

## **INTER DOMINION**

### **Reciprocal Agreement 3 Issue of Trainers, Drivers & Stablehands Licences**

1. Each Controlling Body Member shall have the right to issue licences within its area of control and to impose such terms and conditions as it considers appropriate.
2. Subject to payment of all insurance requirements a licence issued by one Controlling Body Member shall without payment of any further licence fee be valid throughout Australia and New Zealand save for exceptional circumstances or where the licensee has been refused a licence by another Controlling Body Member.
3. Any restriction imposed on a licensee shall be clearly endorsed on the licence.
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  - a. Subject to paragraph (b) a licence to drive issued by a Controlling Body Member to a person who has a physical impairment shall be valid only in the area of control of the issuing Member.
  - b. The licence shall be valid in the areas of control of all other Members provided the licensee satisfies the medical and insurance requirements of those Members.
5. A person may apply for a licence to any Controlling Body Member but if that person is not normally domiciled within the area of control of that Member, the licence if granted shall be conditional upon the licensee training, driving or working as a stable hand only within the area of control of that Member.
6. A driver must be the holder of a Grade A or equivalent licence in his or her own State or Country before he or she is eligible to drive in races requiring a Grade A or equivalent licence conducted by any other Member.
7. A trainer's, driver's or stable hand's licence shall not be issued by a Controlling Body Member to any person appearing on any:
  - (i) Unpaid Forfeits List;
  - (ii) Suspension or Disqualification List;
  - (iii) Warning Off List
8. A Controlling Body Member shall immediately advise all other Members of the disqualification or suspension of a licenced trainer, driver or stable hand.

Please Note: On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2008 the Inter Dominion Harness Racing Council was formally dissolved at a meeting in Melbourne. The supervision of future Inter Dominion Series will be undertaken by an Event Committee comprising of members appointed by Harness Racing Australia and Harness Racing New Zealand. This document has been adapted from the previous IDHRC document to reflect the new arrangement.

Reciprocal Agreement 3 as at 20 October 2006.