

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Equine* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Equine	Equine Care	1646, 1647
	Equine Husbandry	1637, 1638, 1642, 1644, 1645, 17706
	Equine Training	1641

The NZ Equine Industry Training Organisation has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2007

Planned review date

December 2011

Summary of review and consultation process

The Waikato Branch of the NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Association (NZTBA) educational sub-committee, met in July 2007 to review unit standards 1637, 1638, 1641, 1642, 1644-1647, 1658, 17037, and 17706. Draft changes were sent out to the Waikato Branch of the NZTBA for comment and their views were taken into account during the review process.

The review was carried out to ensure that the standards were consistent with industry practice and to draw upon the practical experience gained from assessing and training industry trainees against the standards. The review was also aimed at improving the clarity of the standards, and removing inconsistencies. Entry recommendations were removed to ensure the standards met the needs of all sectors.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Changes were made to the elements, performance criteria, and ranges to clarify the parameters for assessment and to more accurately reflect industry practices.
- The breeding related standards were transferred into Equine Husbandry domain.
- Changes were made to credits and levels to more accurately reflect industry skills.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0018 has been updated to reflect the changes made to the standards.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

Affected	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following NZ Equine Industry Training Organisation qualifications are impacted by this review with the items that generated the affected status in bold. The qualifications will be reviewed in 2008.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Equine (Thoroughbred Breeding) (Level 4) [Ref: 1070]	1641, 1647
National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Breeding, Harness Racing, Sporthorse, and Thoroughbred Racing [Ref: 0216]	1641, 1647

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

- A** Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- B** Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same Id and a new version number
- C** Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
- D** Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield Equine
Domain Equine Care
Equine Husbandry

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1646	Manage yearlings up to and at horse sales	5	3 8	B
1647	Prepare yearlings for sales and attend sales	2 3	4	B

Domain Equine Training
Equine Husbandry

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1641	Manage and educate a young horse from weanling to yearling age	4	8	B

Domain Equine Husbandry

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1637	Care for a mare and foal from birth to weaning	5	6	B
1638	Manage a stallion	5	5 12	B
1642	Foal a mare and attend to post foaling activities	5	7	B
1644	Manage stallion services	5	3	B
1645	Manage an equine breeding programme	6	6	B
17706	Demonstrate knowledge of thoroughbreds and their breeding, and evaluate a thoroughbred's potential	4	6	B