

# **RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package**

## **Version 4.1**

### **WA NOMINAL HOURS GUIDE**

## Introduction

This Guide has been generated to enable the stakeholders in this Industry in Western Australia to participate in the managed implementation of the National RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package.

This Guide is designed to aid Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to convert from existing Training Package qualifications to new Training Package qualifications within the scope of their training delivery.

The Guide should be read in conjunction with the endorsed components of the Training Package.

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## Transition Arrangements

Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) are required to deliver Training Package qualifications in accordance with the Standards for RTOs. For further information visit the Training Accreditation Council website [www.tac.wa.gov.au](http://www.tac.wa.gov.au).

## Nominal Hours

Nominal hours are the hours of training notionally required to achieve the outcomes of units of competency.

Nominal hours are identified for nationally endorsed qualifications. Nominal hours may vary for a qualification depending on the selection of units of competency.

In Western Australia, nominal hours are used as a mechanism for funding allocation.

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## Qualifications and Nominal Hours

The following table provides a summary of the qualifications and nominal hours in the industry.

National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
RGR10118	Certificate I in Racing (Stablehand)	280
RGR20117	Certificate II in Racing (Greyhound)	305
RGR20221	Certificate II in Racing Industry	430
RGR30117	Certificate III in Racing (Greyhound)	630
RGR30218	Certificate III in Racing (Stablehand)	805
RGR30318	Certificate III in Racing (Driving Stablehand)	790
RGR30419	Certificate III in Racing Services	549
RGR30518	Certificate III in Racing (Trackwork Rider)	910
RGR30619	Certificate III in Horse Breeding	735
RGR40118	Certificate IV in Racing (Racehorse Trainer)	770
RGR40221	Certificate IV in Racing (Jockey)	765
RGR40318	Certificate IV in Racing (Harness Race Driver)	1015
RGR40419	Certificate IV in Greyhound Racing Industry	615
RGR40518	Certificate IV in Racing Integrity	699
RGR40619	Certificate IV in Horse Breeding	570
RGR50118	Diploma of Racing (Racehorse Trainer)	495
RGR50218	Diploma of Racing Integrity Management	535
RGR50319	Diploma of Horse Stud Management	710

## Skill Sets and Nominal Hours

The following table provides a summary of the skill sets and nominal hours in the industry.

National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
RGRSS00025	Greyhound Racing Animal Welfare Skill Set	150
RGRSS00026	Greyhound Attendant Skill Set	155
RGRSS00027	Greyhound Breeding Skill Set	240
RGRSS00028	Greyhound Catcher Skill Set	120
RGRSS00029	Greyhound Primary Educator Skill Set	185
RGRSS00030	Greyhound Racing Integrity Skill Set	55
RGRSS00031	Greyhound Rearing Skill Set	170
RGRSS00032	Greyhound Stewarding Skill Set	170
RGRSS00033	Greyhound Whelping Skill Set	170
RGRSS00034	Greyhound Clerk of Scales	100
RGRSS00035	Greyhound Lure Driver	120
RGRSS00036	Greyhound Race Club Kennel Attendant Skill Set	145
RGRSS00037	Greyhound Race Club Parade Official Skill Set	140
RGRSS00038	Greyhound Training Operations Skill Set	360
RGRSS00039	Harness Mobile Start Driver Skill Set	120
RGRSS00040	Harness or Thoroughbred Clerk of Course Skill Set	190
RGRSS00041	Harness or Thoroughbred Racing Handicapper Skill Set	185
RGRSS00042	Harness or Thoroughbred Training Operations Skill Set	425
RGRSS00043	Harness Race Starter Skill Set	205
RGRSS00044	Harness Trackwork Driver Skill Set	310
RGRSS00045	Race Meeting Farrier Skill Set	140
RGRSS00046	Racing Biological Security Officer Skill Set	154
RGRSS00047	Racing Judge Skill Set	70

RGRSS00048	Racing Licensing and Registration Clerk Skill Set	80
RGRSS00049	Racing Nominations and Acceptances Clerk Skill Set	80
RGRSS00050	Racing Photo Finish Operator Skill Set	80
RGRSS00051	Racing Swab Attendant Skill Set	325
RGRSS00052	Racing Timekeeper Skill Set	80
RGRSS00053	Thoroughbred Barrier Attendant Skill Set	225
RGRSS00056	Thoroughbred Race Starter Skill Set	205
RGRSS00057	Non-Turf Race Track Curator Skill Set	315
RGRSS00058	Turf Race Track Curator Skill Set	295
RGRSS00059	Greyhound On-track Veterinarian Skill Set	60
RGRSS00060	Cadet Steward Skill Set	228
RGRSS00061	Horse Race Day Veterinarian Skill Set	130
RGRSS00062	Racing Investigations Skill Set	330
RGRSS00063	Race Day Steward Skill Set	205
RGRSS00064	Racing Club Administration Skill Set	315
RGRSS00065	Racing Stable Administration Skill Set	125
RGRSS00066	Trackwork Supervisor Skill Set	173
RGRSS00067	Clerk of Scales for Jockeys Skill Set	70
RGRSS00068	Greyhound Preparation for Transitioning to a Pet Skill Set	285
RGRSS00069	Greyhound Adoption Skill Set	170
RGRSS00070	Horse Re-education and Transitioning Skill Set	205
RGRSS00071	Natural Horse Breeding Supervision Skill Set	240
RGRSS00072	Breeding Stallion Care Skill Set	120
RGRSS00073	Horse Artificial Insemination Skill Set	185
RGRSS00074	Mare and Foal Care Skill Set	190
RGRSS00075	Yearling Preparation Skill Set	235
RGRSS00076	Greyhound Health Assistant Skill Set	315
RGRSS00077	Thoroughbred Exercise Rider Skill Set	320

RGRSS00078	Thoroughbred Fast Work Rider Skill Set	75
RGRSS00079	Jump Out Rider Skill Set	20

## Units of Competency and Nominal Hours

The following table provides a summary of the units of competency and nominal hours in the industry.

National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
RGRADM301	Assist with race meeting operations	30
RGRADM302	Supervise use of track and race club facilities	50
RGRADM402	Prepare for race meeting special events	80
RGRCMN201	Investigate job opportunities in racing and related industries	10
RGRCMN203	Comply with racing industry ethics and integrity	45
RGRCMN305	Participate in racing protests and inquiries	20
RGRCMN402	Participate in media interviews for racing	10
RGRCMN403	Participate in racing industry appeals	10
RGRHBR201	Assist with oestrus detection in mares	70
RGRHBR301	Work effectively in horse breeding sector	35
RGRHBR302	Carry out natural mare mating procedures	65
RGRHBR303	Assist with artificial insemination of mares	65
RGRHBR304	Assess suitability of horses for specific uses	70
RGRHBR305	Handle young horses	55
RGRHBR306	Raise young horses	70
RGRHBR307	Carry out procedures for foaling down mares	90
RGRHBR308	Care for broodmares	45
RGRHBR401	Maintain horse stud records	30
RGRHBR402	Manage foaling and post-foaling problems	90
RGRHBR403	Handle and care for breeding stallions	55
RGRHBR404	Oversee care and supervise staff raising young horses	70
RGRHBR405	Supervise natural horse mating program	70
RGRHBR406	Prepare horses for sale	90

RGRHBR407	Educate stallions for breeding	65
RGRHBR408	Collect, process and evaluate horse semen for artificial insemination	65
RGRHBR501	Plan and implement an enterprise horse breeding strategy	145
RGRHBR502	Manage reproductive outcomes of stallions and mares	90
RGRHBR503	Develop and implement a marketing plan for stud stock	70
RGRHBR504	Manage horse breeding operations	80
RGRHBR505	Oversee administration of stud records	70
RGRPSG201	Handle greyhounds	40
RGRPSG202	Transport greyhounds	25
RGRPSG203	Promote and enhance greyhound behaviour	35
RGRPSG204	Attend greyhounds during and after exercise routines	25
RGRPSG205	Attend greyhounds at race meetings	25
RGRPSG206	Catch and control greyhounds	25
RGRPSG207	Demonstrate greyhound racing industry integrity and ethical practice	55
RGRPSG208	Promote and enhance greyhound health and welfare	20
RGRPSG209	Ethically rehome a greyhound	20
RGRPSG301	Rear greyhounds	55
RGRPSG302	Assess health and provide first aid for greyhounds	35
RGRPSG303	Meet nutritional needs of greyhounds	45
RGRPSG304	Participate in greyhound racing inquiries and appeals	15
RGRPSG305	Coordinate greyhound breeding	70
RGRPSG306	Determine care and treatment needs of greyhounds	55
RGRPSG307	Train and race greyhounds	70
RGRPSG308	Whelp greyhounds	55
RGRPSG309	Educate a greyhound	70
RGRPSG401	Relate anatomical and physiological features to the care and treatment of greyhounds	40
RGRPSG402	Assess greyhounds for suitability to transition to a pet	70
RGRPSG403	Develop and implement greyhound transition to pet plans	70



RGRPSG404	Carry out greyhound adoptions	70
RGRPSG407	Work as a greyhound health assistant	45
RGRPSG408	Relate musculoskeletal structure to greyhound movement	55
RGRPSG409	Assess greyhound structural and functional suitability for racing	110
RGRPSG410	Provide massage and non-invasive health treatments for greyhounds	65
RGRPSG411	Interpret and manage greyhound behaviours	70
RGRPSH101	Catch and handle quiet horses under supervision	70
RGRPSH102	Perform basic stable duties	50
RGRPSH201	Handle racehorses in stables and at trackwork	70
RGRPSH202	Assist with transportation of horses	20
RGRPSH203	Perform basic driving tasks	50
RGRPSH204	Prepare to drive jog work	50
RGRPSH205	Perform basic riding skills in the racing industry	100
RGRPSH207	Perform racing stable duties	40
RGRPSH209	Attend horses at race meetings and trials	40
RGRPSH211	Work effectively in the horse racing industry	35
RGRPSH301	Implement stable operations	30
RGRPSH302	Supervise handling of horses	40
RGRPSH303	Organise and oversee transportation of horses	35
RGRPSH304	Identify factors that affect racehorse fitness and suitability to race	90
RGRPSH305	Develop driving skills for trackwork	80
RGRPSH306	Develop basic trackwork riding skills	75
RGRPSH307	Exercise horses in pacework	75
RGRPSH308	Provide first aid and emergency care for horses or other equines	100
RGRPSH309	Implement feeding programs for racehorses under direction	20
RGRPSH310	Prepare for self-management in racing	40
RGRPSH311	Participate in racing as an owner	10
RGRPSH312	Transport horses by road	45

RGRPSH401	Provide care and treatment of horses	60
RGRPSH402	Drive horses in pacework and fast work	80
RGRPSH403	Educate horses for harness racing	100
RGRPSH404	Ride horses at trackwork	75
RGRPSH405	Ride horses in jump outs	20
RGRPSH406	Develop riding skills for jumping racing	60
RGRPSH407	Educate thoroughbred horses for racing	55
RGRPSH408	Manage horse health and welfare	60
RGRPSH409	Determine nutritional requirements for racing horses	40
RGRPSH410	Prepare for race driving	75
RGRPSH411	Drive horses in trials	75
RGRPSH412	Drive horses in races	75
RGRPSH413	Prepare for race riding	75
RGRPSH414	Ride horses in trials	75
RGRPSH415	Ride horses in races	75
RGRPSH416	Perform trial and race jumping riding skills	35
RGRPSH418	Set goals to improve racing performance	20
RGRPSH419	Manage principles of sports science for jockeys	40
RGRPSH420	Participate in implementing racehorse exercise programs	65
RGRPSH421	Operate horse racing training business	100
RGRPSH422	Promote and maintain business arrangements with racehorse owners	40
RGRPSH423	Train horses for jumping racing	40
RGRPSH424	Re-educate horses to manage behaviours and/or transition to new purposes	125
RGRPSH425	Advise on transitioning and rehoming horses	35
RGRPSH501	Plan and adapt training and conditioning programs for racehorses	40
RGRPSH502	Plan and implement education of horses for racing	40
RGRPSH503	Trial and race horses	80
RGRPSH504	Develop systems and records for horse racing business training operations	45

RGRPSH505	Select horses for racing	80
RGRROP201	Perform duties of barrier attendant at thoroughbred race meetings and trials	60
RGRROP202	Perform duties of kennel attendant at race meetings	15
RGRROP203	Perform duties of parade official at greyhound race meetings	10
RGRROP204	Assist with harness race starts	40
RGRROP301	Perform ear branding and marking up of greyhounds	10
RGRROP302	Brand standardbred horses	60
RGRROP303	Perform duties of clerk of course at harness or thoroughbred race meetings and trials	60
RGRROP304	Perform duties of clerk of scales at greyhound race meetings	10
RGRROP306	Perform duties of clerk of scales for jockeys at thoroughbred race meetings	10
RGRROP307	Perform duties of lure driver at race meetings and trials	30
RGRROP308	Drive mobile start vehicle	60
RGRROP309	Perform duties of catching pen supervisor	12
RGRROP310	Supervise race meeting kennels	30
RGRROP311	Perform duties of greyhound race starter	15
RGRROP312	Perform duties of licensing or registration clerk	20
RGRROP313	Process race nominations and acceptances	20
RGRROP314	Perform duties of photo finish operator at greyhound or horse race meetings	20
RGRROP315	Perform duties of timekeeper at greyhound or horse race meetings	20
RGRROP316	Perform duties of track supervisor during trackwork operations	60
RGRROP317	Attend racing events and comply with protocols and safety procedures	10
RGRROP401	Perform duties of race programmer	100
RGRROP402	Perform duties of medical practitioner at race meetings and trials	10
RGRROP403	Perform duties of farrier at race meetings	10
RGRROP404	Perform duties of veterinarian at race meetings or trials	10
RGRROP405	Conduct veterinarian supervision of sample collection procedures	10
RGRROP406	Perform duties of harness race starter	40
RGRROP407	Perform duties of thoroughbred race starter	40

RGRROP408	Perform duties of betting supervisor or steward at greyhound or horse race meetings	60
RGRROP409	Perform duties of greyhound grader	35
RGRROP410	Perform duties of racehorse handicapper	60
RGRROP411	Perform duties of greyhound or horse race judge	10
RGRSTD301	Perform duties of cadet steward	80
RGRSTD302	Interpret wagering trends	40
RGRSTD303	Assess racing and training gear suitability and safety	20
RGRSTD402	Perform non-race day duties of steward	40
RGRSTD403	Apply principles of administrative law to investigation and resolution of racing matters	100
RGRSTD404	Prepare for racing industry appeals	20
RGRSTD405	Conduct steward supervision of sample collection procedures	20
RGRSTD406	Assess greyhound or horse handling skills	20
RGRSTD407	Assess driving or riding skills of licence or registration applicants	60
RGRSTD408	Analyse race performance	80
RGRSTD409	Perform duties of a race day steward	100
RGRSTD501	Manage steward services	100
RGRSWA301	Collect non-blood samples from greyhounds or horses	40
RGRSWA302	Collect non-blood samples from racing personnel	40
RGRSWA303	Collect blood samples for racing animal drug testing	20
RGRTRK301	Assist with race meeting track management	50
RGRTRK303	Provide emergency animal assistance	15
RGRTRK401	Supervise preparation of track and facilities for race meetings	70
RGRTRK402	Relate animal welfare to track and environmental conditions	60
RGRTRK403	Maintain specialised non-turf track surfaces for racing	70

## Mapping Qualifications

The following table provides an overview of the qualifications from Version 4.1 which replace qualifications from the existing version of the RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package.

RGR Current Qualification			RGR Replacement Qualification			
National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours	E / NE	National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours

No changes occurred between versions 4 and 4.1.

## Mapping Skill Sets

The following table provides an overview of the skill sets from Version 4.1 which replace skill sets from the existing version of the RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package.

RGR Current Skill Set				RGR Replacement Skill Set		
National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours	E / NE	National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
RGRSS00060	Cadet Steward Skill Set (Release 1)	230	-	RGRSS00060	Cadet Steward Skill Set (Release 2)	228
RGRSS00066	Trackwork Supervisor Skill Set (Release 1)	175	-	RGRSS00066	Trackwork Supervisor Skill Set (Release 2)	173

## Mapping Units of Competency

The following table provides an overview of the units of competency from Version 4.1 which replace units of competency from the existing version of the RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package

RGR Current Unit				RGR Replacement Unit		
National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours	E / NE	National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours

No changes occurred between versions 4 and 4.1.

## Apprenticeships

The following table provides a summary of the apprenticeships that have been affected by changes in this RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package update.

Please refer to the current *Register of Class A and B qualifications* found on the Department of Training and Workforce Development website for the official list of apprenticeships in Western Australia.

National Code	National Title	Apprenticeship	Nominal Hours	E / NE	National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
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No changes occurred between versions 4 and 4.1.



## Traineeships

The following table provides a summary of the traineeships that have been affected by changes in this RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package update.

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National Code	National Title	Traineeship	Nominal Hours	E / NE	National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
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## Pre-Apprenticeships

The following table provides a summary of the pre-apprenticeships that have been affected by changes in this RGR Racing and Breeding Training Package update.

Please refer to the current *list of pre-apprenticeship courses* found on the Department of Training and Workforce Development website for the official list of pre-apprenticeships in Western Australia.

National Code	National Title	Pre-Apprenticeship	Nominal Hours	E / NE	National Code	National Title	Nominal Hours
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No changes occurred between versions 4 and 4.1.