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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 describes the skills and knowledge required to perform pre-race and post-race assessments of drivers or riders and provide advice to stewards regarding their fitness to compete at race meetings or trials. It includes conducting swabbing procedures and providing medical advice to drivers or riders in relation to health and welfare issues.

The unit applies to qualified medical practitioners to effectively perform the required duties of a race day medical practitioner at harness or thoroughbred race meetings and trials.

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. Assess driver or rider fitness to compete	1.1 Comply with rules of racing and legislative obligations for medical practitioners, and work health and safety and racing safety protocols and procedures when determining driver or rider health status 1.2 Examine drivers or riders after a fall to ensure fitness to continue with racing commitments

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	1.3 Examine drivers or riders on stewards' instructions for fitness to continue with racing commitments
2. Report on driver or rider health and welfare	2.1 Provide advice to stewards on driver or rider ability to safely complete racing commitments within the legislative obligations of medical practitioners and the rules of racing 2.2 Convey recommendations for stand-down periods or other actions to ensure the health and welfare of drivers or riders to stewards 2.3 Provide advice to drivers or riders on health and welfare issues to ensure compliance with the rules of racing and safe racing operating procedures 2.4 Examine racing personnel and provide first aid at race meetings or trials 2.5 Prepare reports and lodge with stewards within procedural timeframes on health and welfare issues involving racing participants

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	Analyse documentation on racing codes and procedures, and consolidate information to ensure compliance
Writing	Prepare reports on results of rider or driver medical examination using racing industry-relevant terminology
Navigate the world of work	Take responsibility for following explicit and implicit policies and procedures, rules of racing and legislative requirements
Interact with others	- Select and use appropriate conventions and protocols when communicating with a range of racing personnel - Recognise differences in a diverse range of people in the work context, and make adjustments to communication in recognition of these

Skill	Description
Get the work done	Apply systematic and analytical decision-making processes for complex and non-routine situations

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP402 Perform duties of medical practitioner at race meetings and trials	RGRROP402A Perform duties of medical practitioner at race meetings and trials	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 the individual has performed duties of medical practitioner at a minimum of two race meetings or trials, including for each:

- complied with requests from stewards according to racing procedures and legislation
- conducted examinations and assessed fitness and health of at least two drivers or riders to determine capacity to race
- provided reports to stewards and/or race officials on the suitability of riders or drivers according to rules of racing, procedures and legislative requirements
- provided advice on health-related issues to at least one driver or rider.

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:

- communication procedures within the race meeting environment, including:
 - protocols for communicating with stewards, licensed and other racing industry personnel
 - reporting irregularities and problems, including difficulties in obtaining samples
- relevant rules of racing, including:
 - rules associated with medications and treatments and banned substances
 - swabbing protocols
- race meeting procedures and role of medical practitioners at race meetings
- indicators of human fitness and wellbeing and relationship to capacity to participate in racing
- types of medical, health and welfare issues requiring advice and treatment appropriate to drivers or riders
- work health and safety and racing safety procedures, including:
 - hazard identification and risk management
 - safe operating procedures

- sample collection standard operating procedures.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - race meetings, trials and racing personnel swabbing facilities
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to perform medical practitioner duties at race meetings or trials
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - a range of drivers or riders.

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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