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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 supervise the collection of samples from racing animals. It includes the preparation, authorisation and carrying out of testing, and initiation of evidence-gathering activities, emphasising the continuity and security of evidence.

The unit applies to individuals who are veterinarians, registered with the relevant veterinarian practitioner registration authority, experienced in the management and care of racing greyhounds or horses.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, in accordance with applicable state/territory animal welfare and workplace health and safety legislative requirements.

Licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit. Users are advised to check with the relevant controlling body or Principal Racing Authority (PRA) for current requirements.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Racing performance (ROP)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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1. Instruct staff in collection procedures	1.1 Review rules of racing relating to collection of samples with staff 1.2 Explain collection protocols and demonstrate to staff 1.3 Discuss potential problems with sample collection and explain preferred actions
2. Promote workplace health and safety and safe racing operating procedures	2.1 Identify hazards to humans relating to handling samples, and present risk management protocols 2.2 Identify hazards relating to collecting samples from animals, and explain and demonstrate risk management protocols 2.3 Explain reporting procedures in case of incident or accident during collection
3. Monitor swab collection	3.1 Observe and evaluate sample collection by staff 3.2 Provide feedback to staff on collecting technique, compliance with collecting protocols and safe operating procedures. 3.3 Provide assistance and advice to collecting staff according to workplace protocols and procedures 3.4 Check documentation on sample collection 3.5 Store samples securely until the end of the collection period, and then deliver to nominated officer 3.6 Document and report incidents or problems that occur during collection to stewards

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 key information in rules of racing and collection procedures
Writing	Use clear language and accurate industry terminology for reporting and recording sample information

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Oral communication	• Provide clear, sequenced instructions, using tone and terminology suitable for audience
Navigate the world of work	• Follow workplace procedures, including workplace health and safety and animal welfare requirements, and meet expectations relating to own role and responsibilities • Maintain confidentiality of information according to racing code requirements
Interact with others	• Work collaboratively with others to promote teamwork • Follow accepted industry practices and communication protocols for working with stewards, racing officials and other personnel
Get the work done	• Plan and coordinate multiple tasks and personnel to achieve outcomes relevant to sample collection

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP405 Conduct veterinarian supervision of sample collection procedures	RGRROP405A Conduct veterinarian supervision of sample collection procedures	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 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.

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