

Becoming an Apprentice Jockey – Fact Sheet

To become an Apprentice Jockey in Queensland, the following necessities need to occur:

- ✓ Be signed into a training contract in either a part or full time capacity (casual employment is not permitted) with a licensed horse trainer
 - ✓ Have a police clearance and hold the appropriate license with the QRIC
 - ✓ Completion of Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)
 - ✓ Have an active indenture with Racing Queensland
 - ✓ Be less than 55kg in weight
 - ✓ Pass a cognitive test
 - ✓ Medical clearance
 - ✓ Successfully complete a minimum of 20 barrier trails to the Stewards satisfaction
 - ✓ Attend mandatory Jockey room visits (race day)
 - ✓ Attend mandatory Steward room visits (race day)

For further information, please contact the Education Department on (07) 3869 9781 or training@racingqueensland.com.au