

ABOUT THE PATHWAY



OUR NEW COACHING ACCREDITATION PATHWAY INCLUDES FOUR LEVELS OF ACCREDITATION

- ▶ **Recreational Coach;** targeted primarily to club level coaches and teachers who wish to deliver the basic skills of horse riding.
- ▶ **Competition Coach;** targeted to the lower levels of competition and intermediate skills of horse riding.
- ▶ **Senior Competition Coach;** targeted at the middle levels of competition and advanced skills of horse riding.
- ▶ **High Performance Coach;** targeted to the international levels of competition and high performance requirements for horse riding.

PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

CORE PRINCIPLES

Comprise of theoretical concepts required for Horse Management, Riding and Coaching and will be offered on an online platform. It will include videos, downloadable resources, quizzes, assessment tasks and the functionality to upload completed documents.

DISCIPLINES ELECTIVES

Enable the practical application of the theory. This will include guided lessons, mentoring, a breakdown of lesson components and feedback on your coaching technique.

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

Provide additional modules for coaches to access further professional development opportunities. This includes discipline specific and equestrian specific modules, as well as modules to enhance business skills and additional coaching skills. The aim is to add new modules each year and therefore grow the learning opportunities available through the pathway.

BENEFITS OF A NEW PATHWAY

A REFINED PATHWAY

- ▶ A modular approach that is streamlined and consistent across all disciplines
- ▶ Updated content
- ▶ New names for each level to enable a clearer understanding of what each coach level can deliver

CLEAR PROGRESSION

- ▶ The introduction of a recreational coach encourages more people to be introduced and trained through the coaching pathway
- ▶ Allows transition for PCA and RDA coaches

ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM

- ▶ Various delivery options for different learning styles and pace

IMPROVED DATA INTEGRITY AND ADMINISTRATION PROCESS

- ▶ Updated policies and procedure documents
- ▶ More support with toolkits and templates
- ▶ Better record management for coaching based activities

COACHING CAMPS

- ▶ An improved format and greater accessibility to practical education components

WHAT'S NEXT - PLAN FOR CONTENT AND DELIVERY OPTIONS (THROUGH UNTIL DECEMBER 2017)

- ▶ Review content of all coaching material
- ▶ Eliminate repetition in assessment tasks
- ▶ Enable a clear skill recognition process
- ▶ Improve and refine the course delivery and assessment options
- ▶ Promote and endorse the benefits of being associated with our pathway
- ▶ Refine organisation of the national coaching camps

WHEN WILL THE NEW PATHWAY BE AVAILABLE?

The full program will roll out in 2018



Equestrian Australia's Pathways Manager Coaches, Alison Gestier says "The revised pathway, with its flexible approach, will significantly improve the accessibility, quality and approach towards the learning outcomes for equestrian members who wish to progress into coaching and through the streamlined pathway."