

# Dog and Horse Racing Official

ANZSCO: 452318

Group D

## About this document

- The following Information Sheet is for your reference only and should be used as a guide to assist with your Skills Assessment application to VETASSESS. This information is subject to change.
- Please note that a Skills Assessment of the qualification involves assessment of both the qualification level and content. Qualifications are assessed according to the guidelines published by the Australian Government Department of Education.
- The employment assessment involves determining the skill level and relevance of the tasks undertaken.
- Integrity checks may be conducted to verify the qualification and employment claims made in an application.

## Job description

A Dog and Horse Racing Official coordinates and directs horse or dog racing activities, and liaises with other officials to interpret and enforce racing rules and regulations.

## Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:












- Handicapper (Racing)
- Race Steward

# Dog and Horse Racing Official is a VETASSESS Group D occupation.

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate IV or higher

Applicants can fulfil the assessment criteria for this occupation in one of four ways

A positive assessment of both qualification level and employment duration is required for a positive Skills Assessment Outcome.

GROUP D		Criteria for a positive Skills Assessment			
Post-qualification Pathways					
	Minimum comparable Certificate III or IV or higher AQF level		With highly relevant major field of study		Highly relevant employment duration*
1	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV	+		+	
2	 Minimum AQF Certificate IV	+	No highly relevant major	+	
3	 Minimum AQF Certificate III	+		+	
Pre-qualification Pathway					
	Highly Relevant employment duration*				Minimum comparable Certificate IV AQF level
4	 +  Within last 5 years	+	With or without highly relevant major field of study	+	

\* Highly relevant paid employment duration (20 hours or more per week)

\* If employment is prior to the completion of the qualification at the required level, an applicant must have at least one year of highly relevant employment at an appropriate skill level within the last five years. The remaining three years of pre-qualifying period may be within the last ten years.

## Pathways 1–3

minimum years of post-qualification employment highly relevant to the nominated occupation, completed at an appropriate skill level in the five years before the date of application for a Skills Assessment.

## Pathway 4

minimum 4 years of relevant employment required – Three years of relevant employment (can be outside the last 5-year period) in addition to at least one year of highly relevant employment within the last five years before applying.

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## Employment

- Coaching, training and instructing Dogs or Horses by analysing performances and developing abilities
- Coordinating and directing sporting activities, and liaising with other officials to interpret and enforce rules and regulations relating to sport

