

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe the New Zealand Rules of Racing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the New Zealand Rules of Racing; the criteria and procedures used in licensing a person under the New Zealand Rules of Racing; the requirements, obligations, and responsibilities of a licensed trainer and/or licensed person in charge of a horse on Race Day under the New Zealand Rules of Racing; the New Zealand Rules of Racing as they relate to the thoroughbred horse; the roles of the Racecourse Investigator and Stipendiary Stewards; and the offences and penalties that can be administered to a racing licence holder found guilty of an offence, under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Thoroughbred Racing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, rules, and code of welfare relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - The New Zealand Rules of Racing relevant to licence holders, available from <https://loveracing.nz/nztr/resources/rules-directives-and-policies>;
  - NZTR Code of Conduct for Licence Holders, available from <https://loveracing.nz/nztr/resources/rules-directives-and-policies>;
  - Racing Industry Act 2020;
  - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 All activities must consider manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga, and whakawhanaungatanga that are valued in te ao Māori.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Describe the purpose and application of the New Zealand Rules of Racing and Regulations.
- 1.2 Describe the people to whom the New Zealand Rules of Racing apply.
- Range evidence of six people is required.
- 1.3 Describe the purpose and application of Regulations applying to the New Zealand Rules of Racing

**Outcome 2**

Describe the criteria and procedures used in licensing a person under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Identify the people who are required to be licensed under the New Zealand Rules of Racing and the criteria that apply.
- 2.2 Describe the NZTR licence application process.
- Range evidence of 4 types of licences

**Outcome 3**

Describe the requirements, obligations, and responsibilities of a licensed trainer and/or licensed person in charge of a horse on Race Day under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Describe the rules that a licensed trainer must comply with in terms of training and racing a horse.
- Range includes but is not limited to – notification of gear, correct horse is started in race, horse is presented drug free, leading horse out early, wearing red hood.
- 3.2 Describe the responsibility of a licensed trainer or a licensed person representing a trainer in regard to the presentation of a horse geared up.
- 3.3 Describe the responsibilities of a licensed trainer or licensed person presenting a horse to a jockey or an apprentice jockey.
- Range includes but is not limited to – gear, colours, timeliness.

**Outcome 4**

Describe the New Zealand Rules of Racing as they relate to the thoroughbred horse.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Describe the requirements of the New Zealand Rules of Racing as they relate to the horse.
- Range includes but is not limited to – age, restrictions on racing a horse, determining the age of the horse.
- 4.2 Describe the requirements of the New Zealand Rules of Racing in terms of the registration and naming a horse.
- 4.3 Describe the requirements of the New Zealand Rules of Racing for change of horse ownerships.
- 4.4 Describe ownership arrangements of the New Zealand Rules of Racing for joint interest, leasing, and syndication.
- Range includes but is not limited to – number of members, registrations, condition of leases.
- 4.5 Describe the notification of horse activities.
- Range includes but is not limited to – retirement, death, stable return.

**Outcome 5**

Describe the roles of the Racecourse Investigator and Stipendiary Stewards.

**Performance criteria**

- 5.1 Describe the roles and duties of the Racecourse Investigator.
- 5.2 Describe the roles and duties of the Stipendiary Steward.

**Outcome 6**

Describe the offences, and penalties that can be administered to a racing licence holder found guilty of an offence, under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**Performance criteria**

- 6.1 Describe offences and corresponding penalties which can be administered to a licence holder found guilty of an offence under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
- Range offences may include but are not limited to – prohibited substances, bringing Racing into disrepute, dishonest or fraudulent acts;  
penalties may include but are not limited to – warning, unpaid forfeit list, fine, suspension, disqualification.

- 6.2 Describe serious racing offences and the penalties that could be imposed on any licenced person under New Zealand Rules of Racing.

Range evidence of three serious offences is required.

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

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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