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TRACKWORK RIDERS

The occupation of Trackwork Rider is a role which falls between 841516 Stablehand (skill level 5) and 452413 Jockey (skill level 3). Trackwork Rider is listed as a specialisation under the ANZSCO description for Stablehand. However, it is also listed on the Immediate Skills Shortage List under the same ANZSCO as Jockey; and is currently in shortage in all regions in New Zealand. This has caused confusion for immigration officers as to which is the appropriate ANZSCO code to use.

Given Trackwork Rider appears on the ISSL, this advice is to clarify INZ's approach for cases where a Trackwork Rider is not a substantial match to ANZSCO code 452413, but meets the ISSL qualification and/or work experience requirements.

Trackwork Riders are normally assessed under the skill level 5 ANZSCO code 841516 (Stablehand); however if the applicant can satisfy the requirements for the position under the ISSL, then it should be accepted as meeting the criteria for the skill level 3 ANZSCO code 452413 (Jockey).

Note: this advice on the use of ANZSCO code 452413 for Trackwork Riders is for the purposes of Essential Skills instructions only. Applicants treated as meeting ANZSCO code 452413 by meeting the requirements of the ISSL may not be eligible for residence for this role in the future, unless their duties are a substantial match to the tasks for ANZSCO code 452413.

Job descriptions for Stablehands and Trackwork Riders can be found on the New Zealand Trainers' Association [website](#).