

**Policy for licence applications from Jockeys/Apprentices from an overseas country (excluding New Zealand) that intend staying in NSW for => two months**

- a. Applicant to make arrangements for the RNSW Licensing Departments receipt of the following documents from the Licensing Authority in their home Country:
- Clearance
  - Copy of licensing history (including if an Apprentice when first licensed as an Apprentice and date of first race ride)
  - Copy of disciplinary history (complete list of any suspensions, fines etc.)
  - Details regarding number of rides and wins etc., for each jurisdiction in which the applicant has ridden
  - Record of formal training completed (Apprentice Jockey School, Riding School etc.)
- b. Applicant to:
- Provide copy of their current VISA with work right conditions attached
  - Provide race film footage of a number of previous race performances
  - Submit completed Jockeys/Apprentice Jockeys licence application
  - Submit completed general Jockeys medical (including strength test if required)
  - Attend interview with Licensing/Stewards/Riding Advisory Panel member. Stewards will also discuss differences in local rules & requirements, rider presents their riding equipment to determine whether it meets Australian standards
  - Successfully complete Racing NSW rider competency test
  - Have their level of English assessed using the International Language Testing System (IELTS) and provide evidence to Racing NSW of having reached a standard of 5.5 or higher
- c. Licensing/Stewards/Industry Training to assess:
- Forms & documentation as listed above
  - Applicants visa
  - Race footage to assess level of competency
  - Applicants record of training to ascertain eligibility for Certificate IV – Jockey qualification. If applying for a Jockeys licence and deemed not eligible for Certificate IV – Jockey, applicant to complete outstanding modules (some may be issued as recognition of prior learning) prior to issue of licence – variance may be given to complete some modules after licence issued (e.g. those not related to safety and competency)
- d. If approved, prior to riding in barrier trials applicant to provide
- Licence fee
  - Passport sized photograph
  - Stakes payment registration
  - If Apprentice, completed indenture papers
- e. Prior to obtaining approval to ride in races:
- Applicant to complete barrier trials to the satisfaction of Stewards; usually a minimum of twenty trials will be required
  - Applicant's performance whilst riding in barrier trials is assessed by Riders Advisory Panel and a report regarding their opinion in regard to their competency is considered
  - If all criteria is met, licence to ride in races issued