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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 prepare for and collect non-blood samples from racing personnel, and complete reporting requirements.

The unit applies to individuals who work under supervision, using specialised knowledge and practical skills to carry out routine non-blood sampling activities within greyhound, harness or thoroughbred racing code workplaces.

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Swabbing (SWA)

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. Prepare for sample collection from racing personnel	1.1 Confirm process for selecting racing participants to be sampled with stewards 1.2 Confirm preparation of collecting area and provision of collecting equipment and collection bags 1.3 Secure collecting area and equipment 1.4 Identify and escort racing participants required for non-blood sample collection to collecting area

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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>
2. Collect samples from racing personnel	2.1 Explain collection procedures and rights and obligations to racing participant 2.2 Follow urine collection procedure and protocols 2.3 Maintain modesty of person within limitations of the collection protocols 2.4 Take other non-blood samples according to protocols and procedures 2.5 Maintain chain of custody of sampling equipment, documentation and sample 2.6 Follow swab documentation, packaging, security and shipping protocols 2.7 Implement contingency plans when sample cannot be provided within timeframe 2.8 Maintain safety of self and personnel during collection process
3. Complete sample reports	3.1 Complete and store sample documents according to racing protocols and procedures 3.2 Record and report alterations to collection procedures to stewards 3.3 Record and report incidents that occurred during collection procedure to stewards 3.4 Give evidence relating to collection process at inquiry if requested by steward

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 instructions, workplace procedures, reporting requirements and rules of racing relating to collecting non-blood samples
Writing	Record information accurately, and complete workplace documentation and reports clearly and succinctly

Skill	Description
Numeracy	Measure and calculate volume and temperature associated with non-blood sampling
Oral communication	Provide prompt and succinct information to stewards and others as required
Navigate the world of work	- Take responsibility for adherence to workplace and racing industry procedures, including safe work practices and confidentiality of information, relating to own role and area of responsibility - Recognise the importance of complying with laboratory protocols and procedures essential to maintaining the integrity of the samples and the continuity and security of evidence
Interact with others	- Work collaboratively with others to ensure timely completion of job tasks - Follow protocols and procedures for communicating with stewards, and licensed and other racing industry personnel
Get the work done	- Plan, prioritise and assemble resources to collect non-blood samples from racing personnel in required timeframes - Use problem-solving techniques to deal with difficult people and contingency situations

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
RGRSWA302 Collect non-blood samples from racing personnel	RGRSWA302A Collect non-blood samples from racing personnel	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages. Minor change to performance criteria for clarity.	Equivalent unit

Links

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Assessment Requirements for RGRSWA302 Collect non-blood samples from racing personnel

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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:

- interpreted instructions, prepared and confirmed sample collection arrangements with stewards
- identified, prepared and briefed racing personnel involved in the collection process
- tested and/or collected the following non-blood samples, with at least three racing personnel:
 - urine
 - breathalyser testing
- followed laboratory procedures, including safety, security and chain of custody protocols for samples.

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:

- protocols and procedures for communicating with stewards, and licensed and other racing industry personnel
- swabbing and sample collection protocols and associated ethical conduct and rules of racing
- types and purpose of equipment for collecting samples, including personal protective equipment
- racing industry safety requirements for collecting non-blood samples, including:
 - safe operating procedures
 - hazard identification
 - risk control
- laboratory protocols and standard operating procedures for collecting non-blood samples, including:
 - urine

- breathalyser testing
- other non-invasive samples
- laboratory protocols and standard operating procedures for completing documentation and reporting information and irregularities.

Assessment Conditions

Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:

- physical conditions:
 - safe and appropriate racing sample collection facility or an environment that accurately reflects performance in a real workplace setting
- resources, equipment and materials:
 - personnel for collection of 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.

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