



Policy

Safety Sensitive Positions

This policy supports the Rule of Racing – Definitions which reads;

Safety Sensitive Activity means an activity associated with Races or racing which is of the type that is specified by NZTR in a published policy to be a safety sensitive activity.

A Safety Sensitive position is a job or position where a person holding this position has the responsibility for his/her own safety and/or other people's safety and/or the welfare and safety of all horses affected by their actions.

Safety Sensitive Positions include, but are not limited to;

- Trainers preparing and/or handling horses
- Licence holders preparing and/or handling horses
- Any other persons who are in direct control of a horse.

It would be particularly dangerous if such a trainer, license holder or other person is using drugs or alcohol while on job or attending to race horses. All such people have to be with clear mind and diligent while occupying such positions.