2026-27 LICENCE FEES/INFORMATION

LICENCE RENEWALS DUE – 21 AUGUST 2026

There are some important notes regarding licence applications.

1. Due to increasing insurance costs, HRSA have marginally increased the licence fees.
2. **A $150 discount** applies to trainers and drivers who are under the age of 25, and **$100 discount** for trainers and drivers over the age of 60 as at 1st September 2026.
3. **All drivers are required to complete the Drivers Superannuation section on their licence form.**
4. Stablehands under 25 as at 1st September 2026 are **free of charge**.
5. Stablehands are now covered under the National Insurance policy for personal accident.

LICENCE CATEGORIES AND FEES PAYABLE for 2026-27

Category Description	Category	Total Cost (including GST)
Grade A Trainer (only)	TRA	**$550.00**
Grade B Trainer (only)	TRB	**$495.00**
Grade C Trainer (only)	TRC	**$440.00**
Grade A Driver	DRA	**$462.00**
Grade B Driver	DRB	**$429.00**
Grade C Driver	DRC	**$396.00**
Stablehand Renewal	SHND	**$93.50**
Stablehand – New	SHND	**$126.50**
Colours Renewal (per set)	(1 year)	**$49.50**
Colours New (per set)	(1 year)	**$110.00**

TOTAL COST (Including GST)

Grade A Trainer / Grade A Driver	TRA/DRA	**$770.00**
Grade A Trainer / Grade B Driver	TRA/DRB	**$748.00**
Grade A Trainer / Grade C Driver	TRA/DRC	**$715.00**
Grade B Trainer / Grade A Driver	TRB/DRA	**$715.00**
Grade B Trainer / Grade B Driver	TRB/DRB	**$682.00**
Grade B Trainer / Grade C Driver	TRB/DRC	**$660.00**
Grade C Trainer / Grace A Driver	TRC/DRA	**$660.00**
Grade C Trainer / Grade B Driver	TRC/DRB	**$627.00**
Grade C Trainer / Grade C Driverd	TRC/DRC	**$577.00**

PRO RATA

Application Period	% of Annual Fee
1st Sept – 31st May	100%
1st June – 31st Aug	50%

Please note: Licence Renewals may take up to 3 business days to be processed once payment has been received. Payment must be made in full prior to processing. It is the responsibility of the LICENSEE to ensure their licence is submitted in time to participate in Harness Racing activities.

TRAINERS are REQUIRED to update their stable and gear listing via Harness Web to ensure it is current at all times.

Important information overleaf.....

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN LICENCE FEE

COMPULSORY TRAINERS PUBLIC LIABILITY The compulsory national Trainers Public Liability fee remains. A summary of the policy is on the website www.harness.org.au (HRA National). **PERSONAL ACCIDENT** This national personal accident insurance policy is compulsory for all licensees. This has been implemented through the insurers and remains as advised by the insurance company. This is based entirely on the claims performance over previous years. Please note that benefits include out-of-pocket expenses which may incur, regardless of whether the licensed person is employed or retired.	**TRAINERS**
DRIVERS LEGAL LIABILITY The national Drivers Legal Liability charge remains. This insurance provides cover from claims of injury, death or damage to property from other Drivers in the same race. A summary of the policy is on the website www.harness.org.au. All drivers are required to lodge a Driver Superannuation Form with HRSA. The Drivers Licence Fee structure for 2026/27 reflects a compromise between user pays and a flat rate. The structure spreads the cost in an equitable manner and ensures that there will be minimal barriers to entry for part-time and hobbyist participants. A flat fee of $3.30 (GST included) will apply to each drive that a Driver participates in. The flat fee will be included in the statements as the fees are incurred. **PERSONAL ACCIDENT** This national personal accident insurance policy is compulsory for all licensees. This has been implemented through the insurers and remains as advised by the insurance company. This is based entirely on the claims performance over previous years. Please note that benefits include out-of-pocket expenses which may incur, regardless of whether the licensed person is employed or retired. **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE – Emailed photographs not accepted** Harness Racing SA requires all Drivers to provide a medical certificate of fitness. All renewing Drivers MUST return the original enclosed medical form, signed and dated by a registered medical practitioner together with the renewal form before a Drivers Licence is issued. HRSA respects the confidential nature of this information and refers Drivers to the Privacy Policy.	**DRIVERS**
PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE All licensed stablehands are now covered under the national personal accident insurance policy. All Stablehands must be licensed. Stablehand licences for persons under 25 at 1/9/26 are free.	**STABLEHAND**

Other important information:

- The Australian Rules of Harness Racing are available to download from www.harness.org.au
- South Australian Policies and race programs are available from the HRSA website.
- Licence renewal forms can be downloaded from the HRSA website www.satrots.com.au

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