

Clean greyhound kennels

Level 2

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to: clean out a greyhound kennel to remove all wastes; demonstrate knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of kennel beddings for greyhounds, and arrange kennel bedding; and clean kennel equipment and surrounds.

Subfield Greyhound Racing Industry

Domain Greyhound Care and Training

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This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 2 Definition
In-house procedures – the documented workplace policies and procedures for greyhound care and handling, which must meet the requirements of the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Dogs*, Ministry of Agriculture (Wellington, 1998), ISBN 0-478-07459, ISSN 1171-090X, available at <http://www.maf.govt.nz>.
- 3 All Regional and City Council and local area Bylaws concerning the disposal of animal by-products must be met. Contact your area council for the Bylaws.

- 4 Assessment
Evidence must be provided in the context of a commercial greyhound business operation under normal working conditions.
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Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Clean out a greyhound kennel to remove all wastes.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Removable fittings are identified, moved, and temporarily stored out of main thoroughfare in accordance with in-house procedures.
Range water bowl, feed bowl, miscellaneous greyhound equipment.
- 2.2 Equipment used for cleaning is identified and its use described in accordance with in-house procedures.
- 1.3 All liquid waste is disposed of in a manner that meets all disposal standards of the local area Bylaws.
- 1.4 All solid waste is stored and disposed of in a manner that meets all disposal standards of the local area Bylaws.
- 1.5 Wastewater such as greyhound wash and disinfectants used for cleaning of kennels is disposed of to eliminate contamination of the environment in accordance with in-house procedures.
Range storm water drains, ground soil, land treatment system.

Element 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the advantages and disadvantages of kennel beddings for greyhounds, and arrange kennel bedding.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Types of kennel bedding are identified and described in terms of their advantages and disadvantages for greyhounds.
Range woollen blankets, foam filled mattresses.
- 2.2 Kennel bedding types are described in terms of the health implications for greyhounds.
Range dust, skin allergies, respiratory allergies.
- 2.3 Kennel bedding is arranged in accordance with in-house procedures.

Element 3

Clean kennel equipment and surrounds.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Kennel equipment is cleaned to remove all traces of fouling, and stored tidily in areas out of the main thoroughfare in accordance with in-house procedures.
- 3.2 Kennel surrounds are maintained and tidied in accordance with in-house procedures.

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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