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RGRROP410 Perform duties of racehorse handicapper

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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 for racehorse handicappers to interpret race performance, rank race performance and compile and update handicapping records.

The unit applies to racing industry personnel who are required to apply the handicapping policy to the classification of racehorses for a racing governing body as part of their job role in the harness or thoroughbred codes of racing.

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. Interpret race performances	1.1 Analyse performance of horses relevant to race event 1.2 Examine and interpret speed maps
2. Rank race performances	2.1 Use race class structure to compare performances 2.2 Relate track ratings and weather conditions to race performance 2.3 Consider experience and/or age of runner and incidents within

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	the race in relation to race requirements 2.4 Consider barrier draw and distance of race
3. Compile and maintain handicapping records	3.1 Rank race fields using organisational handicapping system 3.2 Prepare and maintain currency of records of performance 3.3 Maintain computer-based and/or hard copy records according to organisational procedures 3.4 Employ appropriate communication skills when dealing with racing participants 3.5 Ensure integrity and ethical principles are applied to handicapping protocols and procedures and other duties 3.6 Maintain confidentiality of decisions and records according to organisational 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 and analyse race and horse performance and other racing documentation, including rules of racing for application to handicapping process
Writing	Use accurate and appropriate racing industry terminology
Numeracy	Perform mathematical calculations to interpret and analyse embedded numerical data for handicapping and performance assessment
Oral communication	Use collaborative techniques, including active listening and questioning, to convey and clarify information
Navigate the world of work	Take full responsibility for following policies, procedures and legislative requirements
Get the work done	Use the main features and functions of digital tools to complete work tasks and access information on racehorse performance and handicapping assessment

Skill	Description
	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
RGRROP410 Perform duties of racehorse handicapper	RGRROP410A Perform duties of racehorse handicapper	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages.	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RGRROP410 Perform duties of racehorse handicapper

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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, on at least three occasions, the individual has:

- interpreted race results and racehorse performance data
- implemented procedures to determine racehorse rank and handicap, considering a range of variables
- maintained accurate records according to organisational procedures and confidentiality requirements
- complied with requirements, procedures and instructions when ranking racehorses and applying handicapping system.

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:

- race form, class structure, track ratings and industry terminology related to horse racing
- rules of racing and handicapping regulations relevant to the racing code
- factors that affect racehorse performance, and the effects of track conditions, ratings, course layout and rail placement on horse performance
- organisational policies and procedures related to racehorse ranking and handicapping, including reporting protocols for irregularities and problems
- communication procedures, including reporting lines within the workplace and wider racing industry, including:
 - dealing with disgruntled racing participants
 - gathering and relaying information relating to racehorse handicapping
 - responding to trainers or owners disputing the handicap and/or formal complaint
- ethical conduct standards of relevant Principal Racing Authority, including principles of confidentiality
- systems and documentation used in racehorse ranking and handicapping.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - industry-supervised access to racing administration offices and racecourses relevant to the applicable racing code
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - materials, systems and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to complete race handicapping procedures
- specifications:
 - work instructions and related documentation.

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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