

## National Certificate in Equine (Breeding) (Level 3)

**Level** 3

**Credits** 100

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 the New Zealand Certificate in Equine Breeding (Stud Groom) (Level 3) [Ref: 2370].

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	March 2010	December 2014
Revision	2	January 2011	December 2020
Review	3	October 2014	December 2020
Republication	3	June 2016	December 2020
Republication	3	January 2018	December 2020

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### Purpose

This qualification is designed for people who already have some experience in the equine industry, and who wish to develop the skills and knowledge required for employment in the breeding sector as stud assistants working under supervision.

People who have completed this qualification will have the skills to care for paddocked horses; groom a horse, clean stables, analyse horse feed, recognise health and ill health in horses, know how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses, assist to foal a mare, and prepare yearling for sales and attend sales. They will have knowledge of horse's body systems and associated problems, and the nature of horses. They will also have the skills to recognise and deal with sexual harassment, and protect health and safety in the workplace.

Elective 1 is designed to recognise variations between equine establishments, and equine industry sector requirements and includes a range of skills including agricultural vehicle driving or riding; specialist equine skills and knowledge; and communications. People can select standards which are relevant to their workplace or their own personal development.

This qualification builds on the National Certificate in Equine (Introductory Stable Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 0215], which is designed as an introduction to the equine industry. However, it is not a prerequisite for entry to this qualification.

This qualification has a relationship with the National Certificate in Equine (Breeding) (Level 4) [Ref: 1070] as all the compulsory standards and many of the elective standards included in this qualification are also included in the Level 4 qualification. The level 4 qualification is designed for people who are seeking to specialise in senior positions in areas of the breeding operation, such as yearling preparation, broodmare care and preparation for breeding, and foaling. They may also supervise the work of candidates who are completing this qualification.

This qualification leads to the National Certificate in Equine (Breeding) (Level 4) [Ref: 1070].

### Replacement Information

This qualification and the Breeding strand in the National Certificate in Equine (Stable Management) [Ref: 1541] replaced the former Breeding strand in the National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Sporthorse Stable Attendant, Harness Racing Driver, Sporthorse Competitor, and Jockey [Ref: 0216].

## Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 1 credits	2	0-15
Level 2 credits	13	0-50
Level 3 or above credits	41	0-21
Minimum totals	56	44

## 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

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 44 credits as specified

## Detailed Requirements

### Compulsory

The following standards are required

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1624	Care for a horse's paddock, and horses in a paddock	3	6
1636	Receive and despatch horses	2	2
1648	Clean stables	2	2
1656	Groom a horse	2	2
6622	Analyse horse feed and stable horses	3	4

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1651	Recognise signs of good health, ill health, common ailments, and lameness in horses	3	8
1655	Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems	4	10
6580	Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses	3	4

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1640	Assist to foal a mare under supervision	3	5
1647	Prepare yearlings for sales and attend sales	3	4

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
23645	Demonstrate knowledge of the nature of horses	2	3

## 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

**Elective**

A minimum of 44 credits

- Of which a minimum of 14 credits at Level 3

From the following sets

- Elective standards
- DAS Elective

**Elective standards**

## Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries &gt; Agriculture &gt; Agricultural Vehicles and Machinery

ID	Title	Level	Credit
24552	Check and drive a basic wheel tractor with an attached implement on flat terrain	2	5
24553	Drive an All Terrain Vehicle Utility (ATVU) on flat terrain	2	3
24554	Ride an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) on flat terrain	2	4

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1623	Prepare a horse for show	2	3
1650	Prepare a horse for travel by road, and load and unload	2	4
6612	Identify plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses, and describe methods of removal	3	3
6617	Assess stable design and construction	3	3
19459	Demonstrate knowledge of the operation of, and erect temporary electric fences in an equine environment	2	2

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
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
20523	Attend to horses at the races, and handle during swabbing	3	5
23973	Perform safe working practices with an outside contractor in an equine industry	2	2
25444	Describe the rules and effects of problem gambling and drug use in the racing industry	3	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
19945	Lunge a horse for exercise	2	4
23974	Perform safe working practices using alternative equine training techniques and equipment	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; 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

## 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; 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
12355	Describe stress and ways of dealing with it	2	2

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
1277	Communicate information in a specified workplace	2	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

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

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

**DAS Elective**

A maximum of 5 credits at Level 2 or above  
From anywhere on the DAS

**Transition Arrangements****Previous versions of the qualification**

Version 2 was issued following revision.

## Changes to structure and content

- Minimum credit requirement for the Elective section was increased from 19 to 44 of which a minimum of 14 credits must be at Level 3.
- Standards 1277, 1618, 1619, 1623, 1660, 6579, 9707, 19945, 20523, and 25443 were added to the Elective section.
- Total credits increased from 75 to 100.

The start date for training programmes or courses for version 2 is on registration of the new version of the qualification. All candidates enrolled in version 1 will be transferred to version 2.

For detailed information see Review Summaries on the NZQA website.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
19043, 19049	24552
19056	24553, 24554

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

Agriculture Industry Training Organisation  
New Zealand Industry Training Organisation  
NZQA

### 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

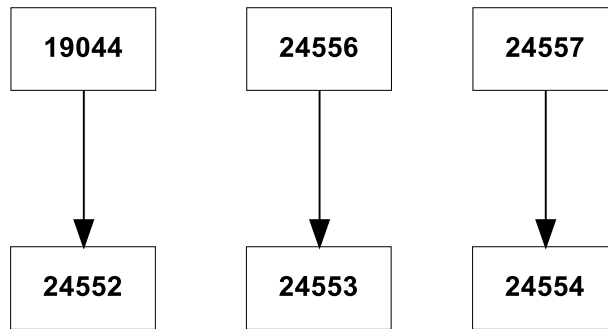
Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers

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.

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### Prerequisite Diagram



Level 2

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