

GENERAL NOTICES

Minimum Wage Rates effective from 1 April 2024

From 1 April 2024 the adult minimum wage will rise to \$23.15 per hour, or \$926 a week, before tax, for a 40-hour week.

The starting-out and training minimum wage rates will rise to \$18.52 per hour, or \$740.80 a week, before tax, for a 40-hour week.

This keeps it at 80% of the adult minimum wage. The minimum rates prior to April 1 2024, were \$22.70 per hour for the minimum adult wage and \$18.16 for the starting-out and training minimum wage.

STANDARD REGULATIONS



The NZTR standard regulations can be accessed, via your mobile phone, with the QR code above.

Point your camera at the QR code and tap the banner that appears on your phone or tablet.

Alternatively, the regulations are available at nztr.co.nz/rpg

Anonymous Racing Integrity Line

The Racing Integrity Board operates an anonymous 0508 number for the racing industry to report integrity concerns

The 0508 RIB 123 integrity line gathers information volunteered anonymously from industry participants, employers, employees, punters and anyone with an interest in racing. Information passed on has guaranteed anonymity.

NOTICE TO TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS- TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If the phone number listed alongside your name in the Contact Details section is not your preferred number, please email licensing@nztr.co.nz with the number you want listed.

APPROVED SAFETY VESTS AND SKULL CAPS (1 July 2020)

Safety Vests

Only Safety Vests which comply with the following standards are permitted by NZTR for use in New Zealand racing:

- (i) ARB Standard 1.1998; and
- (ii) European Standard EN 13158

The following safety vests are approved:

LEVEL 1

- Hows Racesafe
- Oz Vest
- Racelite Pro
- Vipa
- Vipa 1
- USG Flexi Race
- Airowear Swift

LEVEL 2

- Vipa II

Skull Caps

Every licensed person when mounted on a horse shall wear a properly affixed skull cap which conforms to one of the standards that have been approved by NZTR.

Skull Cap Standards

- AS/NZS 3838 2006
- EN1384:2012 or EN 1384:2017
- ASTM F116 3-04a (2011), ASTM F1163-13 or ASTM F1163-15.
- PAS015:2011
- VG1 01.040

Conditions:

1. All skull caps must be fitted with a nylon interlocking chinstrap clip attachment.
2. All skull caps must be clearly marked with a date of manufacture.
3. Every rider shall be responsible for the care and condition of their skull cap.
4. The Skull Cap must be replaced if;
 - (a) a period of 5 years has expired since the date of purchase or 8 years from the date of manufacture whichever is the earlier, or
 - (b) it sustains a severe impact, or
 - (c) the wearer suffers a concussion following a fall.
5. The Stewards may at any time take possession of a skull cap for inspection and may at their absolute discretion confiscate any skull cap that does not comply with the requirements of this regulation.