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RGRROP301 Perform ear branding and marking up of greyhounds

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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 perform industry regulated procedures for the recording of permanent identification and registration of individual racing greyhounds.

The unit applies to stipendiary stewards or controlling body or Principal Racing Authority (PRA) delegated officers in performing industry-regulated identification and branding of racing greyhounds in work environments of racing kennels, racecourses and public areas.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

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. Verify identification	1.1 Use industry identification features to distinguish and identify greyhounds 1.2 Use whelping certificates and other industry documentation to verify relationship of greyhound to declared parents 1.3 Estimate and compare age of greyhound with breeding and

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	industry documentation
2. Apply ear brand	2.1 Restrain animals in a humane manner, for safety of greyhound, handler and operator 2.2 Prepare ear branding equipment according to workplace health and safety requirements 2.3 Apply ear brand using humane techniques 2.4 Complete documentation according to racing industry and workplace procedures

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	Read and interpret verification documentation, and consolidate information to verify identity
Writing	Record and complete documents accurately using clear language and correct spelling, grammar and racing industry terminology
Navigate the world of work	Comply with explicit racing industry policies and procedures, and explore and implement where identified the implicit expectations of racing industry policies and procedures
Interact with others	Select and use appropriate conventions and protocols when communicating with racing officials and staff
Get the work done	Make routine decisions and implement standard procedures when identifying and conducting branding operations on greyhounds

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
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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 performed ear branding and marking up on at least three greyhounds, including for each:

- verified the identity and reviewed relevant greyhound documentation
- prepared ear branding equipment
- used safe, effective and efficient techniques and humane handling procedures to carry out ear branding
- completed required documentation according to racing 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:

- greyhound features used for identification
- relevant rules of racing and animal registration requirements
- procedures for completing workplace documentation related to greyhound identification and registration
- types of ear branding equipment and relevant operating procedures
- racing industry animal welfare requirements relating to ear branding
- racing industry safety requirements, including:
 - safe operating procedures and workplace health and safety
 - safe greyhound handling techniques
 - awareness of common greyhound behaviour during ear branding
 - first aid procedures relating to ear branding.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas, such as commercial kennels, training and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of greyhounds
 - materials and branding equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to perform ear branding and marking up procedures
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation.

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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