

**FIELD      AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES****Review of *Equine* qualifications****National Certificate in Equine (Racecourse Management) (Level 4) [Ref: 0653]****National Certificate in Equine (Racing Stable Management) [Ref: 0794]**

The NZ Equine Industry Training Organisation (Equine ITO) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above that were registered in August 1999 and November 2000 respectively.

**Date new versions published****September 2005**

These qualifications were reviewed following industry evaluations, which identified changing workplace roles, skills, and knowledge required of employees within the racing industry. Changes were consequently made to the qualifications to ensure they continued to meet the needs of industry.

The racecourse management qualification was reviewed following discussions among Peter Munro (NZ Sports Turf Advisor), Gary Foskett (Secretary NZ Racecourse Managers Guild), Dudley Brown (CEO Equine ITO), and trainees. The review identified the skills and knowledge needed to ensure the relevance of the qualification. The proposed changes and additions were approved at the Racecourse Managers' Guild annual general meeting in July 2004.

The stable management qualification was reviewed by a panel, which included input from CEO Equine ITO, tutors, and trainees. The review considered the skills, knowledge, and tasks relevant to stable forepersons and whether the content of the qualification continued to reflect the requirements of the industry. In light of feedback received, some changes were made.

*The changes to both qualifications were endorsed at the Equine ITO Board's meeting in December 2004.*

**Main changes resulting from the review**

The changing workplace roles and responsibilities were particularly evidenced within Racecourse Management, and subsequently additional unit standards were included to align these changing needs within industry.

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## Changes to structure and content

- Standards 34 and 10321 have been removed.
- Standards 1158, 1159, 1160, 1162, 1163, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1172, 2784 and 17955 have been added.
- Total credits required have increased from 93 to 163.

People currently working towards version 1 or 2 of this qualification may complete those versions or use their credits towards meeting the requirements of version 3. The last date for award of versions 1 and 2 is December 2007.

For the purposes of this qualification the following exemptions apply, as listed in the table below.

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exempt from</b>
51	14

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- Title was amended to display the level of the qualification.
- Standards 1628, 1984, 7451, and 11994 have been removed.
- Standards 16611, 17497, 18336, 20078 and 20523 have been added.
- Titles, levels, and credits of standards were updated to take account of reviews.
- Total credits required have increased from 134 to 140.

People currently working towards version 1 of this qualification may complete that version or use their credits towards meeting the requirements of version 2. The last date for award of version 1 is December 2007.

For the purposes of this qualification the following exemptions apply, as listed in the table below.

<b>Credit for</b>	<b>Exemption from</b>
1628	20523
1984	18336
11994	16611