

Position Description

Stable Employee (On Commencement) – first three months of employment

The Stable Employee is responsible for the daily care, handling, and maintenance of horses and their environment under the supervision of senior stable staff. This entry-level role is essential to the health, safety, and performance of horses in training or in race work. The employee will work as part of a team to ensure high standards of animal welfare and stable hygiene are maintained.

1 Key Responsibilities:

- **Horse Care:**
 - Feeding, watering, and grooming horses.
 - Cleaning and maintaining stables, yards, and surrounding areas.
 - Assisting with rugging and un-rugging horses.
 - Monitoring horse health and reporting any signs of illness or injury.
- **Handling and Exercising:**
 - Leading horses to and from paddocks, walkers, or training areas.
 - Assisting with saddling and unsaddling under supervision.
 - Holding horses for farriers, vets, or other service providers.
- **Stable Maintenance:**
 - Cleaning and disinfecting equipment and facilities.
 - Maintaining feed and bedding supplies.
 - Reporting maintenance issues or hazards.
- **Compliance and Safety:**
 - Following all workplace health and safety procedures.
 - Complying with animal welfare standards.
 - Using personal protective equipment (PPE) as required.

2 Skills and Attributes:

- Genuine interest in working with horses.
- Ability to follow instructions and work as part of a team.
- Good physical fitness and stamina.
- Reliable, punctual, and responsible.

3 Work Environment:

- Outdoor and stable-based work in varying weather conditions.
- Interaction with horses of varying temperaments.
- Fast-paced and physically demanding environment.