



**Racing
Victoria**

**AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING
Amendment No 207 – Issued 21 July 2022**

The Racing Victoria Board has approved the following amendments to the Victorian Local Rules of Racing.

AMENDMENTS TO THE VICTORIAN LOCAL RULES OF RACING: LR 24A & LR 45B

TRAINER LICENSING POLICY & STABLE EMPLOYEE REGISTRATION POLICY

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Over the past two years Racing Victoria has conducted reviews of its trainer licensing framework and trackwork rider accreditation programs.

As a result of these reviews, proposed amendments to the relevant licensing policies and consequential changes to the Local Rules of Racing have received approval from the Racing Victoria Board.

The review of the trainer licensing framework was conducted as a result of *Fair Racing For All* and included a series of internal workshops which generated updated Trainer Licensing categories and criteria. Further consultation was then conducted with the ATA and VJA.

The resulting updated framework included the simplifying of the Trainer Licence categorisation, by reducing the number of categories from the current four (Pre-Trainer, Restricted Trainer, General Trainer, General A Trainer) down to two (Pre-Trainer and Trainer), which necessitated the amendment of Local Rule 24A (1A).

The review into trackwork accreditation identified the impacts COVID has presented to the industry including access to training venues, the challenges of conducting the workplace assessments and the desire to recognise experienced trackwork riders skills. Therefore, all new Stable Employee applicants will be required to complete the trackwork riding qualification that is equivalent to the level of trackwork they intend to ride and must either have evidence of competency or be enrolled in a trackwork rider course. As a result the Stable Employee categories within LR45 (2A) required expansion.

Accordingly, the Racing Victoria Board has approved amendments to LR 24A(1A) and LR 45B(2A) effective from 1 August 2022.

LR 24A (1A) BE DELETED AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 24A Licences

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~~(1A) **Categories:** An application for the grant of a licence to train may be made for the following categories of trainer:~~

- ~~(a) Pre-Trainer;~~
- ~~(b) Restricted;~~
- ~~(c) General;~~
- ~~(d) General A;~~
- ~~(e) Training Partnership (being up to 3 persons);~~
- ~~(f) Visiting General A Trainer;~~

- ~~(g) Visiting General Trainer;~~
- ~~(h) Visiting Restricted Trainer;~~
- ~~(i) Visiting Pre-Trainer;~~
- ~~(j) Visiting International Trainer; and~~
- ~~(k) Any other category as Racing Victoria allows from time to time.~~

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LR 24A Licences

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(1A) Categories: An application for the grant of a licence to train may be made for the following categories of trainer:

- (a) Pre-Trainer;
- (b) Trainer;
- (c) Training Partnership (being up to 3 persons);
- (d) Visiting Trainer;
- (e) Visiting Pre-Trainer;
- (f) Visiting International Trainer; and
- (g) Any other category as Racing Victoria allows from time to time.

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LR 45B (2A) BE DELETED AND REPLACED AS FOLLOWS:

LR 45B Registration of Stable Employees

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~~(2A) **Categories of Stable Employee:** An application for the registration of a person to be employed by a trainer under LR 45B may be made in the following categories:~~

- ~~(a) Stable hand;~~
- ~~(b) Foreperson;~~
- ~~(c) Assistant Trainer;~~
- ~~(d) Racing Manager;~~
- ~~(e) Visiting Stablehand;~~
- ~~(f) Visiting Foreperson;~~
- ~~(g) Visiting Assistant Trainer;~~
- ~~(h) Visiting Racing Manager;~~
- ~~(i) Visiting International Stablehand;~~
- ~~(j) Visiting International Foreperson;~~
- ~~(k) Visiting International Assistant Trainer;~~
- ~~(l) Visiting International Racing Manager; or~~
- ~~(m) any other category as Racing Victoria allows from time to time.~~

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LR 45B Registration of Stable Employees

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(2A) Categories of Stable Employee: An application for the registration of a person to be employed by a trainer under LR 45B may be made in the following categories:

- (a) Stablehand;
- (b) Stablehand (Slow Track Rider);
- (c) Stablehand (Fast Track Rider);
- (d) Stablehand (Jump Outs);
- (e) Foreperson;
- (f) Foreperson (Slow Track Rider);

- (g) Foreperson (Fast Track Rider);
- (h) Foreperson (Jump Outs);
- (i) Assistant Trainer;
- (j) Assistant Trainer (Slow Track Rider);
- (k) Assistant Trainer (Fast Track Rider);
- (l) Assistant Trainer (Jump Outs);
- (m) Racing Manager;
- (n) Racing Manager (Slow Track Rider);
- (o) Racing Manager (Fast Track Rider);
- (p) Racing Manager (Jump Outs);
- (q) Visiting Stablehand;
- (r) Visiting Foreperson;
- (s) Visiting Assistant Trainer;
- (t) Visiting Racing Manager;
- (u) Visiting International Stablehand;
- (v) Visiting International Foreperson;
- (w) Visiting International Assistant Trainer;
- (x) Visiting International Racing Manager; or
- (y) Any other category as Racing Victoria allows from time to time.

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Amendment effective from 1 August 2022

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