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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 3.0.
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 1.0.

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:

- promoted and enhanced greyhound health and welfare when working with at least three greyhounds, including:
 - identified the difference between healthy and unhealthy, distressed or injured greyhounds
 - prepared and provided correct quantities of quality feed and water according to individual greyhound requirements
 - provided a comfortable physical environment
 - groomed and bathed the greyhounds
- worked safely, using safe handling within industry standards.

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 of greyhound health and welfare
- anatomical and physiological structures and functions related to animal health and wellbeing and enrichment strategies
- animal behaviour characteristics of the greyhounds, age, health status and social needs
- physical, social and food-related enrichment activities
- Five Domains model of animal welfare
- behavioural signs of anxiety and distress in greyhounds, including:
 - positive, negative and neutral, and the actions to address these

- work health and safety (WHS) and animal welfare codes of practice and requirements
- characteristics of healthy greyhounds and sick, distressed or injured animals
- characteristics of greyhounds in positive, negative and neutral mental states, and effective actions to address negative mental states
- signs of greyhound behaviour indicating anxiety or distress, and effective actions to address
- common feedstuffs and methods of determining quality and calculating appropriate quantity
- greyhound feeding and drinking patterns
- equipment required and methods of grooming and bathing greyhounds
- industry terminology related to greyhound illnesses or injuries, identification, feeding and grooming
- characteristics of good kennel design, bedding arrangements, temperature control and other environment arrangements that enhance greyhound health and welfare.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a greyhound establishment or an environment that accurately represents real workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live greyhounds, or model animals where use of live greyhounds is impractical, unsafe or unethical
 - a range of resources required for caring for greyhounds typically found at a greyhound establishment.

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>