

## **Tiered Licensing Policy**

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Any SA-licensed (current or new) trainer seeking to be licensed in South Australia will be grouped by the Controlling Body into a tiering system which provides a maximum number of greyhounds in training. Greyhounds 'in training' will refer to greyhounds with a status of 'Named' in Ozchase.

Current trainers will be 'grand-fathered' into the new tiering system with no trainer having their current situation disadvantaged. Trainers will be advised in writing by GRSA as to what tier they fall under.

The tiers are outlined as follows:

## T1 or Trainer Tier 1. is for Public Trainers.

The requirements for this licence are:

- Permits a person to be in control of or train that number of greyhounds for which they are able to provide Controlling Body and local council approved accommodation and facilities for
- The person will have had at least 12 months experience as a trainer under a T2 or equivalent in another racing jurisdiction

## T2 or Trainer Tier 2, is for Public Trainers.

The requirements for this licence are:

- Permits a person to be in control of or train a maximum of ten (10) greyhounds unless permission is granted by the Controlling Body to be in control of or train additional greyhounds for which they are able to provide Controlling Body and local council approved accommodation and facilities for
- The person will have had at least 12 months experience as a trainer under a T3 or equivalent in another racing jurisdiction

## T3 or Trainer Tier 3, is for Owner Trainers.

The requirements for this licence are:

- Permits a person to be in control of or train a maximum of three (3) greyhounds unless permission is
  granted by the Controlling Body to be in control of or train additional greyhounds for which they are
  able to provide Controlling Body and local council approved accommodation and facilities for
- Trainer must be in the ownership of the greyhound/s
- The person will have had experience in the form of at least six (6) months experience as a current Owner Attendant prior to applying

Factors considered by the Licensing Panel in relation to which tier they should sit under include but are not limited to:

- Suitability of property / approved kennel numbers
- Background / record with GRSA
- Adherence to local Council regulations
- Responsible ownership through the whole lifecycle of the greyhound

Other information or requirements may be requested at the Integrity Manager's and/or the GRSA Board's discretion.

New trainers will be classed as entry level and will start as a T3 or Tier 3 Trainer.

GRSA reserves the right to change or alter the requirements of tiered licenses at any time.