

Online Licence Renewals for the 2026/27 season are now open including Requirement to Confirm your Horses (due date 30 June 2026)

You can renew your licence online via your [MyHRNZ](#) login on the HRNZ website. All licence renewal fees remain the same as last year.

If you need to supply a medical clearance, please complete your online renewal application and submit the medical once completed.

If you have forgotten your username or password, please use the forgot password option.

Confirmation of Horses

Upon completing your HRNZ licence renewal via the website you will be prompted to confirm the horses for which you are the Accountable Person.

Please review the list of horses currently assigned to you and make any necessary updates. As an HRNZ Licence Holder, you are responsible for all Standardbred horses in your care, unless they have

been formally retired and deregistered from the industry.

If any horse listed is no longer under your care or has been retired, please ensure their status is updated accordingly.

Youth Subsidy 30 years and younger

HRNZ is providing a subsidy and no licence fees are required to be paid if you are 30 years and younger provided your application is completed online by 30 June 2026.

Payment Options

Payment must be made via the online licence renewal programme to submit your application to HRNZ. Payment can be made by credit or debit card, from your bank account or by invoice.

Payment by invoice

- For Trainers and Drivers there is an option to pay by invoice so that the licence fee is not required upfront.
- The invoice is then paid via an attachment to your trainer or driver fees paid by HRNZ each week.
- The stakes payment must be due to you as an individual to be applied to your licence fees invoice.
- If you choose to pay by invoice please be aware that the deductions will begin from the next centralised stakes payment run.
- The invoice must be paid in full before 31 July for your licence to be renewed. You will not be able to nominate horses or be entered as a driver for race meetings in the 2027 season commencing 1 August unless this invoice is fully paid.

Drivers Medical Reports

Please complete your online renewal application and submit the medical once completed. Completed medical forms can be uploaded in the licence renewal programme, emailed or posted to HRNZ.

- All drivers 55-64yrs must supply a medical clearance prior to their licence being renewed. (click [here](#) for the form)
- All drivers 65yrs and over must supply a full medical clearance prior to their licence being renewed. (click [here](#) for the Full Medical form and [here](#) for a list of our recommended

Doctors).

Sulkies

All sulkies used at Workout, Trial and Race meetings must be registered and warranted with a legible number plate and Green WOF tag attached.

The current Green WOF is valid until 31 January 2027. A new Red WOF can be obtained from August

onwards. (Contact details for WOF Inspectors can be found [here](#)).

Overdue Accounts

Please be aware that your licence will not be renewed if there is any balance owing to HRNZ.

If you have any questions regarding your licence or require assistance, please contact:

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