Modification history

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| Release | Comments |
| Release 1 | This version released with RGR Racing Training Package Version 1.0. |

| RGRROP317 | Attend racing events and comply with protocols and safety procedures |
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| Application | This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to safely attend greyhound or horse race meetings or events held at racecourses. It includes knowledge of greyhound and/or horse behaviour, regulatory standards, rules of racing and racing event industry practices and protocols.  The unit applies to individuals who carry out a range of work activities at racing events requiring compliance with safe operating procedures, racing protocols and identification of animal behaviour in a variety of racing event situations.  No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication. |
| Prerequisite Unit | Nil |
| Unit Sector | Racing Performance (ROP) |

| Elements | Performance Criteria |
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| Elements describe the essential outcomes. | Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element. |
| 1. Research greyhound or horse behaviour | 1.1 Identify and describe factors affecting greyhound or horse behaviour  1.2 Identify signs of distress, excitement or nervousness in greyhounds or horses  1.3 Define and identify safety zones and areas of risk around greyhounds or horses  1.4 Demonstrate safe methods of approaching or moving around greyhounds or horses |
| 2. Observe racing protocols | 2.1 Comply with dress standards and behaviour protocols in mounting yard, marshalling area and presentation area  2.2 Comply with directions of stewards and racing officials |
| 3. Comply with racing safe operating procedures | 3.1 Assess risks related to activity and follow work health and safety obligations  3.2 Follow racing safe work procedures relevant to operations near greyhounds or horses |

| 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. | |
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| Skill | Description |
| Reading | * Interpret information in race club documentation including rules of racing |
| Navigate the world of work | * Follow workplace procedures, including work health and safety and animal welfare requirements, relevant to role and work area |
| Interact with others | * Use industry protocols and practices for communicating with licensed or registered industry personnel |

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| Unit Mapping Information | | | |
| Code and title current version | Code and title previous version | Comments | Equivalence status |
| RGRROP317 Attend racing events and comply with protocols and safety procedures | RGRROP317A Attend racing events and comply with protocols and safety procedures | Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages | Equivalent unit |

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| TITLE | Assessment requirements for RGRROP317 Attend racing events and comply with protocols and safety procedures |
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| Performance Evidence | |
| An individual demonstrating competency must satisfy all of the elements and performance criteria in this unit.  There must be evidence that the individual has attended at least three race meetings or events and has:   * adhered to race track safety procedures including approaching and moving around animals * followed directions from racing officials * complied with race track and race club protocols. | |

| Knowledge Evidence |
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| 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:   * dress code and behavioural protocol requirements as determined by industry and workplace * greyhound or horse characteristics, behaviour traits and body language * safe animal handling practices and safe zones * raccing safe work practices including requirements and obligations relevant to role at racing meet or event * own roles, responsibilities and relationships with other industry personnel * relevant industry or race club rules and regulations. |

| Assessment Conditions |
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| Assessment of skills must take place under the following conditions:   * physical conditions: * industry supervised access to race tracks to view training activities and to racing events to view marshalling yard or enclosure operations * resources, equipment and materials: * race club procedures and materials required to assess candidate's ability to attend race meetings and comply with protocols and safety 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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