



Float Driver Registration/Renewal 2017/18

(1 Aug 2017 to 31 Jul 2018)

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.

| OFFICE USE ONLY | | |
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| Received date: | Reviewed by: | Processed date: |
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1 Float Driver personal details:

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| Title: | First Name: | Surname: |
| D.O.B.: | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | Sex (circle): <input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> F |
| Residential Address: | | |
| Suburb: | State: | Post Code: |
| Mobile/Phone: | Email (Mandatory): | |
| Category of Licence (circle): | <input type="text"/> FLOAT DRIVER (\$0.00) | <input type="text"/> VISITING FLOAT DRIVER (\$0.00) Interstate-based only |

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:

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| 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 that were **not** registered as a Float Driver or Visiting Float Driver within Victoria for the 2016/17 racing season, ending 31st July 2017:

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| IDENTIFICATION – Attach a copy of one (1) of the below identification documents: <input type="checkbox"/> Current Drivers Licence or, <input type="checkbox"/> Passport or, <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate |
| PHOTO – <input type="checkbox"/> Attach a colour passport-sized Photo to this application or, <input type="checkbox"/> Email a photo to licensing@racingaustralia.horse |
| MANDATORY TRAINING – <input type="checkbox"/> Attach evidence that you have completed the Mandatory Training Skill Set outlined in Attachment One (1) of this Application Form. |

Tick RENEWING APPLICANTS

For Applicants that were **registered** as a Float Driver or a Visiting Float Driver within Victoria for the 2016/17 racing season, ending 31st July 2017:

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| REGISTRATION STATUS – I was a registered Float Driver or Visiting Float Driver with Racing Victoria for the 2016/17 racing season. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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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?

 Y N

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 and of any other Principal Racing Authority in which I perform float driver-related duties (Rules), 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 No
(Tick here)

National Police Record Certificate:

In circumstances where Racing Victoria's Licensing 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 No
(Tick here)

Criminal Charges:

After submitting this Application, I acknowledge that I must inform Racing Victoria's Intelligence Compliance of any criminal charges laid against me within seven days of any charges being laid. Updates must be sent by email to icu@racingvictoria.net.au.

Yes, I acknowledge No
(Tick here)

5**Questionnaire to be completed by Float Driver:**

Are you currently under any ban/restriction imposed by any Racing Authority or Racing code (including Racing Victoria)?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have you ever been suspended, disqualified or refused a licence, permit or registration by any Racing Authority or Racing code (including Racing Victoria)?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

Have you, in the last 10 years, been:

Yes No

- (a) found guilty of a criminal offence?
(b) imprisoned?
(c) placed on parole?

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

Are there any current criminal proceedings (or charges) *pending* against you?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain the circumstances:

6**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:

- o making determinations in relation to your licence application, renewal or continuance;
- o meeting supervisory responsibilities in relation to you as a Licensed Person;
- o promoting or protecting the integrity of the thoroughbred racing code and ensuring compliance with the Rules of Racing;
- o administering and promoting racing operations (including your participation in races and the industry); and
- o 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. 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 Information Services Australia Pty Ltd) 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:

- o Declare that all particulars in my application are true and correct;
- o 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;
- o Acknowledge that I have read this application in full, including the Privacy Statement;
- o Acknowledge that Racing Victoria may request further information from me in respect of this application;
- o Consent to Racing Victoria obtaining personal information about me from others and using and disclosing my personal information as noted in the Privacy Statement.

**Float Driver
Sign here:**

Today's Date:

SIGN HERE



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 Horses;
2. Follow OHS Procedures and Observe Environmental Work Practices; 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 Racing Victoria’s Licensing Regulation Unit on 03 9258 4258:

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 TAFE provider that you believe you have the necessary skills and experience, or have previously completed training. The TAFE 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 TAFE 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 TAFE providers listed below.

Racing Industry Skills Centre

John Randles
P: 03 5449 3590
E: admin@hrtcbendigo.com.au
www.hrtcbendigo.com.au

Melbourne Polytechnic

Epping
Debbie Jones
P: 03 9269 1200
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NCEE

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