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Maintain specialised non-turf track surfaces  
for racing**

**Release: 1**

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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, on at least one occasion for the relevant racing code, the individual has:

- assessed specialised track materials and conditions and compared requirements
- planned and organised equipment and resources for maintenance and repair of specialised track
- planned materials, resources and budget, and engaged contractors for track renovation works
- maintained specialised non-turf track surface using appropriate equipment and safe work practices.

## 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:

- specialised non-turf track base and surface materials suitable for greyhound, harness or thoroughbred training and racing, including:
  - sands and soils
  - fine crushed rock, road base or similar
  - synthetic or artificial
- features of specialised track construction, including:
  - type of base and thickness of base and surface materials
  - compressive strength
  - subgrade layer preparation
  - stability of materials
  - track camber, fall and surface depth
- considerations in maintaining specialised non-turf track surfaces:
  - track construction

- track materials
- environmental and sustainability
- economic
- types of equipment required for specialised tracks, and procedures for their operation, relevant to racing code
- consumables and materials relevant to track maintenance
- regular maintenance requirements for non-turf tracks relevant to racing code, including daily, weekly and race day meeting care requirements
- racing industry animal welfare requirements relevant to track surfaces, including:
  - animal injuries
  - animal gait abnormalities
- workplace procedures for:
  - routine maintenance
  - engaging contractors
  - procurement of resources
  - workplace health and safety
  - environment and sustainability.

## Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
  - training and racetracks with specialised non-turf track surfaces for relevant racing code
- resources, equipment and materials:
  - materials and equipment relevant to assessing the individual's ability to maintain specialised non-turf track surfaces for relevant racing code
- 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>