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RGRROP202 Perform duties of kennel attendant at race meetings

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Modification History

Release	Comments
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 assist the kennel supervisor in the control of greyhounds during race meetings.

The unit applies to race meeting staff assisting in the conduct of races or trials in work environments including racing kennels, racecourses and public areas.

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 controlling body or Principal Racing Authority (PRA) for current requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Racing performance (ROP)

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 for kennelling	1.1 Identify and apply rules of racing relevant to kennelling procedures and greyhound health and welfare guidelines 1.2 Follow kennelling procedures and responsibilities of kennel attendant

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	1.3 Ensure security of kennels prior to commencement of kennelling 1.4 Confirm duties prior to commencement of kennelling with supervisor to ensure compliance with racing protocols and procedures
2. Follow kennelling procedures	2.1 Verify the identity of greyhounds and their general fitness to race 2.2 Collect and securely store registration papers 2.3 Secure the kennel after escorting and observing the greyhound and attendant to allocated kennel 2.4 Seek approval prior to allowing non-scheduled visit to kennels by greyhound attendant or others 2.5 Monitor general wellbeing of greyhound and refer concerns to veterinarian or kennel supervisor
3. Conduct pre-race kennelling procedures	3.1 Call greyhounds to marshalling area prior to race 3.2 Verify identification of greyhounds and allocate race rugs 3.3 Escort greyhounds to stir-up area 3.4 Identify and direct catchers to finish area 3.5 Organise greyhounds into race order and hand over to racing official 3.6 Maintain cleanliness, safety and security of kennel area throughout race meeting
4. Conduct post-race kennelling procedures	4.1 Collect and return race rugs and documents after receiving greyhounds after race 4.2 Check and clean kennels, scales, race rugs, vests and other equipment, and report damage at the end of race meeting according to work practices

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
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Reading	Interpret key information in workplace documentation, including relevant rules of racing
Oral communication	Use active listening and questioning techniques to gather, clarify and relay information related to kennel attendant duties
Navigate the world of work	Recognise organisational expectations and follow explicit protocols and procedures
Interact with others	Follow racing industry communication protocols with stewards, racing officials, and licensed and registered personnel
Get the work done	- Follow clearly defined instructions and sequencing, and monitor own progress and time management for the task, seeking assistance when necessary from racing officials and stewards - Respond to highly obvious routine problems using step-by-step instruction and procedures

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP202 Perform duties of kennel attendant at race meetings	RGRROP202A Perform duties of kennel attendant at race meetings	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. Minor changes to performance criteria for clarity.	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RGRROP202 Perform duties of kennel attendant at race meetings

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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, on at least three occasions, the individual has:

- prepared kennels according to instructions, work health and safety and security procedures
- verified and secured the greyhounds in kennels prior to race, according to kennelling procedures
- organised greyhounds through pre-race marshalling procedures and hand-over to race officials
- arranged for return of greyhounds to kennels and conducted kennel maintenance procedures.

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:

- basic industry terminology and understanding of duties associated with role
- greyhound features for identification
- communication procedures within the kennel, including:
 - written and verbal report formats and protocols for reporting non-compliance issues to supervisor and stewards
- layout of approved race meeting kennel complex
- race meeting procedures and protocols, including for:
 - kennelling security and general wellbeing of greyhounds
 - conduct of pre-race procedures
 - conduct of post-race kennelling
- greyhound racing industry animal welfare requirements, including:
 - signals and symptoms of injured, distressed or sick greyhounds
 - safe handling techniques

- racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and workplace health and safety requirements
- relevant rules of racing for greyhounds, including state and local variations relating to kennelling, pre-race and post-race procedures and animal welfare.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas, such as racetracks with racing authority-approved kennels and associated facilities
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to perform the duties of a kennel attendant at race meetings
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - access to a variety of greyhounds and their handlers.

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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