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STOCKMAN

ALSO CALLED

- Stockperson
- Ringer
- Jackaroo
- Jillaroo



WHAT'S THE JOB ABOUT?

- **Specialising in working with livestock**
Mustering, drafting, carrying out husbandry operations, weaning, monitoring lambing/calving and stock health.
- **Mustering livestock**
Usually done using horses or bikes and with sheep dogs. On larger sheep stations mustering may be done in combination with ultra lights or gyrocopters.
- **Some property maintenance and/or equipment operation may be required.**

WORK CONDITIONS

- Farm work is very practical and usually outdoors. Depending on the season and activity the hours can be irregular and long.
- Meat processors employ stockmen to work in their yards and on associated properties.
- Stockmen often need to provide their own horses and working dogs.





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EXPERIENCE AND RELATED TRAINING

- To be employed as a stockman you will usually need to have some experience or training.
- You can undertake vocational training before starting a job or in a traineeship whilst working.
- Employers will provide on-the-job induction and training and may require you to do some vocational training.
- If you are already working at this level you can have your skills recognised by applying for a qualification with a training provider.
- Check whether there are training or licensing requirements in your state to do some tasks such as using chemicals or chainsaws, operating a front-end loader or driving a vehicle.

| Career path | Training Requirements |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stockman/Ringer <p>You work with some supervision on your own or in a team and can make some decisions when working with livestock.</p> | <p>VOCATIONAL TRAINING</p> <p>Certificate 3 in Agriculture</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Stockman <p>You make decisions about how the livestock work will be done, organise and supervise other workers and report to the farm owner or manager.</p> | <p>VOCATIONAL TRAINING</p> <p>Certificate 4 in Agriculture</p> |

Related Jobs

- Station hand
- Farm manager
- Rural Contractor – Animal husbandry
 - Droving
 - Mustering

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