

## HORSE INDUSTRY

Imagine turning your love for horses into a rewarding and satisfying career. It's possible, when you study at TAFE NSW. Horse industry courses are ideal if you love working with horses, and are committed to their health and welfare. Choose from courses where you learn to assist with stable duties, feeding, exercising and riding horses, through to specialist courses specialising in horse breeding or farriery. Careers in this sector offer you new challenges, the ability to work outdoors, and a chance to work in a strong growth industry.



### Job opportunities

Nationwide, there are skill shortages in this area, particularly in horse breeding and racing.



### Industry Partnerships

Visits to local enterprises give the opportunity to see real world equine establishments.

## QUALIFICATIONS YOU CAN EARN AT TAFE NSW

When you want to kickstart a career working with horses and helping to improve their health and welfare, then you'll need the professional skills and knowledge built by studying a TAFE NSW qualification. When you study at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification in a range of horse industry course areas, but you will ensure that your career gets the best start possible.

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate II in Racing Industry	RGR20218	6 months
Certificate III in Racing Stablehand	RGR30218	1 year
Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)	RGR30518	1 year
Certificate III Horse Breeding	RGR30619	1 year

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate III in Performance Horse	ACM30817	1 - 2.5 years
Certificate IV in Farriery	ACM40818	3 years
Diploma of Performance Horse Management	ACM50417	3 years

### FEES FOR YOUR COURSE

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

## SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

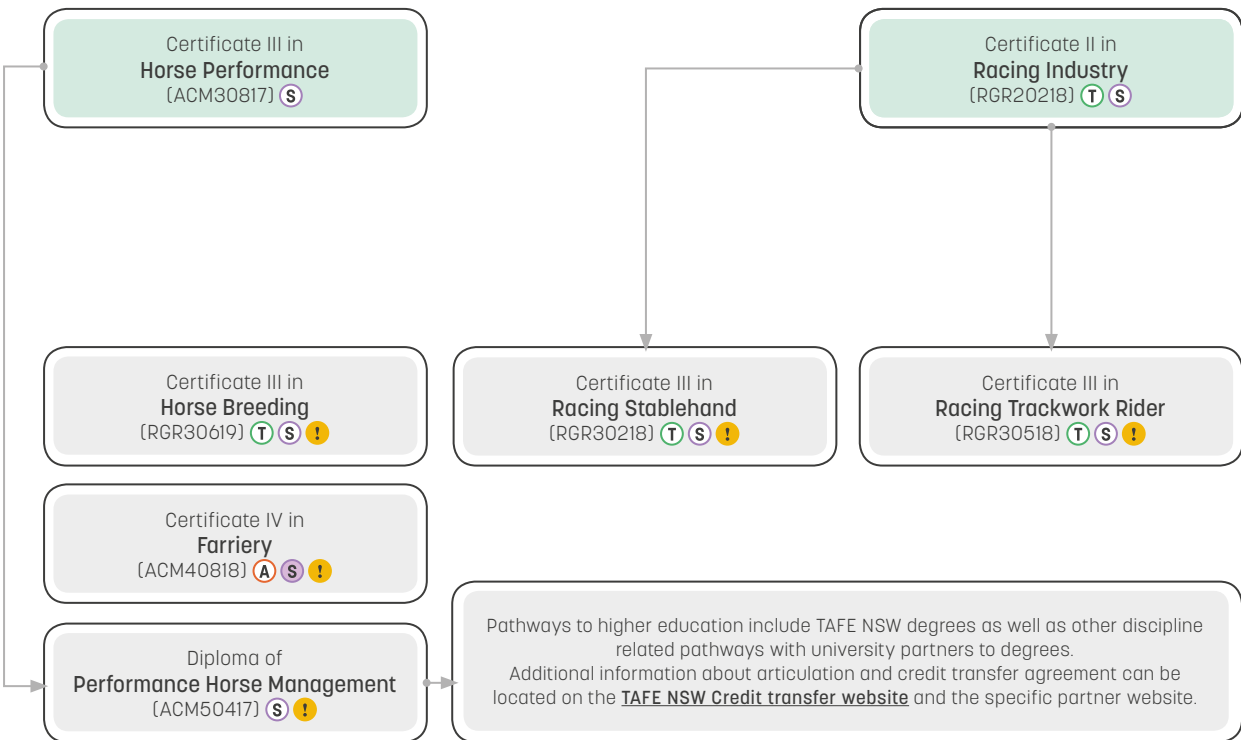
TAFE NSW has a selection of short courses available to study, that can help you build the essential horse industry skills needed to kickstart your career, as well as courses you can study if you're simply looking to gain a new and interesting set of skills.

Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Core Racing Skills for Industry	900-81242	10-12 weeks	RGRPSH201 Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork RGRPSH205 Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry

## HOW YOU CAN GROW YOUR CAREER

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.

Statement of Attainment towards  
**Certificate III in  
Performance Horse** (ACM30817)



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CONDITIONAL ENTRY

- T** Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
- A** Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
- T** Trade Related Pathway
- S** Smart and Skilled
- S** Smart and Skilled Targeted Priority
- !** Entry Requirement

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 131 601