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RGRROP203 Perform duties of parade official at greyhound race meetings

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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 conduct parading procedures for greyhounds prior to the start of greyhound races.

The unit applies to race meeting staff assisting in the conduct of race meetings 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. 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 greyhound parade	1.1 Review the rules of racing according to legislative requirements 1.2 Plan greyhound parade ensuring that all activity complies with the rules of racing, racing animal welfare principles and health and safety protocols

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2. Call starters to marshalling area	2.1 Confirm race starters and verify identification of greyhounds according to procedures 2.2 Verify box draw and allocate race rugs and handler jackets 2.3 Marshall greyhounds using box draw order 2.4 Check fit and safety of muzzles 2.5 Comply with rules of racing, and racing animal welfare, and health and safety protocols and procedures 2.6 Report non-compliance with rules of racing to stewards or appropriate racing officials
3. Escort race field to start boxes	3.1 Ensure all starters are kept in line of sight 3.2 Parade greyhounds according to race club procedures 3.3 Accompany greyhounds to start
4. Present race field to race starter (or load boxes)	4.1 Line up greyhounds according to box loading order 4.2 Ensure control of race field is taken by starter or confirm approval to load greyhounds with chief steward 4.3 Load greyhounds into boxes according to racing protocols and procedures 4.4 Direct handlers to safe area

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 information in workplace documentation, including relevant rules of racing
Writing	Record information accurately and prepare reports on non-compliance using clear language and industry format and protocols
Oral communication	Use clear language and concepts, and tone and pace appropriate for the audience and purpose when communicating with race

Skill	Description
	officials and handlers
Navigate the world of work	Comply with the rules of racing and explicit racing policies and procedures
Get the work done	- Plan and carry out routine tasks and workload, making limited decisions on sequencing, timing and collaboration - Seek assistance in setting priorities - Respond to predictable routine problems by implementing standard or logical solutions

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP203 Perform duties of parade official at greyhound race meetings	RGRROP203A Perform duties of parade official at greyhound race meetings	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. New element to clarify intent of unit and minor changes to performance criteria for clarity.	No equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RGRROP203 Perform duties of parade official at greyhound 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:

- recognised and implemented procedures and instructions that apply when performing parade official duties at greyhound race meetings
- confirmed and verified starters and ensured greyhounds were safe to race
- escorted race starters to start boxes
- ensured greyhounds were boxed after confirming with race officials.

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:

- methods and processes for identification of greyhounds
- communication procedures and protocols within the kennel and racing environment, including:
 - written and verbal report formats for reporting non-compliance issues to supervisor and stewards
- race meeting procedures and protocols for conduct of pre-race parading, including:
 - marshalling
 - escorting
 - presenting or loading greyhounds to boxes
- relevant rules of racing for greyhounds, including state and local variations relating to race day procedures and animal welfare
- racing industry animal welfare principles and requirements, including:
 - signals and symptoms of injured, distressed or sick greyhounds
- racing industry safety requirements, including:
 - safe operating procedures

- safe techniques for fitting of muzzles.

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:
 - a variety of greyhounds and handlers
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to perform the duties of a parade official at greyhound race meetings
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - access to race officials, handlers or other relevant persons.

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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