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# Para-Equestrian National Level CLASSIFIER COURSE

**Are you interested in becoming a Para-Equestrian Classifier?**

**The sport of Para-Equestrian is looking for Physios or Doctors who are interested in gaining qualifications to become an accredited Para-Equestrian Classifier**

## What is a Para-Equestrian Classifier?

Para-Equestrian Classifiers are trained and certified officials. They assess athletes to determine their sport class and sport class status in accordance with the classification rules defined by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI). Classifiers are trained and certified by sports federations and work in a voluntary capacity at a state, national and international level.

## What is a Para-Equestrian Classification?

The competitor's mobility, strength and coordination are assessed in order to establish their Classification Profile. People with similar functional ability Profiles are grouped into competition Grades. The Grades range from Grade I for the most severely impaired, to Grade V for the least impaired. The competition within each Grade can therefore be judged on the skill of the individual competitor on their horse, regardless of the competitor's disability.

## How do I become a Para-Equestrian Classifier?

You will need:

- 1) Registration in Australia to practice as a medical practitioner or physiotherapist.
- 2) a strong understanding of equestrian sport;
- 3) an interest in gaining experience in:-
  - Carrying out and interpreting assessment results for people with a physical impairment (e.g. neurological, neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, orthopaedic conditions and injuries)
  - Assessment procedures relevant to different impairment types such as muscle strength, range of motion and coordination
  - Determining sports activity limitation resulting from the impairment





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## EOI FORM

### What is involved in becoming an accredited Para-Equestrian Classifier?

**Step 1:** You must be a registered Medical Practitioner or Physiotherapist and have an understanding of Equestrian Sport

**Step 2:** Register an EOI for the Para-Equestrian National Classifier Course by submitting this form.

**Step 3:** Attend the Para-Equestrian National Classifier Course conducted by an approved International Para-Equestrian Classifier. The course involves online and practical sessions.

**Step 4:** Meet the post course requirements (a specified number of independent assessments and classifications with a national Classifier at a National event)

**Course details:** TBA

**RSVP 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Expressions of Interest to be returned to  
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Full Name		State	
Email		Phone	
Professional Qualification	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist	Current AHPRA Number	
Professional Experience			
Experience with Disability			
Experience with Equestrian Sport			