



Agri-Food Industry Skills Council (AFISC)

## RGR08 Racing Training Package

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### Project Steering Committee

The Project Steering Committee was made up of the national representative Racing Industry Standing Committee (RISC) plus representatives from DEST, State Training Authorities and RTOs.

The PSC provided direction, guidance and facilitation of industry and RTO input during this project.

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## RGR08 ENDORSED AND APPROVED

RGR08 Racing Training Package has been endorsed by the National Quality Council and was approved by the Ministers on 14 July 2008.

Agri-Food Industry Skills Council, the Project Steering Committee and Development Team wish to convey their appreciation to the large number of industry and RTO representatives for their support and acknowledge the inordinate amount of time provided throughout the project stages.

### RGR08 overview

The revised package is the result of extensive consultation, review and validation processes which began in August 2004. RGR08 has adopted the recommendations of the Jockey Safety Review Committee and been restructured to provide more flexibility for delivery of racing training programs.

The Training Package is now structured into two competency field categories:

**Racing Performance Services** covers the job functions of those involved with the care and training of racing greyhounds and horses as well as those who ride or drive in races, for example:

- stablehands
- kennelhands
- trackwork drivers or riders
- harness race drivers
- jockeys
- racing greyhound and racehorse trainers.

**Racing Operations Services** covers the many and varied roles of workers in the regulatory, administrative, track and race meeting operational sectors of racing, for example:

- racing administrators
- stipendiary stewards
- track maintenance
- racing operations roles.

### Skill Sets

An important addition is the inclusion of industry identified and endorsed skills sets. There are 25 overall, made up of seven Category 1: Licensing and Registration and 18 Category 2: Approval to Operate.

### What next?

RGR08 will shortly be loaded to the National Training Information System (NTIS) [www.ntis.gov.au](http://www.ntis.gov.au)