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**RGRROP314 Perform duties of photo
finish operator at greyhound or horse race
meetings**

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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 prepare for race day and operate specialised race result equipment, including cameras, computers and other technology to identify individual greyhounds or horses.

The unit applies to individuals who are required to perform photo finish operations at greyhound or horse race meetings as part of their job role in workplace environments of racing administration, stables, 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

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for race day	1.1 Verify race fields and distances with race organiser 1.2 Confirm box or barrier position, racing colours and greyhound or horse identification features 1.3 Verify operation of equipment used to monitor race results prior to commencement of race meeting

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	1.4 Prepare contingency plans for possible malfunction of race result equipment 1.5 Comply with rules of racing for the declaration of places in a race
2. Operate race result equipment	2.1 Operate race result equipment in a safe and efficient manner to comply with work health and safety and equipment operating procedures 2.2 Ensure photo finish image recorder is set correctly 2.3 View race results and enhance image when required 2.4 Print image of race result and dispatch to race judge
3. Report outcomes of the race	3.1 Identify greyhounds or horses placed at finish 3.2 Record race results according to 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	Interpret racing documentation and consolidate information to determine requirements
Navigate the world of work	Take responsibility for following explicit and implicit racing policies and procedures and relevant rules of racing
Interact with others	Use workplace practices and protocols effectively to communicate and work with a diverse range of people relevant to the job role
Get the work done	Use the main features and functions of digital tools to complete work tasks and access information

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP314 Perform duties of photo finish operator at greyhound or horse race meetings	RGRROP314A Perform duties of photo finish operator at greyhound or horse race meetings	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages.	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, for at least three race meetings for greyhounds or horses, the individual has (for each):

- prepared and verified the operation of photo finish image capture equipment
- operated and maintained the race photo finish capture equipment and processed images ready for race judge decision
- recorded race results from identified race placements
- complied with the procedures, rules of racing and instructions that apply when conducting photo finish 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:

- types of equipment and procedures for operation and maintenance of photo capture technology
- organisational policies and procedures relating to photo finish operations
- purpose of rules of racing and relevance to:
 - judging race finish and outcomes
 - photo finish operations
 - ethical conduct
- identification features of greyhounds or horses
- race colours and barrier or box numbers
- hazards and potential hazards in the workplace, and risk control procedures
- communication protocols and procedures, including:
 - race day reporting lines
 - reporting irregularities or problems relating to photo finish operations.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - industry supervised access to race meetings and photo finish facilities relevant to the applicable racing code
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - cameras, videos and other capture devices used in racing
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to complete photo finish procedures
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- timeframes:
 - required timeframes according to the job requirements.

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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