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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 registered veterinarian supervising sample collection procedures at a minimum of two race meetings or trials for greyhounds or horses, including for each:

- directed and supervised personnel to correctly and safely participate in sample collection processes
- applied safe animal handling and work practices when dealing with greyhounds or horses
- complied with sample collection protocols and procedures, workplace health and safety and animal welfare legislative requirements to maintain the integrity of samples
- provided prompt and succinct information to stewards and others according to the rules of racing and industry codes of practice.

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:

- racing industry practices and protocols for sample collection and swabbing:
 - applicable rules of racing
 - supervising staff
 - safe operating procedures
- communication and reporting procedures and protocols:
 - with stewards, and licensed and other racing industry personnel
 - for irregularities and problems, including difficulties in obtaining samples
- key racing industry safety procedures relevant to role and sample collection, including:
 - workplace health and safety legislation and veterinary codes of practice
 - personal protective equipment
 - hazard identification and risk management
 - safe handling and controlling techniques for greyhounds and racehorses

- racing industry and animal welfare requirements for working with greyhounds or racehorses:
 - safe handling techniques
 - features used to identify animals: colour, brand, gender, and leg and face markings
 - greyhound behaviour and temperament or horse behaviour, body language, senses and communication traits.

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 harness or thoroughbred horses at race meetings for collecting samples
 - materials and equipment relevant to collecting samples at a typical race meeting
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- relationships:
 - personnel to supervise
 - stewards and racing officials for reporting.

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>