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Assessment Requirements for RGRPSG302

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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:

- distinguished between a healthy and fit greyhound and a greyhound that is ill, injured or in distress, on at least three occasions; this includes:
 - identifying and describing physical findings of a fit and healthy greyhound
 - identifying and describing physical findings that may suggest a sick or injured greyhound
- provided first aid for at least three greyhounds in an environment that accurately represents workplace scenarios, including applying first aid procedures for the following:
 - bleeding control
 - fractures, sprains and strains
 - heat stress
 - collapse or seizure.

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 greyhound health and first aid
- fear-free techniques for greyhound handling
- communication procedures within the greyhound establishment
- common behaviour traits of healthy, sick, injured or distressed greyhounds
- common illnesses and injuries in greyhounds
- disease control and reporting requirements

- greyhound first aid and emergency care
- industry terminology related to handling and treating greyhounds
- signs of lameness in greyhounds and first aid treatment, prior to veterinary attention
- signs of shock in greyhounds, and related first aid treatment
- types of first aid treatments and when they are to be used
- types of equipment in a basic first aid kit
- rules relating to prohibited substances and alternative treatments
- when to seek veterinary assistance
- own limitation for providing medical care.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - a greyhound establishment, greyhound race track or veterinary clinic, or an environment that accurately represents real workplace conditions
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - live greyhounds
 - videos of greyhounds displaying collapse or seizure, if required, to meet the performance evidence requirements
 - first aid materials and equipment.

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>