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# **Assessment Requirements for RGRPSG308 Whelp greyhounds**

**Release: 2**

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## Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.
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:

- assisted with the birth of at least one litter of puppies through all the stages outlined in this unit of competency.

## 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:

- greyhound health and welfare principles
- whelping procedures and practices
- procedures to access veterinary support, and when a veterinarian is required
- materials and equipment for whelping
- physiological needs of pregnant and whelping breeding females
- stages and length of pregnancy in greyhounds
- recommended methods of maintaining temperature for newborn pups
- procedures for sexing neonates
- dealing with orphan puppies
- disposing of deceased puppies
- recognition of healthy and unhealthy puppies
- anatomical and physiological terminology, glossary of terms and nomenclature related to greyhound/dog reproduction
- housing requirements for mother and young – part of gestational care
- normal and abnormal animal behaviour post-whelping
- workplace hygiene standards, including:

- personal protective equipment for zoonotic disease risk and handling birthing fluids
- disinfectants and cleaning agents, techniques and equipment
- infection control 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:
  - a breeding female greyhound
  - materials and equipment needed for greyhound whelping.

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>