

Clinic Attendance information

Thank you for registering for a Horse Safety Australia Clinic

What next?

Once we receive your deposit we will send you the pre-clinic documents to be read and completed before attending the clinic. **All course fees must be paid prior to attendance at the clinic** (unless on an approved payment plan).

Each clinic will cover all equine disciplines with day and evening sessions. Those wanting single certifications may attend clinics for less days, depending on the numbers and ratios of prospective instructors and trail guides attending. This will be confirmed once our numbers are set.

We provide you with a pre-clinic workbook, and further clinic materials at the site. The clinic is mostly a practical hands-on process with a focus on safety in the horse industry. It incorporates discussions of systems and procedures especially for dealing with beginner riders and with groups, but also covers 1:1 teaching.

Literacy/learning difficulties

Those with literacy or learning difficulties will be assisted as required but you **must advise** us prior to attending the clinic so that this can be catered for and taken into consideration during the clinic by our assessors.

Our assessments link to the Safe Work Australia's Guide (Australia wide) and Safe Work NSW's Code for teaching beginners, as well as the national Adventure Activity Standards for trail riding, and other Codes & Guidelines relating to safety in equine practices.

Are there any Pre-requisites?

Provide a copy of your current First Aid certificate HLTAID011.

You need to have had experience (at least 10 times) in the following:

- Hoof care - general care & cleaning
- worming horses
- Administering injections – intramuscular/subcutaneous
- Transporting horses -truck/float, load & unload

What does the clinic include?

- Meals, fruit, tea coffee and water etc. (*special dietary needs will attract extra costs*)
- Accommodation (usually bunkhouse style)

- Supply of horses, tack and appropriate facilities
- Assessments for Horse Safety Australia qualifications
- Horse Safety Australia Membership – 3 years

Accommodation

Our clinics are mostly held at venues suited for school camps. The beds provided are generally shared accommodation in bunkhouses. Participants are expected to live-in as the clinics include evening sessions and preparation for the following day. You may choose to stay off-site if you live nearby, but there is no reduction in fees. You will be responsible for your own travel.

PLEASE BRING: personal requirements, sleeping bag or sheets and quilt, pillow, towel and toiletries. Some bedding items can be supplied by sites for interstate travellers at an extra cost.

Cancellation or Non-Attendance

There will be a non-refundable amount of \$250 for admin and materials for non-attendance unless caused by medical issues. A medical certificate will be required.

If you cancel within less than two weeks of the clinic you may be charged the accommodation fees for the site if we are unable to either fill your position or we are charged by the site for your place.

Your \$800 deposit will apply for a period of 18 months only. Further, this deposit applies to the clinic you are currently booking into. If you do not attend that one and are re-booked into another clinic any price increases that may have occurred during that will be applicable to your booking.