

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe equestrian competition coaching for people with medical conditions</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: physical, intellectual, and sensory medical conditions and the implications for equestrian coaching; organisations that provide equestrian competitions for people with medical conditions; and the purpose, fitting, and criteria for use of compensating aids used in Para-Equestrian competition.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equitation
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

#### References

Classification systems and compensatory aids information is available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand website [www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz), and Special Olympics New Zealand website [www.specialolympics.org.nz](http://www.specialolympics.org.nz).

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe physical, intellectual, and sensory medical conditions and the implications for equestrian coaching.

Range     physical – amputees (congenital loss of limb and acquired), spinal cord injuries, acquired head injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida or hydrocephalus;  
               intellectual – Down syndrome, autistic spectrum disorders, fragile X syndrome;  
               sensory – hearing impaired, sight impaired.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1       Describe medical conditions in terms of their signs or symptoms.
- 1.2       Describe medical conditions in terms of their implications and precautions for coaching equestrian athletes.

**Outcome 2**

Describe organisations that provide equestrian competitions for people with medical conditions.

Range organisations include but are not limited to – Para-Equestrian, Special Olympics.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Describe organisations in terms of their classification systems.

2.2 Describe organisations in terms of the competition opportunities that they offer.

**Outcome 3**

Describe the purpose, fitting, and criteria for use of compensating aids used in Para-Equestrian competition.

Range compensating aids include but are not limited to those related to – saddles, stirrups, bridles or reins, whips, riding attire; posture, postural supports and orthoses;  
evidence of at least three compensating aids is required.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Describe the purpose and fitting of compensating aids in accordance with Federation Equestre Internationale regulations.

3.2 Describe the criteria for compensating aids in accordance with Federation Equestre Internationale regulations.

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