

DISCLOSURE

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Sign only after you have had sufficient time to read and understand the information.

NOTICE

CCR §74112(d)(3) states “Gainfully Employed” means

(A)(i) “The graduate is employed in a job classification under the United States Department of Labor’s Standard Occupational Classification codes, using the Detailed Occupation (six-digit) level, for which the institution has identified in its catalog and in its employment positions list required by section 94910(f)(2) of the Code that the program prepares its graduates; and

(C) The graduate is self-employed or working freelance as reasonably evidenced by, but not limited to, a business license, fictitious business name statement, advertising (other than business cards), website, or business receipts or other evidence of income from business; or an attestation signed by the graduate of self-employment or freelance work and dated after graduation.

_____ (initials) I understand that there is **NO** six-digit code in the United States Department of Labor’s Standard Occupational Classification codes for Horseshoeing. This program does not prepare you for non-farm labor or for general livestock care. Just Horseshoeing.

“The early history of the Occupational Outlook Handbook” by Harold Goldstein, Former Associate Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. “One often-cited example is the invention of the automobile, which killed off (the occupations of) livery stables, carriage and harness making, and horseshoeing.”

_____ (initial) I state that I will answer any and all questions from the State of California and/or Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School Inc. regarding my self-employment.

_____ (initials) I certify that I will submit copies of my business license, fictitious business name statements, advertising, website information, business receipts evidencing income within 60 days of graduation. I will email or ground-mail all the information to:
Email: bob@pacificcoasthorseshoeingschool.com or
Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School, Inc. 5225 Carbondale Road, Plymouth, CA 95669

_____ (initials) In the event I fail to comply with this State requirement the State of California may contact me at:

email address: _____

phone number: _____ (_____) _____

SIGNATURE

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STATEMENT OF INTENT

I, _____ have enrolled at
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(please initial one)

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3. _____ I am or will be attending High School or College and will be unable to work full -time (32 or more hours per week).
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8. _____ I have enrolled in horseshoeing school for the purpose of working full time, understanding that it will be unlikely that I will be shoeing horses 32 hours per week within eight months of graduation.

(please initial one)

- A. _____ I agree to answer any and all questions concerning income, clients and hours worked within 90 days of graduation.
- B. _____ I consider questions regarding income, clients and hours work an unwarranted invasion of my privacy. I will not answer the schools or the State's request for information after graduation.

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Traits of the self-employed

The point of this disclosure is to make you aware of how you have to readjust your thinking to make the transition from employee to self-employed business owner. Every one of the traits I've listed here is an attitude or behavior that can be learned, and when it comes to being self-employed, awareness is more than half the battle.

 (initials) **1. Self-discipline.** Entering into the horseshoeing profession will not afford you overnight success. It takes hard work, patience, self-discipline and self-confidence. It may take years to build a successful client base that provides the income needed to buy a house and support a family.

Self-discipline is required in large doses. Every minute of every day requires that you exhibit qualities that are not necessary if you are an employee.

 (initials) **2. Self confidence** requires that you be prepared for failures and setbacks particularly in the first couple of years. If failure is a roadblock the freezes you and creates a negative environment that haunts you all day and into the next, you will have problems. For many ex-employees who are used to having a paycheck arrive regularly every two weeks, the uncertainty of being self-employed is very difficult to deal with.

 (initials) **3. You have to be a self-motivated initiator.** When you're an employee, other people tell you what to do, either directly or indirectly. You get used to having your actions directed by others. But you have to direct your own actions as a small business owner. You can't just sit there and hope that maybe some clients will call. No one's going to point out what needs to be done.

 (initials) **4. Consistent effort.** We've all seen employees who are just going through the motions, or who were just "putting in the time" until their shift is over and retirement arrives. You don't need to work there to know who these people are. As a customer or client you can tell, too. As an employee, you may be used to operating in a "head-down" position; if you're going to start a business and become successfully self-employed, you need to start operating in the "head-up" position.

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You can't afford to just coast along, or go through the motions, if you're running a business. Your customer and/or clients need to know that you are devoting 100 percent of your talent or skill or attention to **them** - and will go elsewhere if they don't feel this is the case.

(initials) 5. Dedication and sacrifice

You need to deliver this constant and consistent effort without the employee safety net. Many employees are used to being able to "call in sick" and have someone else cover their job, for instance. As a self-employed business owner, you'll have to go in and give it your best effort no matter how you feel.

You can also say goodbye to the holidays that many employees enjoy, both the annual x number of weeks and the statutory holidays, at least until your business is established to the point that you can manage your own time.

Many employees are used to having days filled with predictable activities; self-employed people don't.

(initials) 6. Decision Making

And once you start a business, there's nowhere to pass the buck. As an employee, you may be used to passing problems up along the food chain or not be very involved in decision making. As a self-employed business owner, you're the one who will have to deal with whatever the crisis is and solve the problem. You're the one who will have to make the decisions.

The two biggest obstacles to self-employment are:

- 1. You and your failure to embrace these traits.**
- 2. Some government agency(ies) local, state and/or federal.**

Student Signature

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As a Horseshoer you will be self-employed.

Private sector businesses sell either a product or a service. They take the money they receive from their customers and pay salaries, run their business and expand if they are successful. As a horseshoer you will provide a service for payment and the money you receive will be directly related how well you provide a necessary service. Your clients will voluntarily pay if your services are professional and needed.

Government, however, produces nothing. To pay employees and expand, Government must use force and the threat of violence to steal money from those that work in the private sector.

Before a Federal, State, County or City employee receives a paycheck the government has to, under the threat of violence, steal money from hard working Americans.

After only 20 years of work and contributing very little to their own retirement fund, this same government employee demands that the public support them with a paycheck and benefits for LIFE! To do this the government has to confiscate more money form hard working Americans.

After 20 years of shoeing and not investing in your own retirement you will not be able to threaten your clients and steal their money so you can be paid even though you no longer shoe their horses. You will go to prison.

As Government grows larger and larger, this unfunded liability is carried by the working, men and women of American, which will be you.

My signature below confirms that I understand the basic economic principle that to support Government spending and growth I must make more money every year. That the money I make working hard is not entirely mine to do with as I feel is necessary to provide for my family and myself.

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Five days to review documents.

I, _____ understand that I have the option of withdrawing from Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School before 4 PM on the first Friday of the block of instruction I have enrolled. I may withdraw for any reason, within those first five (5) days, and receive a 100% refund on all monies paid, including the deposit.

____ (initial) I understand that this withdrawal from the program **must** be in writing and given to an instructor prior to 4 PM on the first Friday.

____ (initial) I understand that I will have the first five (5) days to review any documents I have signed and/or initialed and my withdrawal from the program makes these documents null and void.

____ (initial) I acknowledge receipt of copies of all forms I have signed and/or initialed.

Student Signature

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EMPLOYMENT

§7411 (3) of Division 7.5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations
“Gainfully employed” means:

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Horseshoeing does not have a job classification under the United States Department of Labor’s Standard Occupational Classification Codes. Bureaucrats, feeling the need to label Horseshoeing sometimes list Horseshoeing as: H487 ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM:

Feed and provide water to animals, fish, and other marine life, and birds according to diet lists and schedules. Clean, sterilize, and adjust temperature controls in animal and bird quarters. May clip, mark, brand, wash and groom animals and examine them for signs of illness or injury. May administer serums, antibiotics, and antitoxins, keep records of weight and diet, order feed and supplies, and perform other duties necessary for the care of animals. Include Kennel Keeper, Animal Groomer, Stable Attendant.

- (ii) **The on-time graduate is self-employed** or working freelance as reasonably evidenced by, but not limited to, a business license, fictitious business name statement, advertising (other than business cards), website, **or an attestation signed by the graduate of self-employment** or freelance work.

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This program will result in 100% self employment.

- This program will result in **all** graduates pursuing work in self-employment.
- This type of work may not be consistent.
- The period of employment can range from one day to weeks to several months.
- Hours worked in a day or week may be more or less than the traditional 8-hour workday or 40 hour workweek.
- You can expect to spend unpaid time expanding your networks, advertising, promoting your services, or honing your skills.
- Once graduates are self-employed, they will be asked to provide documentation that they are employed as such so that they may be counted as placed for our job placement records.
- Students initialing this disclosure understand that **all** of this school's graduates are employed in this manner and understand what comprises this work style.

Student Initials: _____ Date: _____

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SELF-EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I understand that if I elect to pursue horseshoeing for money I will be totally self-employed. There are no employers. There are no jobs.

I understand that Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School has made no claims as to income or to length of time it will take me to derive income from shoeing horses.

I understand that being self-employed carries inherent risks concerning income. Factors that will effect my ability to derive income are, but not limited to: the number of horses in the area I have selected to work, the number of farriers in that area, the price paid to farriers in that area, the number of months I can work outdoors (length of winter, general weather, etc.), and how hard I am willing to work at developing a clientele.

I further understand that as a self-employed farrier it will take time (sometimes years) for me to generate the clients necessary for me to approach full time work (32 or more hours per week). Factors include those listed in the paragraph above.

I understand that my physical health will have a direct effect upon income. I know that being self-employed means there is no 'sick leave' or other benefits to help me financially when, or if I become injured or sick, unless I specifically provide for them myself (i.e. private medical and disability insurance).

I further state that I am capable of making decisions concerning my own life without government oversight or interference.

I understand that it will be extremely unlikely I will be shoeing horses 32 hours per week within six months of graduation.

signature

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Graduations Requirements

1. Students must obtain a 70% overall average of the combined scores from
 - (a) written or oral exams,
 - (b) forge scores and
 - (c) trimming and horseshoeing scores.
2. The average score for the top three shoeings must be 70% or above.
3. All grade shoes must be turned in for evaluation before 5 pm, Friday of week seven.
4. All fees must be paid in full on or before Wednesday of the last week of the course. These fees include, but not limited to, tuition fees, dormitory fees, lost tool fees, lost or damaged video fees, lost or damaged book fees, damaged dormitory fees and any other monies owed Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School the owners, instructors or vendors.

Print your name

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Release Of Liability and Assumption of Risk

As a student in the Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School, I acknowledge that participation in the training to become a farrier involves risks of injury, some of which can be serious. I understand and acknowledge that the equipment, environment, and the activities associated with horseshoeing present potentially dangerous conditions. Even though not every risk can be identified, some of the more common hazards include being bitten by, stepped on or kicked by horses; being injured, cut or burned by tools such as hoof knives, hammers, anvils, and the forge; being exposed to conditions and animals, whether at the school or on field trips, that might lead to injury. I understand that these and other potential hazards exist even when persons are careful and they cannot be eliminated. I understand that Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School, its owners, instructors, agents or contractors do not warrant or guarantee that negligence, recklessness, or intentional conduct by other persons including but not limited to others in the class, may create or increase the risks of harm which may arise while training to be a farrier.

By signing this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk, I willingly and voluntarily acknowledge, attest, and agree:

1) **to accept any and all risks of every kind of illness or injury** that may arise out of the training program, no matter how the injury occurs, whether caused by negligence, recklessness or intentional action;

2) **to give up any right to bring a suit or claim for injury or damages** against Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School, any of its instructors, agents, or contractors should I be injured by the equipment, horses, environment, or actions associated with or arising out of the training;

3) **to hold harmless and indemnify** Pacific Horseshoeing School, its instructors, agents, contractors or students from any and all claims of injury arising out of the training;

4) **to obtain my own medical coverage** for any injury that might occur during the training;

5) **to have this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk to be binding** on my family, heirs, agents and any other person seeking to make a claim because of an injury, loss, death or damage that I may sustain while in the training program.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A FULL AND COMPLETE RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR ALL LIABILITY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ASSUMING ALL RISKS INHERENT IN AND ASSOCIATED WITH TRAINING TO BE A FARRIER.

I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME AS PROOF OF MY ACCEPTING THE MATTERS STATED ABOVE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

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Model Release

I _____ do hereby give Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School and parties designated by Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School, including clients, licensees, purchasers, agencies, and periodicals, the irrevocable right to use my name and photograph for sale to and reproduction in medium for purposes of advertising, trade, display, exhibition, competition, or editorial use. I have read this release and understand and agree to its terms.

I affirm that I am more than 18 years of age.

I understand that there is no financial consideration offered or expressed.

signed

date

witness

date

Guardians Consent: I am the parent or legal guardian of the above named minor and hereby approve the foregoing use subject to the foregoing terms and conditions.

signed

date

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TETANUS VACCINATION

I, _____ certify, by my signature below, that my tetanus vaccination is current.

Tetanus, also known as **lockjaw**, is an infection characterized by muscle spasms. In the most common type the spasms begin in the jaw and then progress to the rest of the body. These spasms usually last a few minutes each time and occur frequently for three to four weeks. Spasms may be so severe that bone fractures may occur. Other symptoms may include: fever, headache, trouble swallowing, high blood pressure, and a fast heart rate. Onset of symptoms is typically three to twenty one days following infection. It may take months to recover. About 10% of those infected die.

Tetanus is caused by an infection with the bacterium *Clostridium tetani*. The bacteria generally enter through a break in the skin such as a cut or puncture wound by a contaminated object. Objects that accumulate rust are often found outdoors, or in places that harbor anaerobic bacteria, but the rust itself does not cause tetanus nor does it contain bacteria. The rough surface of rusty metal merely provides a prime habitat for bacteria to reside in, and the nail affords a means to puncture skin and deliver bacteria deep within the body at the site of the wound. **The bacteria are commonly found in soil, dust and manure.** The bacteria produce toxins that interfere with muscle contractions, resulting in the typical symptoms. Diagnosis is based on the presenting signs and symptoms. The disease does not spread between people.

Infection can be prevented by proper immunization with the tetanus vaccine.

signature

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The next page is a Performance and Fact Sheet required by the State of California.

The State of California does not believe that you are not capable of making a decision to become self-employed.

The State of California believes that it is the school's responsibility to see that you are placed in a job immediately after graduation.

Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School does NOT place you in a job.

Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School does NOT guarantee income for any student.

100% of the graduates of Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School will be self-employed and have been since the start of the school in 1991. Income will be based upon you and you alone!

Please be aware that even though you have signed five-pages acknowledging that 100% of you will be self-employed, the State of California demands that I contact you after graduation to sign a statement or produce evidence that you are in fact self-employed.

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Calendar Year	Number Of Students who began program ¹	Students Available for Graduation ²	Graduates ³	Completion Rate ⁴
2015	54	53	53	98%
2014	53	49	49	92%

- 1 "Number of Students Who Began Program" is the number of students who began the program who are scheduled to complete the program within the reporting calendar year.
2 "Students available for graduation" is the number of students who began program minus the number of "Students unavailable for graduation," which means those students who have died, been incarcerated, or called to active military duty.
3 "Graduates" is the number of students who completed the program within 100% of the published program length.
4 "Completion Rate" is the number of Graduates divided by the Number of Students Available for Graduation.

This fact sheet is filed with the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. Regardless of any information you may have relating to completion rates, placement rates, starting salaries, or license exam passage rates, this fact sheet contains the information as calculated pursuant to state law.

Any questions a student may have regarding this fact sheet that have not been satisfactorily answered by the institution may be directed to the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education at: P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, www.bppe.ca.gov, P: 888.370.7589 or 916.431.6959, F: 916.263.1897.

I have read and understand this School Performance Fact Sheet. The School Performance Fact Sheet was reviewed and discussed with a school official prior to signing an enrollment agreement.

Student Name - Print

Student Signature

Date

School Official

Date

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I _____

Hereby acknowledge the following facts by my signature below:

1. That I am of sound mind and body and that I am capable of making my own decisions about my future and I wish to be self-employed.
2. That I am an adult and not a ward of the State of California and therefore capable of making decisions that effect my life without supervision from the government.
3. That I selected Horseshoeing because ALL Horseshoers are self-employed.
4. That I selected Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School because Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School ONLY trains students to be self-employed.
5. That I understand the concept of self-employment and am desirous of becoming self-employed.
6. That I understand the financial ramifications of being self-employed and the financial uncertainty of income when I leave Pacific Coast Horseshoeing School.
7. That my initials on the disclosure forms signify that I have read and understood the forms that I initialed.
8. That my signature, on the disclosures forms, signify that I have read and understood the forms that I signed.

Signature

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