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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:

- trained and raced at least one greyhound, from initially determining suitability for racing, through all aspects of training, through to participation in the first race and review of race performance.

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:

- codes of practice and legislation pertaining to greyhound racing
- prohibited substances
- principles and practices of greyhound training:
 - abnormal behaviour indicating less than optimum physical and behavioural wellbeing
 - application of learning theory and behaviour modification techniques to behaviour in the racing context
 - behaviours required for successful racing outcomes
 - enrichment and socialisation needs of greyhounds
 - equipment used in training and its use
 - common illnesses and injuries in greyhounds, including industry specific anatomical terminology
 - methods of rectifying and modifying undesirable behaviour in the kennel environment
 - types of learning and behaviour modification techniques
 - how to modify training programs to address specific issues
 - normal greyhound behaviour and individual variations in behaviour
 - role of enrichment and socialisation in training and educating a greyhound
 - safe and humane methods for greyhound handling
 - fitness conditioning of racing greyhounds

- principles of planning training and racing programs for greyhounds
- stages of training and education for greyhounds for racing
- industry grading and racing knowledge:
 - grading policies and nomination procedure
 - industry terminology related to trialling and racing greyhounds, including type and class of race
 - local racing related policies
 - race day and trial day procedures
 - rules of racing related to grading and racing of racing greyhounds
 - track features and race distances.

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 standards and rules of racing.

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>