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Assessment Requirements for RGRSTD406

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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 assessed the greyhound or horse handling skills of at least three licence or registration applicants, including for each:

- reviewed requirements and selected the appropriate organisational assessment tool to assess the licence or registration applicant
- observed and recorded the applicant's ability to:
 - adhere to safe work practices
 - identify horse or greyhound by colour, markings and brands or tattoos relevant to racing code
 - demonstrate application of safe animal handling and controlling methods
 - identify and apply nominated gear correctly
 - work with animals in confined spaces
- made assessment decision and recommendation for licence or registration application based on evidence collected in assessment process
- followed organisational procedures for recording information and advising applicant of outcome.

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:

- governing authority's licence or registration requirements for a range of job functions and relationship to the rules of racing for relevant code
- governing authority's performance requirements and tools for assessing applicant's greyhound or horse handling skills
- role of evidence and using objective measurements when assessing applicants
- principles of effective communication when giving instructions and providing feedback
- ethical conduct standards of relevant governing authority

- approved racing gear for relevant code, including correct fit and adjustment
- greyhound or horse behaviour, body language and communication traits and safe handling and controlling techniques
- types of remedial action to recommend to unsuccessful applicants
- racing industry requirements, including:
 - animal welfare requirements and signs of animal health, ill health, injury and diseases
 - workplace health and safety relevant to animal handling and control.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas, such as kennels or stables, and training and racetracks
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - a range of greyhounds, harness or thoroughbred horses
 - various licence or registration applicants
 - materials and equipment relevant to assessing individual's ability to assess greyhound or horse handling skills of licence or registration applicants
- 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.

Links

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