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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency in this unit must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria of this unit. There must be evidence that the individual has supervised sample collection procedures for at least two racing personnel and two racing animals, including:

- inspected sampling facilities and checked appropriateness and security of the facility
- reviewed sampling protocols and procedures with relevant personnel to ensure compliance
- checked and recorded samples to ensure all samples are accounted for and returned to laboratory safely and securely.

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:

- swabbing and sample collection procedures and protocols, including:
 - cleanliness, safety and security of the sampling area
 - considerations for animal comfort and individual comfort and privacy
 - sample collection kits
 - dealing with incidents
 - maintaining integrity of samples
- communication protocols and procedures, including:
 - giving clear instructions and explaining information clearly to others
 - dealing with licensed and other racing industry personnel
 - reporting irregularities and problems, including difficulties in obtaining samples
- ethical conduct standards of relevant Principal Racing Authority
- reasons for sample collection, relevant rules of racing and racing industry requirements, including:
 - workplace health and safety procedures and animal welfare requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - race meetings and related facilities, including swabbing facilities
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of greyhounds, standardbred or thoroughbred horses for sample collection
 - racing personnel for sample collection
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to oversee sample collection
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation.

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>