



OLDS COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

**INDUSTRY TRAINING &
CONTINUING EDUCATION**



Professional Racetrack Groom Course

Program Overview:

The Professional Racetrack Groom Course is a “Learn and Earn” concept program that will give you the confidence and skills you need to become a professional licensed Groom at Alberta Horse Racing Tracks.

Course Delivery & Program Dates:

- Online Training | Feb. 24 - March 10, 2027
- On Campus at Olds College | March 15 - April 9, 2027
- Hands-On Practicum at a Licensed Horse Racing Alberta Facility | April 15 - 30, 2027

This unique program allows you to learn from and practice your skills with professional instructors, all while earning a wage working in the industry. You will acquire the skills needed to provide intensive professional care to elite racehorses.

For more information:

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What You Will Learn:

Equine Behavior & Anatomy: Foundational understanding of natural horse behaviors and basic equine anatomy.

Racehorse Handling & Management: Demonstrate safe, effective handling techniques for high-energy horses and properly fit racing tack and equipment.

Barn Operations & Health: Maintain safe, clean barn environments, perform routine health checks and correctly apply stable bandages.

Nutrition & General Care: Understanding the core principles of basic equine nutrition and overall horse care.

Industry & Career Readiness: Gain insight into the horse racing industry while developing essential workplace and career skills.

Spots are limited to keep class sizes small, ensuring high standards of safety and hands-on quality education – apply early to secure your place

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