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RGRPSH311 Participate in racing as an owner

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Modification History

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Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to investigate requirements to take part in racing as an owner, determine desired level of participation and uphold the welfare of racing animals.

The unit applies to those wishing to own, lease or join a syndicate to race greyhounds or horses in the greyhound, harness or thoroughbred codes of the racing industry.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with applicable state/territory animal welfare and workplace health and safety legislative requirements.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Users are advised to check with the relevant Principal Racing Authority (PRA) for current requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Performance services horse (PSH)

Elements and Performance Criteria

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Investigate requirements for taking part in racing	1.1 Clarify structure of the racing industry and significance of rules of racing 1.2 Identify rights and responsibilities of racing participants and officials 1.3 Identify obligations of racing participants to animal welfare and

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	work health and safety 1.4 Comply with race meeting procedures and protocols 1.5 Investigate racing authority requirements for participation as an owner
2. Determine level of participation in racing	2.1 Evaluate options for racing greyhounds or horses 2.2 Clarify with trainer arrangements for training greyhounds or horses 2.3 Review options for resolving disputes with trainer or other owners
3. Uphold welfare of racing animals	3.1 Discuss plans for racing animals with trainer 3.2 Evaluate options for animals to be withdrawn from racing 3.3 Make decisions on the future of racing animals with due consideration to animal welfare

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
Reading	Interpret key requirements of racing documentation, including relevant rules of racing
Oral communication	Communicate with trainer and racing officials and other personnel, using techniques appropriate for audience to gather and relay information related to greyhound or horse racing activities
Navigate the world of work	Comply with safety and animal welfare regulations and legislation, and rules of racing guidelines
Interact with others	Recognise and accommodate common cultural and other differences of people in the work context
Get the work done	Negotiate resolution of conflict or disagreements with others relating to racing greyhounds or horses in compliance with racing codes of conduct and rules of racing

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRPSH311 Participate in racing as an owner	RGRPSH311A Participate in racing as an owner	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages.	Equivalent unit

Links

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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 the individual has:

- investigated options and determined involvement in racing as an owner of racing greyhound/s or horse/s
- evaluated participation level in racing, taking into consideration a range of factors, including animal welfare requirements
- complied with the requirements, procedures and instructions that apply to racing greyhounds or horses.

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:

- racing industry structure, protocols and procedures related to racing greyhounds or horses, including:
 - industry terminology
 - racing animal welfare requirements
 - work health and safety
 - relevant rules of racing
- content of training contract or agreement
- obligations, rights and responsibilities of owners to animals, trainers and racing officials
- common reasons for greyhounds and horses having to stop racing, and options for retired animals
- options for greyhounds or horses that have finished their racing career
- communication procedures within the kennel or stable and wider racing industry, including:
 - managing disputes, and options for resolving issues

- teamwork and techniques for effective working relationships.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - commercial racing training establishments, safe racetrack areas, race meetings and related facilities
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of greyhounds or racing horses that are currently in training
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to race animals as an owner
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - access to trainers and other racing officials relevant to owners in the racing industry.

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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