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RGRPSG204 Attend greyhounds during and after exercise routines

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 1.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to prepare, handle and exercise greyhounds, of all ages, and conduct post-exercise care procedures.

The unit applies to individuals who may be required to attend greyhounds during exercise routines. This may include kennel hands and trainers.

NOTE: The terms ‘occupational health and safety’ (OHS) and ‘work health and safety’ (WHS) generally have the same meaning in the workplace. In jurisdictions where the national model WHS legislation has not been implemented, RTOs must contextualise the unit of competency by referring to current OHS legislative requirements.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements may apply to this unit. Refer to your state or territory Controlling Body or Principal Racing Authority for current licence or registration requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

RGRPSG201 Handle greyhounds

Unit Sector

Performance services greyhounds (PSG)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare greyhounds for exercise	1.1 Identify greyhounds to be exercised 1.2 Identify greyhound social traits, behaviour and illnesses, prior to

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	preparation for exercise 1.3 Prepare for greyhound exercise activities according to industry standards 1.4 Identify exercise hazards and personal protective equipment requirements and apply risk control measures in accordance with WHS
2. Exercise greyhounds	2.1 Lead and control greyhounds, before undertaking exercise activities 2.2 Interact positively with the greyhound whenever it is handled 2.3 Implement a process of desensitisation and habituation in relation to the greyhound being fitted with exercise gear 2.4 Conduct exercise activity with greyhounds, of various ages, according to the goals of the activity
3. Perform post-exercise procedures	3.1 Effectively cool down the greyhound post-exercise and supply water to drink to prevent heat stress or dehydration 3.2 Implement post-exercise assessment of greyhound for injuries, distress, health and fitness 3.3 Report signs of greyhound illness, injury or distress to supervisor and refer to veterinarian if required 3.4 Report any irregularities with greyhound exercise gear to supervisor according to workplace policy and safety requirements

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral Communication	Report irregularities, hazards or defects in gear to supervisor

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRPSG204 Attend greyhounds during exercise routines	RGRPSG204A Attend greyhounds during exercise routines	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. Title changed to reflect unit content. Inclusion of prerequisite, <i>RGRPSG201 Handle greyhounds</i> .	No equivalent unit

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Performance Evidence

An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit. There must be evidence that, on at least three occasions, the individual has:

- complied with WHS and industry animal welfare standards when working with greyhounds
- attended at least one greyhound during exercise routines, and performed pre-and post-exercise checks on the greyhound.

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:

- principles and practices for attending greyhounds
- different exercise programs
- characteristics of healthy greyhounds and the signs of common greyhound illnesses or injuries
- Five Domains model of animal welfare
- greyhound behaviour
- industry terminology related to greyhound exercise procedures
- workplace health and safety
- techniques to use when exercising groups of greyhounds
- personal protective equipment.

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:
 - exercise gear
 - range of ages of greyhounds.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

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