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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package Version 2.0.

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 a veterinarian at a minimum of three race meetings or trials for greyhounds or horses, including for each:

- applied safe animal handling and work practices, including assessing hazards and controlling risks when dealing with greyhounds or horses
- identified animal by colour, brand, gender, and leg and face markings
- assessed animal health and illness or injury status
- treated animals during race events, including in emergency situations
- participated in safe sample collection processes according to procedures and relevant rules of racing
- followed procedures for euthanasing animals, notifying relevant personnel and disposing of body
- provided prompt and succinct information to stewards and others.

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:

- protocols and procedures for communicating with stewards, and licensed and other racing industry personnel
- relevant rules of racing for code and area of responsibility
- emergency animal care
- euthanasia practices and animal removal processes
- greyhound or horse behaviour, senses and communication traits
- signs of animal health, ill health, injury and diseases
- industry terminology related to race meeting procedures
- features used to identify animals accurately for relevant code, including colour, brand, gender, and leg and face markings for reporting

- impacts on animals of adverse or extreme weather conditions
- work health and safety and racing industry safety requirements, including safe operating procedures and personal protective equipment
- medications and treatments for injured or unhealthy animals
- racing industry animal welfare and ethical requirements
- reporting requirements for breaches of relevant procedures or rules of racing relating to sample collection or animal welfare
- sample collection standard operating procedures
- swabbing protocols and associated rules of racing.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - racetrack/s and related facilities
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various greyhounds or horses at race meetings requiring first aid or emergency care, or realistic simulations if safety or access is restricted
 - materials and equipment relevant to providing first aid and emergency care for greyhounds or horses at a typical race meeting
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
 - resources to make bookings and prepare invoices and reports.

Assessors of this unit must satisfy the requirements for assessors in applicable vocational education and training legislation, frameworks and/or standards.

Links

Companion Volumes, including Implementation Guides, are available at VETNet - <https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=5c4b8489-f7e1-463b-81c8-6ecce6c192a0>