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Skills Specific Trainer for EA Coaches

General Prerequisite Information Flyer

ABOUT THE COURSE

This course is for current EA Coaches who wish to become a Coach Skill Specific Trainer and Assessor (SSTA). After a very long break between courses, there is now a chance for you to become a Skill Specific Trainer and Assessor (SSTA).

Skill Specific Trainer and Assessor (SSTA)

To be a Skill Specific Trainer and Assessor (SSTA), an EA Coach needs to have a thorough and current knowledge of the EA Coaching standards and operations. SSTAs are endorsed and qualified by Equestrian Australia to assess Introductory Riding and Horse Management Certificates only. Skill Specific Trainers and Assessors must:

- Uphold the aims of the EA Coaching Pathway
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the standards and requirements of the scheme
- Adhere to the EA Coaching Policies and Procedures
- Follow the guidelines stipulated in the EA Certificate/ Accreditation workbooks
- Adhere to the EA Assessment principles, procedures and guidelines
- Update the SSTA qualification every two years by attending an EA SSTA Update Clinic.

To become an EA SSTA the Coach must meet the following criteria:

- Have been registered and actively Coaching for the current and no less than 5 years within the previous 7 years (Level 1 for at least 3 years)
- Register and attend an EA endorsed SSTA Training course; and
- Successfully complete the SSTA course, be assessed as competent, and any/all subsequent requirements

At this course participants must

- Be found competent to assess candidates in the Introductory
- Riding and Horse Management course according to the EA competency standards
- Demonstrate competency in assessing according to the EA Coach assessment policies, procedures and guidelines



Safety



Welfare of the horse



Fairness



Accountability



Integrity



Respect