



Effective 1 January 2016

Stablehands 1.5% Prizemoney Scheme - Important Changes

- 1. General Industry Induction, and**
- 2. Certificate Training Qualifications**

Racing NSW has announced some important changes to the payment system for the allocation of 1.5% of prizemoney to Licensed Stablehands.

After further consultation with the NSW Trainers Association, new license applications will be linked to training outcomes designed to make the workplace safer and upskill the industry employees.

The Changes are:

Induction

- All new licensees must successfully complete the Horse Safe Induction before they can commence work. Horsesafe is a short, on-line general induction program providing introduction to the industry and workplace.

Gaining a Qualification (Certificate Training)

- New Licensee Stablehands must work towards successfully completing the CII Racing (Stablehand), CIII in Racing (Advanced Stablehand) or CIII in Racing (Trackrider) Qualification, or an appropriate skill set. To be eligible to receive the Stablehand 1.5% bonus, new Licensees must successfully complete the formal training. Once enrolled, you will receive 50% of the 1.5% bonus while you are studying, with the remaining 50% held in trust. When you successfully complete the course, your trust money will be released to you. The preferred method of training is via the Australian Trainee and Apprenticeship system. The CII Racing (Stablehand), CIII in Racing (Advanced Stablehand) and the CIII in Racing (Trackrider) are Traineeships
- Workers not eligible to undertake an Australian traineeship will be required to complete a foreign worker skill set to be eligible to receive the Stablehand bonus.

Please click [here](#) to view the amended **Terms & Conditions** and **Questions & Answers**

These changes will come into effect 1 January 2016.

More information will be provided when registering for a stablehand licence.

Please direct any questions to Industry Welfare, Racing NSW on (02) 9551 7525

Important note: Trainers are reminded that auditing of wage records by Stewards occur to ensure compliance with the Stablehand 1.5% scheme.