



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission (QRIC) is collecting the information on this form to assess whether you are eligible for a licence. This is authorised by the *Racing Act 2002* and the *Racing Integrity Act 2016*. The QRIC may give some or all of this information to the Queensland Police Service.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

To enable your application to be considered promptly, you must:

- answer ALL questions in this application form truthfully;
- attach evidence of your identity e.g. copy of passport, driver’s licence or birth certificate;
- attach a National Police Certificate if over 18 years, which you may obtain from your local police station or at an accredited Crimtrac agency www.crimtrac.gov.au;
- attach one recent passport sized photograph of yourself;
- attach medical form completed by Medical Practitioner;
- guardian/parental consent required for any person under the age of 18 years (only applicable for a driver’s licence – applicant for a trainer’s licence must be at least 18 years);
- attach any additional information outlined in this form;
- attach proof of your right to work if you are not an Australian citizen e.g. certificate of residence/visa;
- sign the declaration on the last page of this form; and
- provide payment details.

Indicate which licence types you are applying for by ticking the box(es):

- Trainer A Grade (open) Driver A Grade (metropolitan) Driver C Grade (trial)
- Trainer B Grade (owner/trainer) Driver B Grade (country)

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.

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

Failure to submit any of the supporting information will result in your application not being considered.

Fee Payable:		Insert receipt number or payment reference here:
Trainer / Driver	\$45.00	
Trainer	\$25.00	
Driver	\$25.00	
Payment can be made by:	1) Credit card by phone Call 1300 087 021, select 3 then follow the prompts to an operator. Quote reference no: 2839	2) Pay by direct deposit: Account name: QRIC BSB: 064 013 Account number: 1004 2676 Quote reference no: 2839 in the payment reference field

		<i>(Receipt No)</i>

		<i>(Date of payment)</i>



Section 1 – YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

This information is collected for the purposes of enabling the QRIC or the Controlling Body to identify and contact you.

Surname:	Given Names:
Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other	Preferred name: <i>(for facebook/formguide purposes)</i>
Date of birth:	Place of birth: <i>(town, state and country if applicable)</i>
Residential Address:P/code.....	Postal Address:P/code.....
Home Phone:	Fax:
Mobile:	Email:

Section 2 – 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 QRIC. I understand that the applicant will be subject to the Rules of
Harness Racing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ DOB: _____

Section 3 – EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON

This information is collected to enable QRIC or the Controlling Body to contact a person nominated by you in the event of
an accident or emergency. The QRIC or the Controlling Body may disclose this information to third parties.

Nominated Contact Person:	
Best Contact Number:	



Section 4 – CONTACT WITH RACING CONTROL BODIES

As part of the licensing process, the QRIC will liaise with interstate and overseas Racing 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. The QRIC will disclose to other Racing 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.

Have you previously been licensed by the QRIC or a Queensland Controlling Body? If yes, please list type of licence(s) held and dates.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
Have you held a licence that was issued by an interstate or overseas control body such as; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harness Racing NSW / Victoria / NZ • Thoroughbred or Greyhound control bodies 	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please list type of licence(s) held, which control body you held it with and dates Details:
Have you ever had a licence disqualified, revoked, suspended, withdrawn or refused by any Racing Authority? If yes, with which authority did this occur and when?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:

Section 5 – CRIMINAL HISTORY

As part of the licensing process, the QRIC requires every applicant to obtain a National Police Certificate (NPC) from their local police station or at an accredited Crimtrac agency www.crimtrac.gov.au and attach the original certificate to this application. If you are not an Australian citizen, you will need to obtain a NPC from your country of origin. Any criminal conviction incurred in any country in the world must be disclosed. 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 a fit and proper person to be involved in racing in Queensland. This information may be disclosed to Control Body personnel; government 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.



*** YOU MUST SUPPLY A NPC IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN LICENSED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS ***

<p>Do you have any prior criminal convictions or charges INCLUDING GUILTY PLEAS WITHOUT CONVICTION? If so, please outline the circumstances surrounding your charges or conviction/s. (Attach additional information should there be insufficient room).</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:</p>
<p>Have you ever been charged with any offence relating to cruelty to animals? If yes, please outline the nature of the charge and the outcome of the matter.</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:</p>
<p>Do you understand that if you are charged with an offence under Australian Law that you must notify the QRIC within 14 days?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Section 6 - LICENSING QUESTIONS – DRIVER APPLICANTS ONLY

<p>Have you successfully completed a training course approved by the QRIC? (i.e. Harness Short Course)</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:</p>
<p>You must undergo a compulsory medical examination and have it certified by the relevant medical practitioner. Is your certificate attached?</p>	<p>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>



Section 7 - LICENSING QUESTIONS – TRAINER APPLICANTS ONLY

*** A STABLE INSPECTION WILL BE COMPLETED BY STEWARDS PRIOR TO LICENCE BEING APPROVED ***

Have you successfully completed a training course approved by the QRIC? (i.e. Harness Short Course)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:
If you have not submitted a compulsory medical examination to the QRIC in the past five years, you must undergo a compulsory medical examination and have it certified by the relevant medical practitioner. Is your certificate attached?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
At what registered training facility do you intend to train?	
Nearest racing track?	
The address of the stables you will stable your horses?	
Do you own or rent the stables?	Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Owner's name:
Is there a secure feed room at the stables?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Please list the names of all the Stablehands that are likely to work for you:	
1	4
2	5
3	6

Section 8 - MEDICAL DETAILS

Have you any defect in your sight?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> What defect?
Are you presently receiving medical treatment?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> For what condition?
Have you any physical defects that may affect your application for a licence?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Details:



Section 9 - DECLARATION & SIGNATURE

I, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I have read the standards of the QRIC available at www.qric.qld.gov.au and I agree to be bound by these standards.
2. I am aware that the Australian and Local Rules of Racing which I am required to abide by, are published on the QRIC website and that I must continually update myself in relation to recent rule changes.
3. 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.
4. I am not currently subject to any disciplinary action initiated by any other Principal Racing Authority (PRA) in Australia or New Zealand. I will immediately inform the QRIC should any other PRA initiate disciplinary action against me.
5. I consent to the QRIC disclosing my personal information to and 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:
 - a) Any totalisator operator in Australia or elsewhere;
 - b) Any bookmaker licensed to operate in Australia or elsewhere, including corporate bookmakers; and/or
 - c) Any betting exchange (licensed or unlicensed) operating in Australia or elsewhere.

I understand that any entity that provides information to the QRIC in compliance with a request made by QRIC does so with my consent and is not breaching the Privacy Act or any other legislation concerning the protection of information concerning my personal affairs, in complying with the request by QRIC.

6. 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/from:
 - a) Authorised employees and agents of the QRIC;
 - b) Other State and Federal Government departments and agencies;
 - c) Principal Racing Authorities in other states and territories in Australia and elsewhere;
 - d) Your public liability insurer and any agent acting on behalf of your insurer;
 - e) An owner or licensee of a venue at which betting on standard bred races is conducted;
 - f) WorkCover and providers of insurance in the racing industry, and
 - g) I agree to advise the QRIC in writing if I do not consent to my name and contact details being published on the QRIC website.
 - h)

I understand that personal information of individuals may be collected or disclosed to third parties by QRIC in connection with the performance of the QRIC's functions and powers.

7. All information I have provided in this declaration is true and correct. 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.
8. I understand that the QRIC may grant me a licence on various conditions and that QRIC has the right to impose additional conditions on my licence, during any licensing period.
9. I understand that the QRIC may revoke my licence if I fail to pay debts as and when they fall due.

Name of Applicant _____

Full Name of Witness _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Witness _____

Date _____

Date _____

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(DRIVERS, TRAINERS AND STABLEHANDS)

TO BE COMPLETED BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Applicant's name:

1 Doctor's name and business address:

Name:

Address:P/code.....

Phone:

2 Describe the applicant's general appearance?

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3 Is there any hernia?

NO

YES

4 Describe the condition of the following:

Nervous System	Lungs
Ear, nose & throat	Abdomen
Gland areas	Spine, limbs & joints

5 What is the applicant's blood pressure reading?

Systolic	Diastolic
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6 What is the applicant's urine levels?

Glucose	Albumin
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7 What is the condition of the applicant's heart:

Size	Rhythm
Sounds	Pulse rate

8 Describe the applicant's sight

Uncorrected	L6/ R6/	Corrected	L6/ R6/
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9 Describe the applicant's hearing

Left	Right
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10 Describe any areas of the applicant's history that you consider relevant to the application for a licence:

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11 I conclude that, in relation to the driving, training or stablehand duties to be undertaken by the applicant if licensed:

The applicant is fit for these duties

The applicant is unfit for these duties

Doctor's Signature: Date:

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COMPULSORY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

To the Examining Medical Practitioner

Introduction

The Queensland Racing Integrity Commission requires applicants, for the granting of a licence as a driver, trainer, trainer/driver or stablehand requiring driver endorsement at harness race meetings, trials or track work in Queensland, to provide a medical certificate stating the applicant's:

- (a) general health; and
- (b) fitness to drive harness racehorses in races, trials and/or track work.

The purpose of this document is to provide background information regarding the minimum requirements in respect of such a medical certificate.

It is stressed, however, that the provision of a medical assessment and information is a matter for the professional judgement of the examining practitioner, who must not be limited or constrained by the information provided herein.

It should be noted that if this applicant is granted a licence as a **driver**, they would be permitted to drive horses in trials and/or races which are very competitive, and have the capacity to affect the safety of other people and horses.

Persons granted a licence as a **trainer or stablehand** must have a general fitness level, which would allow them to perform fast trackwork.

A medical practitioner who has any doubts about his or her capacity to evaluate a person's physical fitness to drive in races, trials or trackwork should decline to provide a medical certificate to any person applying for a trainer, driver, trainer/driver or stablehand licence or permit.

Driving may place considerable physical strain on the body, including joints and muscles in the lower back, neck, hip, knee, and ankle joints, and the major leg and arm muscles.

Drivers in races and/or trials are required to wear silks of various colours and patterns. Accordingly, it is important that they are able to identify various colours and patterns, and judge the distance between their drive and their fellow participants drives.

During the course of a race, fellow drivers may call out to others to alert them of their position or presence and the imminence of danger. Good hearing is an essential requirement for drivers.