

Information sheet

Horse Riding Coach or Instructor

ANZSCO: 452313

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 Horse Riding Coach or Instructor coaches, trains and instructs horse riders by analysing their performances and developing their abilities.

Occupations considered suitable under this ANZSCO code:

- › Dressage Instructor
- › Polo Coach
- › Show Jumping Instructor












Horse Riding Coach or Instructor 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 III or IV.

Applicants can fulfil the assessment criteria for this occupation in four different ways.

Qualification and employment criteria

Applicants must have fulfilled at least one of the following four criteria (1– 4):

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)

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.

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

Qualification

Sports Coaching and Instruction is the study of the techniques for coaching and instructing individuals and teams in various sporting activities.

This occupation requires a qualification assessed as comparable to the educational level of an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Certificate III or higher with appropriate duration of relevant employment duration.

It is essential for applicants to meet the following employment criteria:

- › at least one year of post-qualification employment at an appropriate skill level,
- › undertaken in the last five years,
- › working 20 hours or more per week, and
- › highly relevant to the nominated occupation.

Employment Tasks

Highly relevant tasks include, but are not limited to:

- › Observes performance of riders
- › Coaches or instructs riders by demonstrating techniques
- › Oversees the rider's training and evaluations riders' physical condition
- › Prescribes routines and corrective exercises to strengthen muscles and improve fitness
- › Evaluates performance and makes changes in strategy
- › May teach animal care and equipment maintenance
- › May plan and direct contest strategies, analyse riding progress and motivate riders
- › May render first aid to injured persons
- › Coaches, trains and instructs sportspersons by analysing performances and developing abilities.



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