

Lure Driver Competency Standards

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Key points:

- The aim of this document is to set out nationally consistent competency standards
- Each member body is responsible for achieving these standards according to its local arrangements.

Number	Competency	Detail
1	Demonstrate Course Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess a field for suitability to conduct a lure coursing trial • Design and lay out a course of appropriate length and turns and adjust according to judges requirements • Identify possible hazards and adjust course to avoid them or minimise their effect
2	Demonstrate proficiency in lure operation requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the breed purpose and running styles of a variety of breeds and crosses, sighthound and other • Modify lure operation to safely accommodate the individual needs of each dog • Demonstrate knowledge of judging requirements appropriate to lure operation.
3	Identify event requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate knowledge of ANKC LC rules, particularly section 9.4 • Describe the roles of other field positions as set out in Section 9 and how they affect the conduct of the trial
4	Demonstrate proficiency in the use and maintenance of equipment used to conduct lure coursing trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the gear commonly used in the conduct of a lure coursing trial • Examine the gear used at a contracted appointment and determine its correct use • Identify the nature of a gear failure and perform basic trouble shooting

5	Demonstrate appropriate personal attributes and ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine own learning needs and ways to identify how to satisfy them • Demonstrate the ability to request and receive informed feedback. • Demonstrate appropriate behaviour towards the judge, club officials and owners • Drive the lure to give each dog a fair and equal opportunity.
6	Demonstrate the ability to drive safely and effectively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the physical ability to safely drive the lure over a trial of several hours duration, (ANKC Regulation Part 2, Section 1.4) • Demonstrate the ability to drive the lure around the course in such a way that does not endanger dogs and allows them to perform at their optimum level • Demonstrate the ability to identify emerging safety risks on the field and react quickly to prevent incidents and rectify them should they occur.