or overseas? If so, please advise the nature of the charge, the Court location and next remand or hearing date.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
20.	Have you ever been charged with any offence relating to cruelty to animals? If so, please outline the nature of the charge and the outcome of the matter.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
<p>EMPLOYER DETAILS (for completion by your PROPOSED EMPLOYER)</p>		
21.	Trainers full name	
22.	Have you interviewed the proposed stablehand to determine their ability to handle thoroughbreds?	
23.	Have you discussed with the proposed stablehand their background, including any criminal history?	
24.	Please provide your WorkCover Policy number	
25.	In the event that the proposed stablehand receives a licence, will you undertake to provide the person with training in their Workplace Health and Safety obligations?	
Full Name of Trainer:		
Signature of Trainer:		
Date:		X.....

STABLEHAND DECLARATION

I _____
of _____
full name
residential address

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. All information that I have provided to Queensland Racing Limited (QRL) in this application form is true.
2. I understand that QRL will rely upon the information I have provided in this application form for the purpose of determining whether I am an appropriate person to receive a stable hand licence.
3. I understand that QRL may take disciplinary action against me in the event that the information I have provided in this application is false or misleading in any particular, and that disciplinary action may include the revocation of any licence issued to me.
4. I am aware that QRL may disclose information that I have provided in this application form to:
 - My proposed employer;
 - Employees and agents of QRL;
 - State and Federal Government departments and agencies; and
 - Third parties specified in this application.
5. I understand that QRL will collate personal information relating to me as part of the licensing process and for the purpose of auditing my performance as a stablehand.
6. I consent to QRL contacting all licensed totalisator operators and licensed racing bookmakers in Australia, for the purpose of determining whether I am betting on races and I consent to those third parties disclosing information to QRL about any betting that I engage in.
7. I consent to QRL contacting other Australian and overseas Racing Control Bodies and I consent to those bodies disclosing any information that may be requested at any time by QRL.
8. I understand that I must comply with the requirements of the *Racing Act 2002*, the Rules of Racing and the policies of QRL when working as a stable hand under the supervision of my employer and that QRL, the regulator of bookmaking in Queensland, may take disciplinary action against me should I fail to abide by the Rules of Racing, policies of QRL or the *Racing Act 2002*.

Stablehand Full Name

Witnesses Full Name

Signature of Stablehand

Signature of Witness

Date

Date