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RGRROP306 Perform duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at thoroughbred 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 weigh jockeys and report results to stewards at thoroughbred race meetings.

The unit applies to individuals authorised to perform the duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at thoroughbred race meetings.

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 weigh out	1.1 Check scales to verify accuracy and correct operation 1.2 Verify weight allowed for each jockey in each race prior to weigh out 1.3 Determine weight allowance for apprentice jockeys according to procedures 1.4 Determine the reasons for weight fluctuations 1.5 Store jockey's gear near scales prior to race

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2. Weigh jockeys prior to each race	2.1 Weigh out jockeys and allocate lead according to procedures, and record results 2.2 Observe handover of gear from jockey to trainer 2.3 Verify approved gear with jockey or trainer 2.4 Advise stewards of the results of jockey weigh out
3. Weigh jockeys after each race	3.1 Weigh in jockeys according to procedures, and record results 3.2 Determine the cause of allowed variations in weigh-in versus weigh-out weights 3.3 Advise stewards of results in the required reporting format

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
Writing	Accurately record and complete racing reporting documentation using clear language and appropriate racing terminology
Numeracy	Record jockey weights, calculate variations and interpret results for reporting
Navigate the world of work	Take responsibility for following explicit and implicit policies, procedures and racing requirements related to job role
Interact with others	Work with a diverse range of people and make adjustments to communication in recognition of different audiences
Get the work done	- Make routine decisions following standard procedures and decision-making processes - Use familiar digital technologies and systems to weigh jockeys and record and report results

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP306 Perform duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at thoroughbred race meetings	RGRROP306A Perform duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at thoroughbred race meetings	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. Minor changes to performance criteria for clarity.	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 performed duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at a minimum of three thoroughbred race meetings, including for each meeting:

- prepared for weigh out, including:
 - checked scales and equipment
 - determined weight allowances for jockeys
- conducted weigh out and weigh in of jockeys, recording weight fluctuations according to procedures
- reported results relating to weighing jockeys accurately to stewards or appropriate race officials
- complied with requirements, procedures and instructions for performing the duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at thoroughbred race meetings.

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:

- role and responsibilities of clerk of scales
- relevant rules of racing and purpose of weighing jockeys
- functions of equipment used in weighing jockeys, and procedures for safe operation
- approved gear for jockeys and apprentices
- weight allowances and variations for jockeys and apprentices
- race day communication protocols and procedures, including:
 - reporting lines
 - requirements for reporting for irregularities and problems
 - interactions with jockeys, apprentices, licensed personnel and race day officials.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - suitable and safe weighing areas at racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - approved scales, materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to perform clerk of scales duties
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - access to relevant jockeys and 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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