

Title	Jump a course of obstacles of 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height and demonstrate knowledge of flying changes		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare self and horse for jumping the course; and jump the course with the horse in balance, demonstrating effective riding positions and hand releases, and demonstrate knowledge of flying changes.
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Classification	Equine > Equitation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys*, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Rider is attired in gear and clothing which is Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) approved and safe for general riding. The ESNZ Rulebook is available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand website at www.nzequestrian.org.nz.
- 4 The horse used is to a standard (temperament, physical ability, and training) and fitness level that enables the outcome as represented by the title to be met.
- 5 The course over which the horse is to be ridden is to have regular striding and include equal numbers of spread and vertical obstacles.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare self and horse for jumping the course.

Performance criteria

1.1 Gear up horse in saddlery suited to and comfortable for individual horse to enable control by rider and protection to limbs of horse.

Range bridle and bit, saddle and stirrup leather length, martingale, breastplate, leg protection for horse.

1.2 Walk course to establish lines and number of strides between obstacles.

Outcome 2

Jump the course with the horse in balance, demonstrating effective riding positions and hand releases, and demonstrate knowledge of flying changes.

Performance criteria

2.1 Ride in a balanced, coordinated, and strong secure position throughout the course.

2.2 Jump obstacles in order with the rider looking to the next jump, maintaining previously identified lines, and demonstrating change of lead over obstacles.

Range 8-10 numbered obstacles, 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height, width of spreads approximately the same as the height.

2.3 Use appropriate hand releases to the jump and the situation allows the horse to demonstrate natural movement.

2.4 Ride maintaining rhythm, calmness, and contact with the horse on the bit.

2.5 Describe the way in which flying changes are achieved, and the situations in which flying changes are most useful.

2.6 Demonstrate lengthening and shortening strides between obstacles according to the distance between obstacles.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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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 the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.