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RGRPSG206 Catch and control greyhounds

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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 safely identify, catch and control an individual greyhound, after a race or trial, and report incidents and observations.

The unit applies to individuals who are authorised to perform the duties of a greyhound catcher, at a trial or race.

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 to catch greyhounds	1.1 Follow rules of racing, and protocols and procedures that are related to greyhound welfare and catching pen operations 1.2 Select and use personal protective equipment according to

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	requirements and follow pre-race catching preparations 1.3 Identify hazards in catching area and use strategies to minimise risk of injury, according to WHS and animal welfare policies 1.4 Watch race from catchers' designated area and identify welfare issues that may affect individual greyhounds
2. Conduct post-race greyhound activity	2.1 Collect specified greyhound and ethically restrain, following catching pen supervisor or steward instructions 2.2 Inspect greyhound for injury, cramp or fatigue 2.3 Report race incidents or observations to greyhound's trainer or handler

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	Discuss issues with others in clear language, using industry terminology
Navigate the world of work	Understand the nature and purpose of own role and associated responsibilities, and recognise and follow explicit organisational policies and procedures

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRPSG206 Catch and control greyhounds	RGRPSG206A Perform duties of greyhound catcher	Title changed for clarity. Inclusion of prerequisite <i>RGRPSG201 Handle</i>	No equivalent unit

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		<i>greyhounds.</i>	

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Assessment Requirements for RGRPSG206 Catch and control greyhounds

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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 the individual has:

- caught and controlled greyhounds after a race or trial, on at least three occasions, including:
 - identified and fitted greyhound gear
 - identified individual greyhounds.

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 catching greyhounds
- WHS and animal welfare and ethics codes of practice and requirements
- identification features of individual greyhounds, including sex, colour, markings, and ear brands, and how to use each of these to check the identity of an individual greyhound
- importance of correct identification for racing integrity
- characteristics of healthy greyhounds
- industry terminology related to greyhound racing procedures
- post-race care and welfare requirements of racing greyhounds
- race day and trial catching pen procedures
- relevant rules of racing
- personal protective equipment
- racing industry safety requirements
- safe operating 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:
 - racing 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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