

LICENSING, REGULATION AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY

Greyhound Trainer's Registration Certificate

What Does This Certificate Allow Me To Do?

You may train greyhounds for racing in the Northern Territory and charge a fee for your services. This includes training for registered owners.

Are There Any Special Conditions Or Restrictions?

You must agree to comply with all rules and regulations applying to greyhound racing in the Northern Territory. This includes willingness to comply with any conditions imposed by greyhound club officials and stewards for the conduct of race meetings.

Registered greyhound trainers are required to notify Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy of names of greyhounds housed in and removed from their kennels.

Conditions apply to the proper handling of greyhounds in public areas. These are detailed on the registration application form. Trainers must also ensure that persons assisting in the training or handling of greyhounds at race meetings are properly registered as attendants.

What Is The Application Process?

Territory Business Centres provide application forms. Completed forms must be accompanied by the prescribed fee*.

Information requested on the application form includes:

- details of any previous disqualifications or other disciplinary actions involving racing authorities;
- details of any previous offence punishable by fine or imprisonment;
- an undertaking to observe specified conditions when exercising greyhounds in public places; and
- an undertaking to open kennels for inspection by authorised officers.

After you have submitted the completed application form, accompanied by the fee*, allow five working days for processing.

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Do I Need Any Special Knowledge, Experience Or Training?

There are no formal training requirements. However, you must be able to demonstrate knowledge of the greyhound racing industry and correct greyhound handling procedures. You should be familiar with the Australian Greyhound Racing Rules.

You may also wish to familiarise yourself with standard handling procedures at any track where you intend to handle your dogs.

How Long Is The Certificate Valid And What Is The Process For Renewal?

The certificate is valid for up to two years with an annual expiry date of 28 February. To renew your certificate, complete a renewal form and pay the fee*.

Is The Certificate Recognised Interstate?

Arrangements exist for mutual recognition of greyhound training in other States and Territories. These may vary from time to time. If you are seeking recognition of your registration in another State or Territory, contact the relevant licensing and/or racing authorities in that State or Territory.

What If I Have A Comparable Certificate From Interstate?

To find out about local recognition arrangements, contact Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy.

Other Useful Information

- Other relevant Fact Sheets: [Greyhound Attendant's Registration Certificate](#), [Greyhound Owner's Registration Certificate](#)
- [Northern Territory Greyhound Rules](#)
- [Australian Greyhound Racing Rules](#)
- Northern Territory greyhound club contacts:

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