

# HORSE DRIVER / STABLE HAND



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Sovereign Hill is a dynamic group of museums presenting the mining, social, cultural and environmental heritage of the Ballarat region and its impact on Australia's history.

Sovereign Hill maintains teams of working horses living and working at Sovereign Hill. The Horse Department is responsible for maintaining the horses and their stables and for ensuring the horses carry out their daily work schedule. Horse breeds include Clydesdales, Percherons, cross breeds of these two breeds and Quarter horses. Experience with these breeds is essential.

The Horse Driver/Stable Hand is responsible for contributing to the Horse Department's day to day operations in Sovereign Hill's Township, stables and paddocks by assisting with the care of horses, cleaning of stables, driving non passenger and passenger vehicles and moving horses to their required locations.

To be successful in this role you must have:

- Experience within a stables, farming or veterinary environment
- Highly skilled experience with driving horse drawn vehicles with 2-4 heavy horses at a time
- Excellent heavy horse handling skills with a knowledge and understanding of horse behaviour
- Demonstrated ability to confidently and safely ride horses including a demonstrated awareness of OHS requirements

You also must be able to work across a flexible roster and have strong communication skills to work effectively within the team and with visitors.

If this sounds like the opportunity you have been looking for please visit our website at [www.sovereignhill.com.au/careers](http://www.sovereignhill.com.au/careers) for more information including a full position description and information on how to apply including key selection criteria.

**Applications close midnight Sunday 22 January 2017**

*Applicants must be eligible to work in Australia and appointment is subject to satisfactory Police Record, Working with Children Check and Pre-Employment medical.*

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