

## National Certificate in Equine (RDA Assistant Coach) (Level 3)

**Level** 3

**Credits** 87

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2019.

### Transition Arrangements

This replaced qualification version 2 was re-published in December 2016 to extend its last date for entry from 31 December 2016 to 31 December 2017.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Therapeutic Riding (Level 3) [Ref: 2378].

People currently working towards this qualification may either complete the requirements by 31 December 2019 or transfer their results to the replacement qualification.

The last date for entry into programmes leading towards the replaced qualification is 31 December 2017, from which point no new enrolments will be accepted. After 31 December 2017 all new trainees will be enrolled in programmes leading to the replacement qualification.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

### NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	December 2010	December 2019
Review	2	October 2014	December 2019
Republished	2	December 2016	December 2019

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### Purpose

The National Certificate in Equine (RDA Assistant Coach) (Level 3) [Ref: 1605] is an entry-level qualification intended to meet the requirements of the New Zealand Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) for people wishing to work as assistant RDA coaches.

People credited with this qualification will have the skills to: plan, prepare for, conduct, and review an RDA session for a rider; supervise mounting, dismounting, leading, and sidewalking riders for RDA; clean and maintain saddlery for horses; care for stabled horses, prepare horses for travel, and load and unload; recognise signs of health and ill health in horses; know how to deal with an emergency; erect temporary electric fences; prepare a horse for exercise; lunge and ride a horse; communicate and listen effectively; protect their own health and safety; and administer first aid and CPR.

People will also have knowledge of: the RDA; common medical conditions and adaptive equipment; and basic human nutrition.

All standards in the qualification are compulsory as RDA assistant coaching contains a set of well-defined skills that are applicable across all RDA centres.

This qualification leads to the National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) (Level 5) [Ref: 1606].

### Replacement Information

This qualification and the National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) [Ref: 1606] replaced the National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) (Level 5) [Ref: 0715].

### Credit Range

Level 1 credits	6
Level 2 credits	33
Level 3 credits	40
Level 5 credits	8
Total	87

## Requirements for Award of Qualification

### Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

### Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards

### Detailed Requirements

#### Compulsory

The following standards are required

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1648	Clean stables	2	2
1650	Prepare a horse for travel by road, and load and unload	2	4
1656	Groom a horse	2	2
19459	Demonstrate knowledge of the operation of, and erect temporary electric fences in an equine environment	2	2

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1651	Recognise signs of good health, ill health, common ailments, and lameness in horses	3	8
6580	Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses	3	4

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Industry

ID	Title	Level	Credit
17037	Describe the philosophy, structure, and role of the RDA, and explain health and safety requirements	2	6

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Equine &gt; Equine Training

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1660	Identify, catch, and prepare a horse for exercise	2	4
19945	Lunge a horse for exercise	2	4

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Equine &gt; Equitation

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1618	Ride a horse for exercise	2	2
17040	Demonstrate and supervise, mounting, dismounting, leading, and sidewalking riders for RDA purposes	5	8
26496	Describe common medical conditions, and fit special or adaptive equipment for RDA riders with common medical conditions	3	12
26498	Plan a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session for a rider	3	6
26502	Describe the role of the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) coach, rider learning styles, and RDA teaching techniques	3	2
26503	Prepare for, conduct, and review a therapeutic Riding for Disabled (RDA) riding session for a rider	3	6

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Equine &gt; Saddlery

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6579	Clean and maintain saddlery for horses	2	2

## Health &gt; Health Studies &gt; First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26551	Provide first aid for life threatening conditions	2	1
26552	Demonstrate knowledge of common first aid conditions and how to respond to them	2	1

## Health &gt; Occupational Health and Safety &gt; Occupational Health and Safety Practice

ID	Title	Level	Credit
497	Demonstrate knowledge of workplace health and safety requirements	1	3

## Humanities &gt; Communication Skills &gt; Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1277	Communicate information in a specified workplace	2	3
1304	Communicate with people from other cultures	3	2
3501	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply listening techniques	1	3

## Transition Arrangements

### Previous version of the qualification

#### Version 1

This qualification and the National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) [Ref: 1606] replaced the National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) (Level 5) [Ref: 0715].

#### Changes to structure and content

- Standards 497, 1277, 1304, 1618, 1648, 1650, 1651, 1656, 1660, 3501, 6579, 6580, 17037, 17040, 19459 and 19945 were included in Ref: 1605.
- Standard 6402 was replaced by standard 26551 in Ref: 1605.
- Standards 1624, 6578, 6611, 6612, 6615, 6622, 17038, and 17041 were included in qualification Ref: 1606.
- Standard 17039 was replaced by standards 26497 in Ref: 1606, and 26498 in Ref: 1605.
- Standards 5361, 6634 and 6582 were not included in either replacement qualification.
- Standards 26496, 26502, 26503 and 26552 were added to Ref: 1605.
- Standards 1619, 1626, 26405 and 26500 were added to Ref: 1606.

People currently enrolled in programmes leading to the award of qualification Ref: 0715 may either complete that qualification or transfer to either of the replacement qualifications. The start date for programmes or courses for the replacement qualifications is at registration. The last date for entry to programmes or courses for Ref: 0715 is 31 December 2010. The last date for assessments to take place for Ref: 0715 qualification is 31 December 2011.

This qualification contains standards that have been substituted for earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the expiring standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
1305	3501
1654	6580
6400	26551, 26552
6401	26552
6402	26551

### Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
NZQA

## Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Primary Industry Training Organisation and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

## Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
263	Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine	092103	Society and Culture > Sport and Recreation > Sports Coaching, Playing, Officiating and Instructing

### Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.