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**Assessment Requirements for RGRPSG410
Provide massage and non-invasive health
treatments for greyhounds**

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.

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:

- prepared for and carried out massage therapy for at least three greyhounds
- prepared for and carried out other non-invasive treatments for at least two greyhounds
- completed records for each greyhound treatment performed for assessment.

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
- physical examination, including:
 - gait, stance, symmetry
 - conformation and posture
 - muscle tension
 - behaviour
 - eyes – clarity and focus
- common greyhound injuries, including:
 - tears and strains of the major muscles of fore and hind limbs
 - sprains and dislocations of lower limb and toe joints
 - swelling, bruising, abrasions and lacerations
- massage techniques, including:
 - long flowing strokes
 - kneading
 - circular massage
 - compression

- health assistant scope of practice and types of non-invasive treatments, including:
 - examinations for musculoskeletal function and injury
 - manual/massage therapy
 - physiotherapy machines for treatments - laser therapy, therapeutic ultra-sound, magnetic field therapy
 - ice therapy
 - heat pack therapy
 - application of liniments
 - underwater treadmill, hydrotherapy
- invasive treatments that are that are illegal and/or outside the scope of practice for a greyhound health assistant, including:
 - pin firing
 - blistering
 - sclerosing
 - injections, placing needles in greyhounds, acupuncture
 - chiropractic adjustments
 - any procedure which causes a greyhound to experience pain
 - diagnosis in relation to veterinary surgeon/science regulations
- signs of greyhound behaviour indicating pain or distress, including:
 - vocalisation, yelping
 - pulling away, stiffness, restricted movement
- formats for treatment plans and record keeping.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a workplace or an environment that accurately represents workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various greyhounds for massage and non-invasive treatments
 - equipment required for non-invasive treatments
- specifications
 - recording forms.

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>