

## QCRS Trainer Policy

**Commencement Date** 30 September 2003

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to establish the principles for a QCRS Trainer policy as a consequence of the introduction of the Queensland Community Racing Scheme (QCRS).

### Policy statement

Racing Queensland Limited (RQL) has implemented a rule permitting the licensing of QCRS Trainers under set conditions which restricts their training activities to QCRS race meetings. RQL will reinforce the liability and other insurance requirements for QCRS trainers.

### Application

RQL has implemented the following conditions of permit for QCRS Trainers.

A person holding an approval as a QCRS Trainer:

- May train only horses in respect of the holder of an owner-trainer permit;
- May train horses for picnic meetings only;
- May not nominate horses for official barrier trails.
- Must carry insurance.

**Approval:** It is a precondition to grant to a person of a picnic trainer permit, that the person:

- (a) **Experience** : has experience in the form of:
  - (1) At least two years full-time experience as a registered stable hand in a racing stable or;
  - (2) The equivalent in part-time experience, including by taking into account participation in other equine pursuits such as pre-training, eventing, showjumping, horse based station work, endurance riding or harness racing;
- (b) **References:** Has two references from trainers attesting to the person's skill, competency and general suitability to hold a picnic trainer permit.
- (c) **Insurance:** It is a condition of this permit that the applicant has compulsory public liability insurance, the amount to be determined from time to time.

RQL has implemented the following local rule for QCRS Trainers.

### QCRS Trainers

Must hold from RQL an appropriate permit to train horses to compete at QCRS race meetings.