



Australian Government

Assessment Requirements for RGRPSG301 Rear greyhounds

Release: 1

Assessment Requirements for RGRPSG301 Rear greyhounds

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, led, and controlled at least three young greyhounds, one at a time, including:
 - complied with workplace health and safety policies while dealing with greyhounds
 - implemented socialisation, training, and enrichment programs for three young greyhounds.

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:

- rules of racing, local racing policies, regulations and codes of practice, including the ability to find these and to identify any aspects that apply to rearing a greyhound
- principles of greyhound health and welfare:
 - characteristics of healthy greyhounds and sick, distressed or injured animals
 - Five Domains model of animal welfare
 - common feeds and methods of determining quality and quantity
 - greyhound feeding and drinking patterns
 - kennel design and benefits or disadvantages of group and individual housing systems
 - legislation, regulations and codes of practice in relation to animal welfare requirements which must be followed in a greyhound establishment
 - cleaning procedures and infection control
- principles of early learning and development in greyhounds:
 - behaviours required before breaking-in and how they can be trained and encouraged in young greyhounds
 - common greyhound equipment and how to introduce it and its use to young greyhounds, including familiarisation and desensitising
 - methods of encouraging chasing behaviours in young greyhounds
 - importance of regular handling and its links to racing success

- socialisation and enrichment needs of individual greyhounds and how to tailor programs to maximise racing success.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a greyhound establishment or an environment that accurately represents real workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - racing greyhounds
 - workplace resources typically found in a greyhound establishment
- specifications:
 - greyhound industry codes of practice.

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>