

## National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Sporthorse Stable Attendant, Harness Racing, Sporthorse Competitor, Jockey, and Advanced Track Rider

**Level** 4

**Credits** 165-222

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2020.

### Transition Arrangements

This qualification was republished in January 2018 to extend the last date for enrolment from 31 December 2017 to 31 December 2018 and extend the last date of assessment to 31 December 2020.

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by New Zealand Certificate in Equine Skills (Sporthorse Groom) (Level 4) [Ref: 2377] and the New Zealand Certificate in Equine Racing (Level 4) with strands in Thoroughbred Racing Jockey, Harness Driver/Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver [Ref: 2374].

The last date for entry into programmes leading towards the replaced qualification is 31 December 2018, from which point no new enrolments will be accepted. After 31 December 2018, 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       | October 1996  | June 2000                |
| Review        | 2       | August 1999   | December 2004            |
| Review        | 3       | December 2003 | December 2014            |
| Revision      | 4       | July 2006     | December 2014            |
| Review        | 5       | March 2010    | December 2020            |
| Review        | 6       | March 2011    | December 2020            |
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### Purpose

This qualification is designed for competent operators who are involved with horses in unsupervised roles as Sporthorse Stable Attendants, Harness Racing, Sporthorse Competitors, or Jockeys.

This qualification contains all the standards in the National Certificate in Equine (Stable Procedures) (Level 3) with strands in Harness Racing Stable Assistant, Sporthorse Stable Assistant, Thoroughbred Racing Stable Assistant, and Thoroughbred Racing Track Rider [Ref: 0654], as well as additional skills and knowledge required when moving from a supervised position to a competent operator position within a particular sector.

The Core Compulsory section recognises the skills involved with caring for a horse, cleaning and maintenance of saddlery; identification of health, ill health, common ailments, and lameness; emergency care; identification of anatomy and conformation; preparation for travel, travel, and care of horses in short-term accommodation; preparation for exercise, handling, and feeding.

People will also have knowledge of bringing a horse back into work and letting down, horse anatomy, horse feed analysis, emergency care, a career in the equine industry, horse gear, and procedures used for horse exercise.

The Core Elective recognises the generic skills required to communicate in the workplace, be interviewed, participate in interviews with media, manage own use of alcohol, use banking and financial services, develop strategies for dealing with stress, and produce a budget. People will also have knowledge of stress and stress management, financial management relevant to professional sportspersons, and the responsibilities involved with owning and operating a private motor vehicle. People will select the skills required for their own personal development.

The strands recognise the specialist skills required to work as competent operators in one of the sectors – harness racing, sporthorse as a stable attendant, sporthorse as a competitor, thoroughbred racing or advanced track rider.

They comprise compulsory and elective sections. Details of the skills and knowledge recognised by the compulsory sections are given below. The elective sections are made up of DAS Electives and standards from the Common Elective. The Common Elective allows people to tailor the qualification towards the requirements of particular workplaces or geographical location by selecting relevant Equine standards. The DAS Electives allow people to credit skills and knowledge that they may have already gained towards the requirements of this qualification.

The Sporthorse Stable Attendant strand recognises the skills to prepare a horse for show; clip a horse, care for a horse's paddock, and horses in the paddock; fit and remove studs from horses shoes; lunge a horse for training; evaluate a horses' conformation and action; identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems; teach horses to lunge; and select and fit gear on a horse for riding. Holders of the qualification with this strand will also have knowledge of the conditioning and feeding requirements of horses; potentially poisonous plants and trees, and the history and evolution of equestrian sport.

The Harness Racing strand recognises the skills required to select and fit gear on standardbred horses; nominate a horse for a race, attend to a horse and owner at the races; prepare and drive a standardbred horse in training; and to represent and/or assist an owner at harness raceday or trials. Qualification holders will also have knowledge of harness racing, the handicapping system, the racing industry judicial system, problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry, the harness racing industry structure, and the New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing and Regulations and their application.

The Sporthorse Competitor strand recognises the skills to prepare a horse for show; clip a horse, care for a horse's paddock, and horses in the paddock; fit and remove studs from horses shoes; lunge a horse for training; evaluate horses' conformation and action; identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems; teach horses to lunge and lunge a horse for training; select and fit gear on a horse for riding; ride movements with the horse on the bit on the flat, over fences; build a simple showjumping course; and demonstrate schooling exercises. Qualification holders will also have knowledge of potentially poisonous plants and trees, and the history and evolution of equestrian sport.

Elective 1 in the Sporthorse Competitor strand recognises the skills to ride ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4, or a showjumping course 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height, or to lead a group of riders on a ride across undulating country.

The Jockey strand recognises the skills to exercise thoroughbred racehorses in an exercise saddle, ride thoroughbred horses in pacework on public training tracks, in barrier practice, at jump outs, in fastwork, at Official Trials to obtain a raceday licence, and on raceday; seek raceday rides; and attend to horses at the races and handle during swabbing. Holders of the qualification with this strand will also have knowledge of nutritional requirements for a jockey, the racing industry judicial system, thoroughbred racing industry structure and judicial system, Racetrack Bylaws; and problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry.

The Advanced Track Rider strand recognises the skills to exercise thoroughbred racehorses in an exercise saddle, ride thoroughbred horses in pacework on public training tracks, in barrier practice, at jump outs, in fastwork, and attend to horses at the races and handle during swabbing. Holders of the qualification with this strand will also have knowledge of the feed and exercise requirements for racehorses, the racing industry judicial system, thoroughbred racing industry structure and judicial system, Racetrack Bylaws; problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry; and how to design and implement a health and safety plan in the workplace.

This qualification builds on the National Certificate in Equine (Stable Procedures) (Level 3) with strands in Harness Racing Stable Assistant, Sporthorse Stable Assistant, Thoroughbred Racing Stable Assistant, and Thoroughbred Racing Track Rider [Ref: 0654]. Strands in both qualifications are designed to build on each other. The Harness Racing strand in this qualification builds on the Harness Racing Stable Assistant strand. The Sporthorse Competitor strand in this qualification builds on the Sporthorse Stable Assistant strand. The Jockey and Advanced Track Rider strands in this qualification build on the Thoroughbred Racing Track Rider strand, depending on whether the individual chooses to ride competitively or to care and assist in the training of racehorses.

This qualification also builds on the National Certificate in Equine (Care and Handling) (Level 3) [Ref: 1540].

Completion of this qualification can lead to the National Certificate in Equine (Stable Management) with strands in Harness Racing, Thoroughbred Racing, and Breeding [Ref: 1541]. Candidates will select the strand which builds on their existing skills from strands selected in this qualification.

### Credit Range

|                           | Core Compulsory | Core Elective |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Level 1 credits           | 7               | 0-10          |
| Level 2 credits           | 28              | 0-10          |
| Level 3 credits           | 28              | 0-6           |
| Level 4 credits           | 20              | -             |
| Level 5 and above credits | -               | -             |
| Minimum totals            | 83              | 10            |

|                                 | Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand |          |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
|                                 | Compulsory                         | Elective |
| Level 2 credits                 | 6                                  | 0-15     |
| Level 3 credits                 | 17                                 | 0-15     |
| Level 4 credits                 | 34                                 | 0-15     |
| Level 5 and above credits       | -                                  | 0-15     |
| Minimum totals                  | 57                                 | 15       |
| Qualification total with strand | 165                                |          |

| <b>Harness Racing Strand</b>    |                   |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                 | <b>Compulsory</b> | <b>Elective 1</b> | <b>Elective 2</b> |
| Level 2 credits                 | 3                 | -                 | 0-35              |
| Level 3 credits                 | 20                | 0-10              | 0-40              |
| Level 4 credits                 | 20                | 0-25              | 0-40              |
| Level 5 and above credits       | 4                 | 0-10              | 0-15              |
| Minimum totals                  | 47                | 25                | 40                |
| Qualification total with strand | 205               |                   |                   |

| <b>Sporthorse Competitor Strand</b> |                   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | <b>Compulsory</b> | <b>Elective 1</b> | <b>Elective 2</b> |
| Level 2 credits                     | 6                 | -                 | 0-15              |
| Level 3 credits                     | 36                | -                 | 0-15              |
| Level 4 credits                     | 21                | 4                 | 0-15              |
| Level 5 and above credits           | -                 | -                 | 0-15              |
| Minimum totals                      | 63                | 4                 | 15                |
| Qualification total with strand     | 175               |                   |                   |

| <b>Jockey Strand</b>            |                   |                 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                 | <b>Compulsory</b> | <b>Elective</b> |
| Level 2 credits                 | 9                 | 0-20            |
| Level 3 credits                 | 51                | 0-20            |
| Level 4 credits                 | 29                | 0-20            |
| Level 5 and above credits       | 20                | 0-15            |
| Minimum totals                  | 109               | 20              |
| Qualification total with strand | 222               |                 |

| <b>Advanced Track Rider Strand</b> |                   |                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | <b>Compulsory</b> | <b>Elective</b> |
| Level 2 credits                    | 9                 | 0-20            |
| Level 3 credits                    | 43                | 0-20            |
| Level 4 credits                    | 39                | 0-20            |
| Level 5 and above credits          | -                 | 0-10            |
| Minimum totals                     | 91                | 20              |
| Qualification total with strand    | 205               |                 |

## 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

- Core Compulsory standards
- Core Elective – A minimum of 10 credits as specified

One of the following strands is required

- Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand
- Harness Racing Strand
- Sporthorse Competitor Strand
- Jockey Strand
- Advanced Track Rider Strand

## Detailed Requirements

### Core Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Care

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1636  | Receive and despatch horses  | 2     | 2      |
| 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      |
| 6578  | Care for stabled horses  | 4     | 8      |
| 6611  | Demonstrate knowledge of the procedure for bringing a horse into work after a spell and letting down | 3     | 4      |
| 6622  | Analyse horse feed and stable horses   | 3     | 4      |
| 25004 | Travel and care for horses in short-term accommodation   | 4     | 4      |

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      |
| 1654  | Deal with an emergency situation, assist veterinarian, and provide ongoing care for a horse        | 4     | 8      |
| 6580  | Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses                    | 3     | 4      |
| 14594 | Demonstrate knowledge of horse anatomy, and identify signs of good health and ill health in horses | 2     | 3      |
| 19949 | Identify basic components and functions, and common problems of horses' body systems               | 2     | 3      |
| 25003 | Identify horses' anatomy and conformation  | 3     | 4      |



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

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 1658  | Demonstrate knowledge of the nature and requirements of a career in the equine industry | 1     | 3      |
| 23973 | Perform safe working practices with an outside contractor in an equine industry         | 2     | 2      |

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

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 1660  | Identify, catch, and prepare a horse for exercise                               | 2     | 4      |
| 25443 | Demonstrate knowledge of the gear and procedures used in the exercise of horses | 3     | 4      |

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

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

## Core Generic &gt; Core Generic &gt; Social and Cooperative Skills

| ID  | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-----|---|-------|--------|
| 525 | Recognise sexual harassment and describe ways of responding to it | 1     | 2      |

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

| ID    | Title                                      | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 17593 | Apply safe work practices in the workplace | 2     | 4      |

## Service Sector &gt; Service Sector Skills &gt; Service Sector - Core Skills

| ID | Title                                  | Level | Credit |
|----|--|-------|--------|
| 64 | Perform calculations for the workplace | 1     | 2      |

**Core Elective**

A minimum of 10 credits

## Community and Social Services &gt; Sport &gt; Sport Management

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 21639 | Explain stress and stress overload, and manage personal stress, in a sports situation | 3     | 3      |



## Core Generic &gt; Core Generic &gt; Personal Financial Management

| ID    | Title                                       | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 24709 | Produce a balanced budget for an individual | 1     | 3      |

## Core Generic &gt; Core Generic &gt; Self-Management

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 548   | Demonstrate knowledge of management of alcohol and other drugs | 1     | 2      |
| 12355 | Describe stress and ways of dealing with it                    | 2     | 2      |

## Core Generic &gt; Core Generic &gt; Social and Cooperative Skills

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 4261 | Identify legal rights and obligations in relation to owning and operating a private motor vehicle | 2     | 3      |

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1277 | Communicate information in a specified workplace                          | 2     | 3      |
| 1293 | Be interviewed in an informal one-to-one, face-to-face interview          | 1     | 2      |
| 1294 | Be interviewed in a formal interview                                      | 2     | 2      |
| 3501 | Demonstrate knowledge of and apply listening techniques                   | 1     | 3      |
| 3503 | Participate and communicate in a team or group to complete a routine task | 1     | 2      |
| 9707 | Demonstrate knowledge of workplace communications requirements            | 1     | 5      |

**Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand**

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand Compulsory
- Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand Elective

**Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand Compulsory**

The following standards are required

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1623 | Prepare a horse for show                            | 2     | 3      |
| 1624 | Care for a horse's paddock, and horses in a paddock | 3     | 6      |
| 1625 | Clip a horse  | 3     | 3      |

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 6612  | Identify plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses, and describe methods of removal | 3     | 3      |
| 25979 | Demonstrate knowledge of and fit and remove studs on horses' shoes in the sport horse sector                   | 3     | 1      |

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1652 | Evaluate horses' conformation and action  | 4     | 6      |
| 1655 | Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems | 4     | 10     |

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

| ID   | Title  | Level | Credit |
|------|--|-------|--------|
| 1626 | Lunge a horse for training   | 3     | 4      |
| 1627 | Teach a variety of horses to lunge to improve their performance                                      | 4     | 5      |
| 6620 | Demonstrate knowledge of the conditioning and feeding requirements of horses for specific activities | 4     | 7      |

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 24754 | Demonstrate knowledge of the history and evolution of equestrian sport | 2     | 3      |

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

| ID   | Title                                     | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1662 | Select and fit gear on a horse for riding | 4     | 6      |

**Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand Elective**

A minimum of 15 credits

From the following sets

- Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand Common Elective
- Sporthorse Stable Attendant DAS Elective

**Sporthorse Stable Attendant Strand Common Elective**

From the Equine Common List (defined below)

**Sporthorse Stable Attendant DAS Elective**

A maximum of 5 credits at Level 3 or above

From anywhere on the DAS

**Harness Racing Strand**

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Harness Racing Strand Compulsory

- Harness Racing Strand Elective 1
- Harness Racing Strand Elective 2

### Harness Racing Strand Compulsory

The following standards are required

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1633  | Nominate horse for race, and attend to horse and owner at the races                    | 5     | 4      |
| 23970 | Demonstrate knowledge of the racing industry judicial system                           | 4     | 6      |
| 25444 | Describe the rules and effects of problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry | 3     | 2      |

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Harness Racing

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1596  | Prepare and drive a standardbred horse in training   | 3     | 10     |
| 1598  | Select and fit gear for individual standardbred horses   | 4     | 5      |
| 1600  | Represent and/or assist an owner at harness raceday or trials                                      | 4     | 4      |
| 1602  | Demonstrate knowledge of the harness racing industry structure                                     | 2     | 3      |
| 23971 | Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing and Regulations and their application | 3     | 8      |
| 24304 | Demonstrate knowledge of harness racing, and the handicapping system                               | 4     | 5      |

### Harness Racing Strand Elective 1

A minimum of 25 credits

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1655 | Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems | 4     | 10     |

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 24303 | Demonstrate knowledge of standardbreds and their breeding, and evaluate a standardbred's potential | 4     | 6      |

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

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 23975 | Design, implement, and monitor a horse's training programme utilising alternative training techniques and equipment | 4     | 8      |

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Equine &gt; Harness Racing

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1599  | Drive a standardbred horse at a harness race meeting             | 4     | 15     |
| 1601  | Break and gait a standardbred horse to harness                   | 5     | 10     |
| 23969 | Drive a standardbred horse at harness racing workouts and trials | 3     | 10     |

**Harness Racing Strand Elective 2**

A minimum of 40 credits

From the following sets

- Harness Racing Strand Common Elective
- Harness Racing Strand DAS Elective

**Harness Racing Strand Common Elective**

From the Equine Common List (defined below)

**Harness Racing Strand DAS Elective**

A maximum of 5 credits at Level 3 or above

From anywhere on the DAS

**Sporthorse Competitor Strand**

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Sporthorse Competitor Strand Compulsory
- Sporthorse Competitor Strand Elective 1
- Sporthorse Competitor Strand Elective 2

**Sporthorse Competitor Strand Compulsory**

The following standards are required

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1623  | Prepare a horse for show   | 2     | 3      |
| 1624  | Care for a horse's paddock, and horses in a paddock  | 3     | 6      |
| 1625  | Clip a horse   | 3     | 3      |
| 6612  | Identify plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses, and describe methods of removal | 3     | 3      |
| 25979 | Demonstrate knowledge of and fit and remove studs on horses' shoes in the sport horse sector                   | 3     | 1      |

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1652 | Evaluate horses' conformation and action  | 4     | 6      |
| 1655 | Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems | 4     | 10     |

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1626 | Lunge a horse for training                                      | 3     | 4      |
| 1627 | Teach a variety of horses to lunge to improve their performance | 4     | 5      |

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1620  | Ride with the horse accepting the bit on the flat and over fences  | 3     | 6      |
| 1621  | Ride movements with horses accepting the bit, on the flat and over fences, and build a simple jumping course | 3     | 9      |
| 6584  | Demonstrate schooling exercises with the horse accepting the bit   | 3     | 4      |
| 24754 | Demonstrate knowledge of the history and evolution of equestrian sport                                       | 2     | 3      |

**Sporthorse Competitor Strand Elective 1**

A minimum of 1 standard

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

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 6583 | Lead a group of riders on horses on a ride across undulating country        | 4     | 4      |
| 6589 | Ride ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4, and describe collection                 | 4     | 4      |
| 6593 | Ride a show jumping course of 8-10 obstacles, 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height | 4     | 4      |

**Sporthorse Competitor Strand Elective 2**

A minimum of 15 credits

From the following sets

- Sporthorse Competitor Strand Common Elective
- Sporthorse Competitor Strand DAS Elective

**Sporthorse Competitor Strand Common Elective**

From the Equine Common List (defined below)

**Sporthorse Competitor Strand DAS Elective**

A maximum of 5 credits at Level 3 or above

From anywhere on the DAS

### Jockey Strand

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Jockey Strand Compulsory
- Jockey Strand Elective

### Jockey Strand Compulsory

The following standards are required

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 20523 | Attend to horses at the races, and handle during swabbing                              | 3     | 5      |
| 23970 | Demonstrate knowledge of the racing industry judicial system                           | 4     | 6      |
| 25444 | Describe the rules and effects of problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry | 3     | 2      |

#### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Thoroughbred Racing

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1629  | Exercise thoroughbred racehorses in pacework on public training tracks                             | 3     | 8      |
| 1630  | Ride thoroughbred racehorses at raceday  | 5     | 20     |
| 1631  | Demonstrate knowledge of the thoroughbred racing industry judicial system                          | 2     | 3      |
| 1632  | Demonstrate knowledge of the thoroughbred racing industry structure                                | 2     | 3      |
| 12627 | Seek raceday rides, be interviewed, and manage financial transactions in thoroughbred racing       | 3     | 12     |
| 22354 | Ride elementary pacework on a thoroughbred racehorse and demonstrate knowledge of Racetrack Bylaws | 3     | 4      |
| 22356 | Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and at jump outs                                 | 3     | 7      |
| 22357 | Exercise thoroughbred racehorses in fastwork on public training tracks                             | 4     | 8      |
| 22358 | Ride thoroughbred racehorses at Official Trials to obtain a raceday licence                        | 4     | 15     |
| 22360 | Ride a thoroughbred horse in an exercise saddle  | 2     | 3      |
| 24891 | Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand Rules of Racing   | 3     | 8      |
| 25441 | Demonstrate knowledge of the nutritional requirements for a jockey                                 | 3     | 5      |

### Jockey Strand Elective

A minimum of 20 credits

From the following sets

- Jockey Common Elective
- Jockey DAS Elective

### Jockey Common Elective

From the Equine Common List (defined below)

### Jockey DAS Elective

A maximum of 5 credits at Level 3 or above

From anywhere on the DAS

### Advanced Track Rider Strand

Meet the requirements of all of the following sets

- Advanced Track Rider Strand Compulsory
- Advanced Track Rider Strand Elective

### Advanced Track Rider Strand Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Industry

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 20523 | Attend to horses at the races, and handle during swabbing                              | 3     | 5      |
| 23970 | Demonstrate knowledge of the racing industry judicial system                           | 4     | 6      |
| 23972 | Demonstrate and apply knowledge of ICT in the racing industry                          | 3     | 5      |
| 25444 | Describe the rules and effects of problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry | 3     | 2      |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Training

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 6620  | Demonstrate knowledge of the conditioning and feeding requirements of horses for specific activities                | 4     | 7      |
| 23975 | Design, implement, and monitor a horse's training programme utilising alternative training techniques and equipment | 4     | 8      |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Saddlery

| ID   | Title                                     | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1662 | Select and fit gear on a horse for riding | 4     | 6      |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Thoroughbred Racing

| ID   | Title  | Level | Credit |
|------|--|-------|--------|
| 1629 | Exercise thoroughbred racehorses in pacework on public training tracks | 3     | 8      |



| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1631  | Demonstrate knowledge of the thoroughbred racing industry judicial system                          | 2     | 3      |
| 1632  | Demonstrate knowledge of the thoroughbred racing industry structure                                | 2     | 3      |
| 22354 | Ride elementary pacework on a thoroughbred racehorse and demonstrate knowledge of Racetrack Bylaws | 3     | 4      |
| 22356 | Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and at jump outs                                 | 3     | 7      |
| 22357 | Exercise thoroughbred racehorses in fastwork on public training tracks                             | 4     | 8      |
| 22360 | Ride a thoroughbred horse in an exercise saddle  | 2     | 3      |
| 24891 | Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand Rules of Racing   | 3     | 8      |

Business > Business Environment > Business Culture and Environment

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 20078 | Describe taxation, financial, and insurance responsibilities for small business owner-operators | 3     | 4      |

Business > Business Operations and Development > Systems and Resources Management

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 15189 | Implement a health and safety plan for a workplace | 4     | 4      |

### Advanced Track Rider Strand Elective

A minimum of 20 credits

From the following sets

- Advanced Track Rider Strand Common Elective
- Advanced Track Rider Strand DAS Elective

### Advanced Track Rider Strand Common Elective

From the Equine Common List (defined below)

### Advanced Track Rider Strand DAS Elective

A maximum of 5 credits at Level 3 or above

From anywhere on the DAS

### Equine Common List

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Care

| ID   | Title   | Level | Credit |
|------|---|-------|--------|
| 1623 | Prepare a horse for show                            | 2     | 3      |
| 1624 | Care for a horse's paddock, and horses in a paddock | 3     | 6      |

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1661  | Formulate rations for horses   | 5     | 6      |
| 6612  | Identify plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses, and describe methods of removal | 3     | 3      |
| 6613  | Demonstrate knowledge of the structure of the horse's foot, the horse shoeing process and remedial shoeing     | 3     | 4      |
| 6617  | Assess stable design and construction  | 3     | 3      |
| 6618  | Identify a horse's age in relation to teeth, and examine for sharp edges                                       | 3     | 4      |
| 6623  | Demonstrate horse clipping technique   | 2     | 2      |
| 14590 | Demonstrate knowledge of preparing and attending to horses when transported by air                             | 2     | 2      |
| 19459 | Demonstrate knowledge of the operation of, and erect temporary electric fences in an equine environment        | 2     | 2      |
| 19460 | Maintain and repair equine fencing   | 2     | 4      |
| 19461 | Demonstrate knowledge of pasture production methods for an equine establishment                                | 3     | 3      |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Health

| ID   | Title  | Level | Credit |
|------|--|-------|--------|
| 1652 | Evaluate horses' conformation and action   | 4     | 6      |
| 1655 | Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems                | 4     | 10     |
| 6615 | Recognise, manage, and treat problems of performance in horses in consultation with a veterinarian | 4     | 4      |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Industry

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 1633  | Nominate horse for race, and attend to horse and owner at the races | 5     | 4      |
| 25442 | Apply basic psychological skills to equine sports performance       | 3     | 4      |

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Training

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 19945 | Lunge a horse for exercise  | 2     | 4      |
| 23644 | Demonstrate knowledge for educating horses  | 3     | 5      |
| 23645 | Demonstrate knowledge of the nature of horses   | 2     | 3      |
| 23974 | Perform safe working practices using alternative equine training techniques and equipment | 2     | 4      |

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 1618  | Ride a horse for exercise  | 2     | 2      |
| 1619  | Ride a horse in a balanced position at different gaits on the flat and over 50 to 60 cm fences       | 2     | 4      |
| 6582  | Ride a horse in a balanced position at walk, trot and canter on the flat and over undulating country | 3     | 4      |
| 20884 | Ride a horse and lead another horse simultaneously   | 2     | 2      |

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

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 19946 | Demonstrate anatomical and physiological knowledge of horse feet | 3     | 5      |
| 19947 | Demonstrate anatomical and physiological knowledge of horse legs | 3     | 5      |
| 19948 | Carry out basic dressing of horse's feet                         | 3     | 6      |

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Equine &gt; Thoroughbred Racing

| ID    | Title  | Level | Credit |
|-------|--|-------|--------|
| 22355 | School thoroughbred racehorses to jump                 | 4     | 10     |
| 22916 | Ride thoroughbred racehorses to obtain jumping tickets | 4     | 10     |

## Humanities &gt; Health and Physical Education &gt; Physical Education

| ID    | Title   | Level | Credit |
|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 12529 | Develop sport fitness                                     | 3     | 4      |
| 12546 | Apply knowledge of injury management in physical activity | 2     | 3      |

## Transition Arrangements

### Previous versions of the qualification

Version 6 was issued following review to make changes to structure and content.

#### Changes to structure and content

- The title was amended to reflect the changes to strands and strand names.
- The Advanced Track Rider strand was added and was structured to include Compulsory and Elective sections.
- The credit requirement for the qualification with the Advanced Track Rider strand (205 credits) was added to the credit range table.
- Standards 1597, 1622, 1662, 6583, 6587, 6601, 6620, 6621, 23972, 23975, and 25444 were removed from the Equine Common List.

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

| Credit for | Exempt from |
|------------|-------------|
| 11, 36, 37 | 19460       |
| 16, 45     | 19461       |
| 561        | 19459       |
| 1626       | 19945       |
| 1655       | 19949       |

As this review involves the addition of a strand not previously included in the qualification, people who have commenced version 5 of the qualification will not be affected. All existing candidates may either complete versions 4 or 5, or transfer to version 6. The last date for entry to version 4 is 31 December 2011. People undertaking the Advanced Track Rider Strand will be required to undertake their qualification on version 6. There will be no impact for current students, unless they intend transferring from one of the existing strands.

Version 5 was issued following review to make changes to structure and content.

#### Changes to structure and content

- The title was amended to reflect the changes to strands and strand names.
- Total qualification credits were increased from 141-163 to 165-222.
- The Breeding strand was replaced by the National Certificate in Equine (Breeding) (Level 3) [Ref: 1542], and the Breeding strand of the National Certificate in Equine (Stable Management) with strands in Harness Racing, Thoroughbred Racing, and Breeding [Ref: 1541].
- The Sporthorse Stable Attendant strand was added.
- Core Elective 2 was replaced by a common elective (the Equine Common List).
- Strand electives were added.

#### Compulsory

- The Compulsory was renamed Core Compulsory.
- The credit requirement increased from 57 to 83.
- Standards 1636, 6580, 14594, 23973, 25003, 25004, and 25443 were added.
- Standard 17593 was substituted for standard 497.
- Standards 1624 and 1652 were moved to the Equine Common List.
- Standard 19949 was moved from the Thoroughbred Racing strand.
- Standard 1652 was removed.

#### Core Elective 1

- Core Elective 1 was renamed Core Elective.
- The credit requirement decreased from 16 to 10.
- Standards 1293, 3503, 4261, 9707, 17624, 17625, 21639, 24704, 24709 were added.

- Standards 524, 2780, 12353, and 12556 were removed.
- Standard 64 was moved from Core Elective 1 to the Core Compulsory.
- Standard 12627 was moved to the Jockey Compulsory.

### **Core Elective 2**

- Core Elective 2 was replaced by elective sections in each of the strands. The standards used to meet the strand electives now come from the Equine Common List, from which candidates can choose standards that best fit with their sector's requirements.
- The credit requirement changed from a balance rule to 10-40 depending on the strand.
- Standard 6611 was moved to the Core Compulsory.
- Standards 1618, 1633, and 6617 were moved to the Equine Common List.
- Standard 6612 was moved to the Sporthorse Competitor Compulsory, the Sporthorse Stable Attendant Compulsory, and the Equine Common list.
- Standard 6620 was moved to the Equine Common List and the Sporthorse Stable Attendant Compulsory.
- Standards 1597, 1619, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1661, 1662, 1655, 6582, 6583, 6587, 6601, 6612, 6613, 6615, 6618, 6621, 6623, 12546, 12529, 14590, 19459, 19460, 19461, 19945, 19946, 19947, 19948, 20884, 22355, 22916, 23644, 23645, 23972, 23974, 23975, 25442, and 25444 were added to the Equine Common List.

### **Breeding Strand**

- The former Breeding strand in this qualification was replaced by the National Certificate in Equine (Breeding) (Level 3) [Ref: 1542], and the Breeding strand in National Certificate in Equine (Stable Management) [Ref 1541].
- There are substantial differences between the new qualifications and this qualification with the Breeding strand. Primary Industry Training Organisation is not aware of any candidates who intend to complete the former Breeding strand in this qualification. However, if there are any existing candidates, they should complete version 4 of Ref: 0216 by the last date of assessment (given below), or contact the ITO at the address given at the end of this document.

### **Sporthorse Stable Attendant**

- A new strand titled Sporthorse Stable Attendant was added.

### **Harness Racing Strand**

- The strand was restructured to include a Compulsory and two Electives.
- The credit requirement for the strand increased from 59 to 112. The credit requirement for the qualification with the strand increased from 145 to 205.
- Standards 1597, 19459, 19460, 19461, and 19945 were moved to the Equine Common List.
- Standard 1655 was moved to Harness Racing strand Elective 1 and the Equine Common List.
- Standards 1599, 1633, 23969, 23970, 23971, 24303, 24304, and 25444 were added to Harness Racing Elective 1.
- Standard 1601 was moved from the Harness Racing Compulsory to Harness Racing Elective 1.
- Standard 20523 was removed from the Harness Racing Compulsory, but can be used to meet the requirements of the Jockey Compulsory.
- Standard 20619 was removed.

### Sporthorse Strand

- The Sporthorse strand was renamed Sporthorse Competitor.
- The strand was restructured to include a Compulsory and two Electives.
- The credit requirement for the strand increased from 56 to 82. The credit requirement for the qualification with the strand increased from 142 to 175.
- Standards 1624, 1652, 6584, 6612, 24754, and 25979 were added to the Sporthorse Compulsory.
- Standard 1662 was moved to the Sporthorse Stable Attendant strand and the Equine Common List.
- Standards 1618 and 1619 were moved to the Equine Common List.

### Thoroughbred Racing Strand

- The Thoroughbred Racing strand was renamed Jockey.
- The strand was restructured to include a Compulsory and an Elective.
- The credit requirement for the strand increased from 55 to 129. The credit requirement for the qualification with the strand increased from 141 to 222.
- Standards 1618, 1619, 1662 and 19945 were moved to the Equine Common List.
- Standard 19949 was moved to the Core Compulsory.
- Standards 12627, 22354, 22356-22358, 22360, 23970, 24891, 25441, and 25444 were added to the Compulsory.
- Standard 15623 was removed.

All existing candidates may either complete version 4 or transfer to version 5. The last date for entry to version 4 is 31 December 2011. Programmes or courses leading to the version 5 may begin upon registration.

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

| Credit for | Exempt from |
|------------|-------------|
| 11, 36, 37 | 19460       |
| 561        | 19459       |
| 1655       | 19949       |

Version 4 was revised due to the decision made by Harness Racing New Zealand to no longer allow unlicensed trainees to drive horses on race day.

Version 4 contains standards that have been substituted for earlier standards. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the substituted standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards – see table below.



| Credit for | Exempt from |
|------------|-------------|
| 16, 45     | 19461       |
| 1626       | 19945       |

Version 3 of this qualification was issued following a review of the Equine unit standards.

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

New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
 NZQA  
 Skills Active Aotearoa Limited

### 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 | 050108 | Agriculture, Environmental and Related Studies > Agriculture > Equine Trades |

#### 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.