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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 1.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has:

- caught, lead and controlled at least three greyhounds in a variety of environments
- handled greyhounds safely according to animal welfare requirements
- evaluated and controlled the risks associated with catching and handling greyhounds
- identified and used different items of greyhound handling gear in a correct manner
- described features of greyhounds using industry terminology
- recognised and responded to greyhound behaviours.

Knowledge Evidence

An individual must be able to demonstrate the knowledge required to perform the tasks outlined in the elements and performance criteria of this unit. This includes knowledge of:

- principles and practices of greyhound handling
- communication procedures, including reporting lines within kennel and wider racing industry
- industry terminology related to handling greyhounds
- normal and abnormal greyhound behaviour
- purpose of using different items of greyhound handling gear
- relevant rules of racing pertaining to greyhound handling
- reporting requirements in relation to handling greyhounds safely
- senses, communication traits and behaviour patterns of greyhounds
- racing industry animal welfare requirements
- WHS requirements relating to handling greyhounds
- racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a greyhound establishment or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - racing greyhounds
 - catching and leading gear
- specifications:
 - current industry best practice information for greyhound handling and related animal welfare requirements.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet: -
<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>