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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 effectively and accurately weigh greyhounds during race meetings.

The unit applies to race club personnel or others who may be required to perform the duties of clerk of scales at greyhound racing meetings 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. Prepare for greyhound weighing	1.1 Check and verify accuracy and correct operation of scales 1.2 Verify weights allowed for each greyhound prior to weigh out 1.3 Organise recording materials following club or controlling body requirements
2. Weigh greyhounds prior	2.1 Weigh greyhounds according to safe operating procedures

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to pre-race kennelling	2.2 Record results accurately in required format 2.3 Identify and explain weight variations for greyhounds 2.4 Advise stewards of the results of greyhound weigh out

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
Navigate the world of work	Take responsibility for following explicit and implicit policies, procedures and racing requirements
Get the work done	- Make routine decisions and implement standard procedures for routine tasks, using formal decision-making processes - Use familiar digital technologies and systems to weigh greyhounds and record results

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP304 Perform duties of clerk of scales at greyhound race meetings	RGRROP304A Perform duties of clerk of scales at greyhound race meetings	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. Added new element for clarity of job role.	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RGRROP304 Perform duties of clerk of scales 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 the individual has performed duties of clerk of scales at a minimum of three greyhound race meetings, including:

- checked equipment and weighed greyhounds accurately according to procedures and instructions for performing the duties of clerk of scales
- verified and reported results to stewards or appropriate 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:

- greyhound racing industry safety and animal welfare requirements, including:
 - greyhound handling techniques
 - range of behaviour traits exhibited by greyhounds
 - safe operating procedures
- equipment used in weighing and recording greyhounds, and procedures for operation
- relevant rules of racing and greyhound weight allowances and variations
- race day communication procedures and reporting lines.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - race day approved kennel or facilities for weighing greyhounds
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a variety of greyhounds
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to undertake clerk of scales duties

- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - access to relevant stewards or race day officials.

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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