



EQUINE INDUSTRY

The equine industry offers a huge range of roles and career paths.

Farrier: Farriers are feet experts for horses, everything from trimming for optimum performance to replacing shoes that come off as horses head to the barriers and working with farm managers to correct foal conformation. Farriers are trained to have a deep understanding of the hoof and how to fix hoof-related issues.

Stable Hand: A stable hand is usually an individual's first job in the breeding industry. A few regular tasks include cleaning out stalls, moving horses as required, educating foals and weanlings, and feeding horses. The busy seasons include breeding season (August to Dec) when mares are foaling and bred to stallions, and sales season (Jan to May) where yearlings and broodmares are prepared for sale at public auction. No prior training is required.

Track Rider: Track riders have a crucial role in preparing horses for raceday. They follow the directions of experienced trainers to exercise and train the horses, often in the early hours of the morning. Track riders also report on how the horse is feeling and moving, giving trainers a holistic view on how the horse is developing toward raceday targets.

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Relevant Qualifications:

RGR30218 Certificate III in Racing (Stablehand)

RGR30518 Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)

RGR30619 Certificate III in Horse Breeding

ACM40818 Certificate IV in Farriery