

HRV Board approves revised licensing policy

Following an extensive review of Harness Racing Victoria's (HRV) Licencing Policy and consultation with the Victorian Trainers and Drivers Association (VTDA), the HRV Board has approved a revised Licensing Policy draft and a Show Cause Committee Charter (SCSC), which will commence December 1, 2018.

The revised policy includes an overarching requirement for the participant to be *"of good reputation and character, and is a fit and proper person to hold the licence for which the applicant has applied"*.

The criteria for determining the above is set out in Schedule 1 of the policy, which [can be read online here](#).

Other amendments made to the Licencing Policy will assist new people entering the harness racing industry in Victoria, while maintaining robust protection of the industry's integrity.

"The community has the right to demand the highest level of integrity from those involved in the professional sporting industry. The introduction of this policy provides an additional safeguard for HRV to ensure our industry maintains its social licence and fosters confidence for all involved," HRV General Manager of Integrity Brent Fisher said.

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