

Title	Describe Riding for the Disabled rider programmes and determine rider suitability for a programme		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe Riding for Disabled (RDA) rider programmes and determine rider suitability for a programme.
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Classification	Equine > Riding for the Disabled
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Privacy Act 2020;
 - Vulnerable Children's Act 2017;
 - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018; and any subsequent amendments.

- 2 Definitions

New Zealand Riding for the Disabled (NZRDA) is the parent body of riding for the disabled. All riding for disabled affiliated groups are referred to as *Riding for the Disabled (RDA)*.

NZRDA standards refer to policies and procedures set by the NZRDA which are available on the Group Resource Library, NZRDA The Stable <https://thestable.rda.org.nz/s/>. NZRDA standards reflect current legislation.

- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence must be presented in accordance with NZRDA standards.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe RDA rider programmes and determine rider suitability for a programme.

Range rider programmes – therapy, education, sport and recreation, other.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the purpose and objectives of RDA rider programmes.
- 1.2 Describe the role of the RDA Coach within the context of each rider programme.
- 1.3 Determine rider suitability for a specific programme consistent with rider short and long term goals and abilities.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 March 2017	31 December 2022
Review	2	25 November 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0018
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food, and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.