

Main changes resulting from the review

The review process has resulted in the following changes to unit standards:

- Level and credits revised to reflect the complexity, responsibility and time required to demonstrate the relevant skills and knowledge.
- Credits raised from 2 to 12 in unit standard 6587 to reflect the complexity and responsibility of task and importance of skill in the development of horses.
- Changes made to elements, performance criteria and ranges, to reflect industry practices, terminology and meet technical requirements for registration.
- Order of unit standard elements altered to indicate logical assessment sequence.
- Amendments of special notes in order to clearly specify unit standard requirements, and provide definitions and consistency.
- Minor amendments to some titles to better reflect the content.
- A special note has been inserted where relevant stating, '*For this unit standard the practical assessment evidence must be provided in the context of a commercial business operation under normal working conditions*' to reflect that unit standard outcomes must meet commercial expectations.
- Amendment of special notes in order to clearly specify unit standard requirements, and provide definitions.
- All practical unit standards include reference to the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Horses*.
- Amendments to ranges to ensure clarity, deletions of some ranges when only purpose was to provide answers, and additional ranges added to ensure consistency of assessment.
- New unit standard, 20884, developed to meet identified gaps.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Domain	Equine Care	3	Unit standard	6619	4
Domain	Equine Health	3	Unit standard	6615	4

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0018 has been updated to reflect the changes made to the standards. The requirements for assessors of unit standard 6591 have been changed in line with the decrease in level of the unit standard.

Impact on existing qualifications

The following Equine Industry Training Organisation qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised or reviewed in October 2005.

Qualification Title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Equine (Basic Farriery) (Level 3) [Ref:1091]	6580
National Certificate in Equine (Community Coach) (Level 3) [Ref:0655]	6580, 6587, 6611, 6615, 16226
National Certificate in Equine (Farriery) (Level 4) [Ref:0217]	6580
National Certificate in Equine (Grade 1 Coaching) (Level 4) [Ref: 0656]	6591-6594, 6619, 6619
National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Breeding, Harness Racing, Sporthorse, and Thoroughbred Racing [Ref: 00216]	6593, 6611
National Certificate in Equine (Racecourse Maintenance) [Ref: 0367]	6580
National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) [Ref: 0715]	6580, 6615, 6611
National Certificate in Equine (Stable Practice) (Level 3) with strands in Harness Racing, Sporthorse, Thoroughbred Racing, and Track Riding [Ref:0654]	6580, 6611, 6623
National Certificate in Equine (Thoroughbred Breeding) (Level 4) [Ref: 1070]	6580

The Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation qualification has been informed the following qualification is affected by the outcome of this review and it will be revised accordingly.

Qualification Title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding [Ref: 0844]	6619

Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to the standards as a result of the review. All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Equine
Domain Equine Care

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6578	Care for stabled horses	4	8	B
6611	Demonstrate knowledge of the procedure for bringing a horse into work after a spell and letting down	3	2 4	B
6617	Assess stable design and construction	3	3	B
6618	Identify horse's teeth in relation to age, and examine for sharp edges Identify horse's age in relation to teeth, and examine for sharp edges	3	4	B
6619	Assess a horse for purchase for a specific activity	3 4	3 4	B
6623	Prepare horse and equipment for clipping, and demonstrate clipping technique Demonstrate horse clipping technique	2	2	B

Domain Equine Health

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6580	Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses	3 2	2 4	B
6615	Recognise, manage and treat problems of performance horses in consultation with the veterinarian Recognise, manage, and treat problems of performance horses in consultation with the veterinarian	3 4	2 4	B

Domain Equitation

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6581	Plan, teach, and evaluate a series of riding sessions for riders and horses	4	16	B
6582	Ride a horse in a balanced position at walk, trot and canter on the flat and over undulating country	3	4	B
6583	Lead a group of riders on horses on a ride across undulating country	4	4	B
6584	Demonstrate schooling exercises with the horse accepting the bit	3	4	B
6585	Ride a showjumping course of 8-10 obstacles of height 70 cm to 90 cm	3	5	B
6586	Ride a horse over single cross country obstacles, 70 cm to 80 cm in height	3	4	B
6587	Build a gymnastics grid that improves the horse's way of going	4	2 12	B
6588	Design, and assess an existing showjumping course of 8-10 obstacles, 80 cm to 1.1 metres in height	4	5	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6591	Prepare a horse and rider combination for jumping competition, and debrief after competition Prepare a horse and rider combination for competition, and debrief after competition	5 4	8	B
6592	Analyse equine movement to enhance performance in specific equestrian disciplines Analyse equine movement and enhance performance in specific equestrian disciplines	5	6	B
6593	Ride a horse over a course of 8-10 obstacles, 90 cm – 1.1 metres in height Ride a horse over a course of 8-10 obstacles, 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height	4	4	B
6594	Ride a horse over a cross country course with obstacles up to a height of 90 cm Ride a horse over a cross country course with obstacles of 85 to 95 cm in height	3	6	B
6595	Design a showjumping course, and assess an existing course, 1.1 to 1.2 metres in height	4	5	B
6596	Describe collection and working a horse 'in hand', recognise problems and suggest solutions Describe collection and working a horse 'in hand', recognise problems, and suggest solutions	5	4	B
6599	Ride a horse over a course of obstacles, 1.1 to 1.3 metres in height with distance variations	5	8	B
6600	Train a horse to jump a course of obstacles, 1.2 to 1.3 metres in height with distance variations	5	6	A
6601	Ride a horse over a Novice cross country course, up to a height of 1.05 metres Ride a horse over a Novice cross country course	4	6	B
6602	Design a showjumping course, and assess an existing course, 1.3 to 1.4 metres in height	5	6	A
6607	Ride a horse over a course of obstacles, 1.4 to 1.6 metres in height	6	10	A
6608	Ride a course of obstacles, 1.3 to 1.5 metres in height on an unfamiliar horse	6	10	A
6609	Ride a horse over a cross country course of maximum height 1.2 metres, at CCN or CCI 3 star level	6	8	B
6610	Design a showjumping course, and assess an existing course, Table A, 1.4 to 1.6 metres in height	6	6	A
6616	Supervise riders to ride a horse and lead another horse simultaneously	3	2	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
16226	Plan, implement, and evaluate a coaching session for riders on horses Plan, implement, and evaluate coaching sessions for riders on horses	3	10	B
20884	Ride a horse and lead another horse simultaneously	2	2	New