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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 collected non-blood samples from at least three greyhounds or horses over two separate occasions, including for each:

- confirmed sample collection arrangements with stewards and identified animal by colour, brand, sex, and leg and face markings
- prepared resources and secured area for sample collection
- explained process to industry participant involved in the collection process
- used safe handling work practices when escorting and dealing with greyhounds or horses
- interpreted instructions and completed documentation for the collection of non-blood samples
- collected non-blood samples from greyhounds or horses
- followed laboratory procedures, including security and chain of custody protocols for the possession of non-blood samples, transportation and logging and recording of samples
- identified and reported irregularities in swabbing procedures
- provided information and prompt and succinct reports to stewards and others.

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:

- role of stewards and veterinarians, and rights of participants/witnesses
- swabbing protocols and terminology and associated rules of racing
- techniques for safely handling greyhounds or horses
- common greyhound or horse behaviour and communication traits
- types and purpose of equipment for collecting samples, including personal protective equipment
- workplace operating procedures for:
 - preparing the collection area

- sample collection for saliva, urine and other non-invasive samples
- reporting irregularities and problems, including difficulties in obtaining samples
- contingency situations
- racing industry safety requirements for collecting non-blood samples, including:
 - safe operating procedures
 - personal protective equipment
 - hazard identification
 - risk control
- laboratory protocols and procedures for collecting non-blood samples
- racing industry standards and expectations relevant to the collection of non-blood samples from greyhounds or horses
- communication procedures within the race meeting environment and wider racing industry
- ethical conduct standards of relevant racing principal authority
- protocols and procedures for communicating with stewards, and licensed and other racing industry personnel
- racing industry animal welfare requirements.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe handling areas at a racetrack, swabbing facility or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - various greyhounds or horses for collecting non-blood samples
 - workplace instructions and laboratory procedures and reporting documentation
 - equipment for collecting non-blood samples
 - personal protective equipment correctly fitted and appropriate for activity for individual
- relationships (internal and/or external):
 - racing officials or other relevant people to report to.

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>