



Float Driver Registration/Renewal 2019/20

(1 Aug 2019 to 31 Jul 2020)

OFFICE USE ONLY		
RECEIVED DATE:	RECEIVED BY:	PROCESSED DATE:

Incomplete form will be returned to the applicant via post. Once registered, Identification Cards will not be issued over the counter at Racing Australia Head Office.

1 Personal details:

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
D.O.B:	/	Sex (Circle): <input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F
Residential Address:		
Postal Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Post Code:
Mobile/Phone:	Email: (Mandatory)	
Category of Licence (circle):	FLOAT DRIVER (Renewal Fee: \$0.00) (Paper Renewal Fee: \$10.00) (Late Fee add: \$10.00)	VISITING FLOAT DRIVER (\$0.00) <i>Interstate-based only</i>
Next of Kin 1:	Relationship:	Phone:

2 Commercial Float Company representative to complete and sign below:

Pursuant to the Rules of Racing of Racing Victoria, I (the Commercial Float Company representative and employer of the applicant) hereby apply to register the Applicant declared within section 1 above, engaged by me as a Float Driver:

Name of Float Company:	Float Company Representative (Print Name):
Float Company Phone:	Float Company Email:
Commercial Float Company representative to sign:	Today's Date:

3 Status:

Tick **NEW APPLICANTS**

For Applicants who were not registered as a Float Driver or Visiting Float Driver within Victoria for the 2018/19 racing season, ending 31st July 2019:

IDENTIFICATION –
Attach a copy of one (1) of the below identification documents:

Current Drivers Licence or, Passport or, Birth Certificate



PHOTO -

Attach a colour passport-sized Photo to this application or,
 Email a photo to licensing@racingaustralia.horse



MANDATORY TRAINING –

If completed, attach evidence that you completed the Mandatory Training Skill Set outlined in Attachment One (1) of this Application Form.

Note: A temporary registration for a maximum of 3 months will be issued until evidence of completing Mandatory Training is received.

Tick **RENEWING APPLICANTS**

For Applicants who were registered as a Float Driver or a Visiting Float Driver within Victoria for the 2018/19 racing season, ending 31st July 2019:

REGISTRATION STATUS –
I was a registered Float Driver or Visiting Float Driver with Racing Victoria for the 2018/19 racing season.

Yes or No

If No, please complete the "New" Applicants section of this Application Form.



VISITING FLOAT DRIVER APPLICANTS ONLY:

Do you currently hold an active Float Driver registration issued by your home-based Racing Authority?

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If No, you cannot continue until you are granted a registration by your home-based Racing Authority.

Important: A Visiting Float Driver registration is only granted on the condition that the Applicant holds a current and active Float Driver registration issued by his or her home-based Racing Authority. Should the Float Driver's home-based registration expire, cancel, be revoked or become inactive for any reason, any Visiting Float Driver registration issued by Racing Victoria will cease immediately and as a consequence, the Visiting Float Driver will not be registered to perform Float Driver-related activities within Victoria

4 Declarations by Float Driver:

Rules of Racing: I acknowledge that I am bound by the Rules of Racing of Racing Victoria (the Rules) including any policy, code and/or regulations made pursuant to the Rules from time to time, and of any other Principal Racing Authority in which I perform float driver-related duties, and I agree to familiarise myself with these Rules, including the Rules relating to float drivers and amendments made to these Rules from time to time.	Yes, I acknowledge <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick here)
National Police Record Certificate: In circumstances where Racing Victoria's Compliance and Regulation Unit sees fit, I consent to obtaining a National Police Record Certificate and providing it to Racing Victoria (if contacted by Racing Victoria or an appointed CrimTrac accredited agency).	Yes, I acknowledge <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick here)
Criminal Charges: After submitting this Application, I acknowledge that I must inform Racing Victoria's Compliance and Regulation Unit of any criminal charges laid against me within seven days of any charges being laid. Updates must be sent by email to cru@racingvictoria.net.au	Yes, I acknowledge <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick here)
Social Media Policy: I have read, and agree to be bound by, the "Racing Victoria Social Media Policy," as amended from time to time. This Policy is located at https://www.racingvictoria.com.au/integrity/social-media-policy	Yes, I acknowledge <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick here)
Continued Education: I further declare that I agree to complete all Racing Victoria educational programs related to float driver licensing within the relevant timeframe.	Yes, I acknowledge <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Tick here)

5 Questionnaire:

<p>Are you currently under any ban/restriction or have any pending matters yet to be determined by any Racing Authority or Racing code (including Racing Victoria)?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please explain the circumstances:</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Have you ever been suspended, disqualified or refused a licence, permit or registration by any Racing Authority or Racing code (including Racing Victoria)?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please explain the circumstances:</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Have you, in the last 10 years, been: (a) found guilty of a criminal offence? (b) imprisoned? (c) placed on parole? Note: Should Racing Victoria discover through a National Police Check or other means that this has been answered incorrectly, you may be stood down.</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please explain the circumstances:</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>
<p>Are there any current criminal proceedings (or charges) pending against you?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If Yes, please explain the circumstances:</p> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>

6 Eligibility to work in Australia:

<p>Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>If you have answered 'no' to the above question, you must provide a copy of the VISA that enables you to work as a Float Driver in Australia</p>	
<p>I have provided a copy of my VISA with this application (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

7 Payment (For Registration fees, refer to Section 1):
Alternatively, enclose a Cheque or Money Order payable to Racing Victoria. Cash is not accepted.

Description of items included:	RACING VICTORIA LIMITED ABN 88 096 917 930 Tax Invoice Receipt Total amount payable (Inc. GST)
Identification Card (For Registration Fees per Category, Refer to Section 1) Paper Renewal Fee is for paper forms sent in for processing. Please include late fee if paying after due date.	

Credit Card Type (Please circle):	Credit Card Number:
MASTERCARD / VISA	

Cardholder's Name (Please print):	Credit Card Expiry Date (MM/YY):	Credit Card Verification (CVN):

Cardholder's Signature:	
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Please retain a copy of this form for your taxation records.

8 Acknowledgements and declarations by Float Driver:

PRIVACY STATEMENT:

Racing Victoria is the body responsible for and carries out the functions of: determining and issuing occupational licences authorising persons to participate in the Victorian thoroughbred racing industry ("Licensed Persons"); supervising Licensed Persons; administering and promoting racing; and such other functions as may be described in its privacy policy published on its website from time to time ("Privacy Policy"). In the course of performing its functions, Racing Victoria may seek personal information from you for the purposes of:

- making determinations in relation to your licence application, renewal or continuance;
- meeting supervisory responsibilities in relation to you as a Licensed Person;
- promoting or protecting the integrity of the thoroughbred racing code and ensuring compliance with the Rules of Racing;
- administering and promoting racing operations (including your participation in races and the industry); and
- any other function or activity described in the Privacy Policy.

For these purposes, Racing Victoria may also obtain personal information about you from, or disclose your personal information to, third parties such as enforcement bodies, government authorities, other racing control bodies in the States and Territories of Australia and overseas, wagering service providers such as bookmakers, totalisators, and betting exchanges, educational or training institutions and to other persons for any of the purposes described above or as otherwise provided by law.

In order to process your application, this application form and your personal information will be collected by Racing Australia on behalf of Racing Victoria. All personal information collected by Racing Australia on behalf of Racing Victoria is subject to the Racing Australia and Racing Victoria privacy policies, the latter prevailing in the event of any conflict.

Unless otherwise advised by you, your image, name and contact details may be published monthly in the Inside Racing Magazine and also disclosed to and published by Racing Victoria and its associates (including Racing.com, clubs and Racing Australia) to facilitate your participation in racing and the promotion of racing. You may make a request to Racing Victoria to gain access to information held by Racing Victoria in relation to you by writing to the Privacy Officer, Racing Victoria, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington, 3031.

Should you decline to provide personal information to Racing Victoria when requested by Racing Victoria as part of its licensing and supervisory activities, Racing Victoria may refuse to grant or renew such a licence or may revoke or suspend your licence.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

In making my application to be registered as a Float Driver; I hereby:

- Declare that all particulars in my application are true and correct;
- Acknowledge and agree to be subject to and bound by:
 - the Rules of Racing of Racing Victoria as amended or varied by Racing Victoria from time to time; and
 - such rules and directions as may from time to time be formed, made or given by Racing Victoria, the Directors, the Stewards, or an official of any Club;
- Acknowledge that I have read this application in full, including the Privacy Statement;
- Acknowledge that Racing Victoria may request further information from me in respect of this application;
- Consent to Racing Victoria obtaining personal information about me from others and using and disclosing my personal information as noted in the Privacy Statement; and
- Acknowledge that any debts accrued or owed by me to Racing Victoria will be paid within the time permitted by Racing Victoria.

SIGN HERE

TODAY'S DATE:





All registered Float Drivers must complete skills training as nominated by the Board of Racing Victoria, except for “new applicants” who will be given 3 months to complete this training.

What is the definition of a “new applicant”?

A new applicant is defined as somebody who has never been registered as a float driver with Racing Victoria. In this instance, the new applicant will have up to 3 months (from the date that his or her Float Driver Registration is temporarily accepted by Racing Victoria) to complete this training.

An outline of the nationally accredited training units required for the float driver category of registration, is as follows:

FLOAT DRIVERS (of a Commercial Float Company):

1. Handle race horses in stables and at trackwork ;
2. Contribute to health and safety of self and others; and
3. Assist with Transportation of Horses.

Following is some frequently asked questions relating to the completion of this training. If you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact your nearest training provider:

1. What if I already have the skills and experience, or I have already completed some training in the past?

You will still be required to complete the mandatory training. However, the process does allow for a “fast track” option, called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Simply notify the provider that you believe you have the necessary skills and experience, or have previously completed training. The provider will then take your previous training or experience into consideration. Completing this training provides you with formal recognition for your level of experience gained over the years. It can also provide you with a pathway to further studies within the equine industry should you wish to experience other aspects of the industry.

2. What is the cost of completing the training?

The cost of training can vary depending on whether you are eligible for Government funding, however it depends on what level of education/qualification you already have – please ensure you discuss this with your provider. Generally, the cost of training will range from \$50 to \$150.

3. Who do I contact to complete the training?

Please contact one of the providers listed below.

**Racing Industry Skills Centre
Bendigo**
Leigh Graham
P: 03 5449 3590
E: leigh.graham@hrtcbendigo.com.au
www.hrtcbendigo.com.au

Skillinvest Limited
Office Administration: 03 5381 6200
David Cookson
M: 0439 552 402
david.cookson@skillinvest.com.au

Melbourne Polytechnic
Epping
Debbie Jones
P: 03 9269 8926
E: debbiejones@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au
www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

South West TAFE
Warrnambool
Fred Brennan
P: 0419 884 863
E: fred.brennan@swtafe.edu.au
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