



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Groundsman**

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Hastings Racecourse and Casino has been capturing the imagination of Vancouverites and visitors alike since 1889. Each April through October, we are Vancouver's exclusive source for live thoroughbred horseracing. We offer over 600 of the newest slot machines on our Casino Floor - complete with a spectacular entertainment lounge - as well as food and

beverage options ranging from casual to fine dining. Get your career racing with Hastings Racecourse and Casino today and find out why we're "Bred for Excitement" since 1889.

Hastings Racecourse & Casino is currently seeking qualified individuals for the position of **Groundsman** to join our Racing Department, under the supervision of the Racing Secretary. This seasonal hourly position consists of early morning shifts and live race days where the incumbent will be responsible for working with horses in the starting gate.

Other responsibilities include:

- Help load horses into & dispatch them from the starting gate at the post time of each race
- Assist in the placement & set-up of the starting gate for each race (can include but is not limited to: dismantling & reassembling sections of the track rail, testing the gate, adjusting numbers, raking the area)
- Other duties as assigned

Successful candidates will demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Very good general horsemanship; significant experience working with & around horses in confined spaces
- Physical ability to perform duties to required level (including alertness, physical agility & the ability to effectively hold & maneuver unruly horses)
- Working knowledge re operations & regulations pertaining to thoroughbred horse racing an asset
- Ability to work in a "team" setting; good inter-personal skills
- Ability to take instruction and/or work effectively without direct supervision
- Ability to react quickly, under pressure and effectively
- A passion for providing Great Experiences and Memories to our internal and external guests in the continual quest of achieving service excellence
- Must successfully pass a criminal and credit record check by the Gaming and Policy Enforcement Branch (GPEB) - Racing

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