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RGRROP411 Perform duties of greyhound or horse race judge

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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 operate computers and other relevant technology to correctly identify greyhounds or horses and specify the finish positions in races, and report outcomes of the race.

The unit applies to racing industry personnel who are required to perform the duties of a greyhound or horse race judge for a racing governing body or race club as part of their job role in the greyhound, harness or thoroughbred code of the industry.

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

Elements	Performance Criteria
<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Prepare for race day	1.1 Verify race fields and distances for relevant races 1.2 Confirm barrier position, racing colours and greyhound or horse identification with relevant personnel 1.3 Verify operation of equipment used to observe race, and identify placings prior to commencement of race meeting 1.4 Comply with rules of racing for the declaration of places in a

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2. Identify the finish positions in a greyhound or horse race or trial	2.1 Identify individual greyhounds or horses within a race 2.2 Identify racing positions of all greyhounds or horses throughout the major stages of the race prior to the finish 2.3 Note incidents within a race according to the rules of racing 2.4 Trigger photo finish image recording as per racing requirements 2.5 Estimate placings of first four greyhounds or first five horses 2.6 Confirm and declare placings of all runners after interpretation of photo finish image
3. Report outcomes of the race	3.1 Advise stewards of final placings 3.2 Provide results to public via semaphore or other notification system 3.3 Prepare report on placings and forward to stewards and other relevant parties in line with reporting 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 information and records and other documentation from a variety of sources
Writing	Prepare racing reports using industry terminology and ensuring clarity of meaning and accuracy of information
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 and procedures, rules of racing and legislative requirements
Get the work done	Use the main features and functions of digital tools to complete work tasks and access information on race runners

Skill	Description
	and places • Apply systematic and analytical decision-making processes

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRROP411 Perform duties of greyhound or horse race judge	RGRROP411A Perform duties of greyhound or horse race judge	Updated to meet Standards for Training Package.	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RGRROP411 Perform duties of greyhound or horse race judge

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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 greyhound or horse race judge, at a minimum of three race meetings or trials, including for each:

- prepared for race day, including:
 - verified the race conditions and equipment prior to race
 - identified and verified race runners
- monitored race and estimated and confirmed relevant places of greyhounds or horses
- advised and reported race places to stewards and the general public
- maintained appropriate records and reports on race placings
- complied with procedures, rules of racing and relevant legislation in performing duties to judge races.

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:

- relevant rules of racing and industry terminology related to race procedures and judging races
- organisational policies and procedures and documentation relating to race placings and reporting
- types of equipment used to monitor and record race proceedings, and procedures for its operation and maintenance
- communication procedures, including reporting lines within the workplace and wider racing industry, including:
 - reporting irregularities and problems
- identification features of greyhounds or horses, including race colours and barrier or box numbers
- ethical conduct standards of relevant controlling body or Principal Racing Authority.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - industry-supervised access to race meetings and racecourse facilities relevant to the applicable racing code
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to complete race judging 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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