

Jockey's Licence Application

Please indicate the class and level of licence you are applying for:

Metropolitan Metropolitan Restricted Provincial Provincial Restricted Country

You **must** obtain a Jockey's Licence if:

1. You intend to ride thoroughbred horses in races on which betting is conducted;
2. You do not hold an apprentice jockey's licence;
3. You have **completed your apprenticeship** with an Australian Racing Authority approved provider (international jockeys will need to demonstrate experience and education equivalency to meet this standard); and
4. You will be subject to a stewarding assessment for a recommendation towards the appropriate level of riding.

Overview of the licensing process

- 1) Answer all questions and sign this application form
- 2) Attach the following –
 - A National Police Certificate, which you may obtain from your local police station or accredited agency. Must have been issued within the previous 12 months.
 - The receipt reference of payment made to the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) for the application fee.
 - A recent passport sized photograph of the applicant.
 - A photocopy of proof of your identity e.g. drivers licence, birth certificate, passport etc.
 - If you are not an Australian citizen proof of your right to work e.g. certificate of residence/ photocopy of visa.
 - Jockey qualifications and transcript of riding experience.
- 3) Medical Certificate – must be on a QRIC Medical Form
(*New medical required to renew licence each season*)
- 4) Be available to undergo a stewarding assessment of your riding ability which will form a measure towards any allocation of a riding class.
- 5) Send your application to the QRIC by post or email.

Submission of this application does not guarantee approval. Applications may be deferred for further investigation, interview or for any other reason at the QRIC's discretion.

If successful, a licensed Jockey may participate in: General track work sessions and Jump Outs, Barrier Trials, and Races.

Should you have any queries in relation to the completion of this form, please contact Licensing on **1300 087 021**

***** Pay the application fee as per the current fee schedule:

<https://www.qric.qld.gov.au/licensing-and-ownership/schedule-of-fees-and-charges/>

HOW TO PAY

QRIC provides credit card payment through BPoint, an easy and secure online payment portal. Refer to the payment options on our website for details on how to make payment.

<https://www.qric.qld.gov.au/payment-options/>

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APPLICANT DETAILS

1.	Full Name	
2.	Have you been known by any other name?	
3.	DOB & place of birth	
4.	Residential Address	Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
5.	Postal Address	Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
6.	Home Phone Number	
7.	Mobile Number	
8.	Facsimile Number	
9.	Email address	

Riding history

10.	Date and place of last meeting you rode at?	
11.	Have you been injured or incapacitated in the last 12 months? If yes - please provide details.	
12.	Please provide your proposed riding weight. What is your current weight and height?	Proposed Weight: _____ Current Weight: _____ Height: _____

Nominated contact person

This information is collected to enable the QRIC to contact a person nominated by you in the event of an accident or emergency. Please note if the applicant is less than 18 years of age the Nominated Contact Person must be your legal guardian. This information may be disclosed to third parties.

13.	Nominated Contact Person	
14.	Persons' relationship to you	
15.	Best Contact Number	
16.	If you are over 18, does this person hold a "power of attorney" for your affairs?	

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Consent for Minors (under 18 years of age)

I, _____ (Name)

Of _____ (Address)

being the legal guardian/parent of the applicant _____ (name) hereby consent to him/her being registered with The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission. I understand that the applicant will be subject to the Rules of Thoroughbred Racing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ DOB: _____

Apprenticeship history (compulsory)

QRIC collects this information to determine whether you had had the opportunity to develop sufficient skills and to receive practical training in caring for and riding thoroughbred horses in race conditions.

17.	When and with whom did you complete your apprenticeship?	Commencement Date: Completion Date: State Last Employing Trainer:
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Contact with racing control bodies

As part of the licencing process, the QRIC will liaise with interstate and overseas Registered Racing Authorities 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.

The QRIC will disclose to other control bodies the fact that you have made application to the QRIC for a licence and your date of birth and contact details for the purpose of identifying you. By signing this form you agree to the QRIC requesting details and history of any licenses or training current or past relating to this application.

18.	Please list any licences you have held that were issued by the QRIC or Queensland Racing Authority (Licence type and year)	Please provide full details
19.	Have you held a licence that was issued by any registered racing authority in Australia or overseas such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racing NSW / Racing Victoria Ltd • Harness or Greyhound control bodies • New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Board If yes please provide and attach details of supporting evidence (including dates).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
20.	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:

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Criminal history

As part of the licencing process, the QRIC requires every applicant to obtain a **National Police Certificate** and attach the original certificate to this application. If you are not an Australian citizen, you must obtain a police clearance from your country of origin. You must disclose any conviction against you imposed in any country.

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 the QRIC personnel and other government departments and authorities.

“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.

21.	Do you have any prior criminal convictions or charges INCLUDING GUILTY PLEAS WITHOUT CONVICTION in Australia or overseas? If so, please outline the circumstances surrounding your charges or conviction/s. (Please attach additional information to your form should there be insufficient room).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
22.	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:
23.	Have you ever been charged with any offence relating to cruelty to animals in Australia or overseas? If so, please outline the nature of the charge and the outcome of the matter.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
24.	Do you understand that if you are charged with an offence under Australian Law that you must notify The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission within 14 days?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Financial position

QRIC needs to ensure that all jockeys are able to ride thoroughbred horses competitively free of undue financial pressure. As part of the licencing process, QRIC may conduct a search of the records of:

- the Insolvency Trustee service Australia [ITSA] to determine whether you are an undischarged bankrupt; and
- Credit Reference Association of Australia [CRAA] to determine whether there any outstanding debts owed by you which remain unpaid.

25.	Do you have any debts or liabilities affecting your financial position apart from home loans and vehicle finance?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
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Jockey Declaration

I, _____
Name of applicant

Of _____
Residential address

do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. Rules of Racing

- a. I have read the standards of the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) available at www.qric.qld.gov.au and I agree to be bound by these policies.
- b. I am aware that the Australian and Local Rules of Racing which I am required to abide by, are published on the QRIC's website and that I must continually update myself in relation to recent rule changes.
- c. I will abide by the Rules of Racing and any lawful direction issued by a steward or authorised officer of the QRIC. I understand that disciplinary action may be taken against me, including revocation of my licence, if I do not abide by the standards of the QRIC, the Rules of Racing or a lawful direction issued by a steward or authorised officer of the QRIC.

2. Betting:

- a. I understand that as a licensed Jockey, I am not allowed to bet on thoroughbred racing in Australia or overseas and have read and understood the Rules of Racing regarding betting restrictions and offences for jockeys, including but not limited to AR.83.(d) and AR.196.(5).
- b. I consent to the QRIC obtaining information in relation to bets I place (in my own capacity or on behalf or on behalf of any other person) from any entity operating:
 - Any totalisator operator in Australia or elsewhere;
 - Any bookmaker licensed to operate in Australia or elsewhere, including corporate bookmakers; and
 - Any betting exchange (licensed or unlicensed) operating in Australia or elsewhere.

3. I have not been convicted or charged with a criminal offence anywhere in the current licensing period that I have not already notified the QRIC of.

4. I understand that, as a condition of the licence, I am required to notify the QRIC in detail within 14 days of being charged with an offence.

5. **Appearances:** I agree to make myself available on reasonable notice and at no cost or charge to the QRIC for up to three appearances, photography, video or filming sessions, up to three times in the license season, not exceeding 8 hours in total (unless otherwise agreed) for the promotion of thoroughbred horse racing.

6. Privacy and Information:

- a. I am aware that the QRIC collates personal information relating to me as part of the process of retaining records of all persons licensed by the QRIC. I consent to the QRIC disclosing and requesting personal information concerning my affairs as a licensee to and from:
 - i. Authorised employees and agents of the QRIC
 - ii. Other State and Federal Government departments and agencies
 - iii. Principal Racing Authorities in Australian states and territories and elsewhere
 - iv. An owner or licensee of a venue at which betting on thoroughbred races is conducted;
 - v. Racing Information Services Australia, and its integrated divisions;
 - vi. Your public liability insurer and any agent acting on behalf of your insurer.
 - vii. WorkCover and providers of insurance in the racing industry, and
- b. I understand that any person that provides information to the QRIC in compliance with a request made by the QRIC does so with my consent and is not breaching the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) or any other legislation concerning the protection of information concerning my personal affairs, in complying with the request by the QRIC.
- c. I understand that personal information of individuals may be collected or disclosed to third parties by the QRIC in connection with the performance of the QRIC's functions and powers.

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7. Health Records

- a. I declare that I am able to ride thoroughbred racehorses in trackwork and in races without being at significant risk of injury due to a medical condition or physical or mental disability.
- b. I understand that a Health Assessment must be provided and authorised by a general practitioner on an annual basis on renewal of my jockey license.
- c. I agree that on return from any injury that I may be required to provide a medical clearance to return to riding as a licensed jockey at the request of the Stewards.
- d. I understand that if in the event that I am injured and it is impracticable to seek my consent at the time, for my own benefit, I give permission for the Chairman of Stewards or his delegate, Venue Paramedic or doctor to retrieve and review my medical book.

8. Declaration

- a. I acknowledge that I have read and understood this application in full;
- b. All information I have provided in this declaration is true and correct;
- c. I understand disciplinary action may be taken against me, including revocation of my licence, if I provide information to the QRIC that is incorrect in any particular; and
- d. I agree to be bound by the declarations and acknowledgements set out in this application form.

Jockeys Full Name

Witnesses Full Name

Signature of Jockey

Signature of Witness

Date

Date



Health Assessment Results Form

*Thoroughbred Jockey / Trackwork Rider / Approved Rider
Harness Driver / Trainer / Stablehand*

Dear Doctor

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) is the regulator of thoroughbred and harness racing in Queensland. Anyone who rides thoroughbred racehorses or drives standardbred racehorses must hold a licence issued by the QRIC. Prior to issuing or renewing any licence, QRIC requires the rider or driver to be assessed by a general practitioner. This assessment will assist the QRIC to assess the risk to the licensee and others, in the event that the licence is issued or renewed. The second page of this document lists a range of conditions which may be associated with increased risk of employment.

A completed health assessment results form signed by a general practitioner, must be submitted to the QRIC to enable consideration to be given to issuing or renewing the rider's or driver's licence.

To: **QRIC**

Given the medical information provided by the applicant: _____
(applicant name)

I believe that this person:

does not appear to be at *significantly increased risk* of sustaining a work-related condition or aggravating an existing condition in undertaking the nominated role

Or

is at *slightly increased risk* of sustaining a work-related condition or aggravating an existing condition in undertaking the nominated role

Or

is at *moderately to markedly increased risk* of sustaining a work-related condition or aggravating an existing condition in undertaking the nominated role for the following reasons:

Or

demonstrates an absolute medical contraindication to participation as a rider/driver for the following reasons:

Is there any additional inquiry/investigation/examination you recommend be undertaken to assess the effective functioning of the applicant in his/her role as a rider/driver?

The applicant has disclosed to me that they are currently taking the following medication / supplements:
(please list or attach)

Doctor's Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Doctor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

List of conditions which may be associated with increased risk in employment or prevent effective functioning in the role of a Thoroughbred Jockey / Trackwork Rider / Approved Rider or Harness Trainer / Driver / Stablehand

This 'List of Conditions' is only intended to be used by the applicant and assessing medical practitioner as a guide. It is not intended to be a complete or exhaustive list of conditions or characteristics which can affect the risk or effectiveness in undertaking the nominated role.

- Any condition which can result in dizziness and/or unsteadiness or uncontrolled loss of stability including;
 - A history of epilepsy
 - A history of cerebrovascular disease
 - Any condition which can affect level of consciousness
 - Other relevant neurological disorder
 - Any condition which can affect co-ordination or reaction time
 - A history of coronary artery disease
 - A history of diabetes where the level of control is insufficient to protect against uncontrolled loss of stability
 - A significant uncorrectable visual defect or hearing defect.
 - A skin condition adversely affected by heat, humidity or exposure to ultraviolet light.
 - Any musculo-skeletal condition which could be adversely affected by significant physical exertion and use of physical force
 - Any condition which would affect standing tolerance, walking tolerance, sitting tolerance.
 - Any condition which affects strength/range of movement of arms or legs.
 - Any condition which affects hand grip
 - A respiratory disease associated with shortness of breath or exertion
 - Any emotional or psychiatric disorder which could lead to impulsiveness or impaired judgment
 - Any condition which affects alertness and concentration
 - Any medication which significantly alters physical functioning and mental acuity and judgment.
 - A history of substance abuse.
 - Any condition or characteristic which would prevent the wearing of protective clothing e.g. helmets, gloves, body protection devices, footwear, and long-sleeved shirts and trousers.

ASSESSING RISK IN PLACEMENT AT WORK

'Risk' is an expression of the probability of an undesired event and the likely seriousness of the consequences, if any, which might arise from that event.

'Increased Risk' is the extent to which a known circumstance or activity alters the risk for a particular individual compared with a person who does not have the same condition or characteristic.

The scale below provides means through which a measure of 'Increased Risk' for a particular individual in a given situation can be provided. The scale should be interpreted as follows:

Slightly Increased Risk means that the likelihood of injury or aggravation is possible rather than probable but the likely consequences would not be serious.

Slightly to Moderately Increased Risk means that injury or aggravation is more likely, but still possible rather than probable and the likely consequences would not be serious.

Moderately Increased Risk means that, at this point, the likelihood of injury or aggravation changes from being possible to being probable and the likely consequences, if they occur, are likely to result in significant temporary dysfunction

Moderately to Markedly Increased Risk means that the likelihood of injury or aggravation is clearly probable and the consequences are likely to result in significant temporary dysfunction or some level of permanent disability and could have a significant impact on the employee's ability to perform their role

Markedly Increased Risk means that the likelihood of injury or aggravation is assessed as being highly probable and the likely consequences will be serious enough to have a permanent impact on the applicant's ability to perform their role.

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