

FIELD AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES**Review of *Harness Racing* unit standards 1596-1602, 12556, 20619**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Equine	Harness Racing	1596-1602, 12556, 20619

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

Date new versions published

April 2008

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

Following consultation with harness racing industry participants, it was identified that a review of harness racing unit standards was required as current industry practices and requirements were not sufficiently met by the standards in their current form. A working party was formed by Harness Racing New Zealand Inc with representatives from trainers, drivers, owners, and regional training officers to address the expressed concerns of industry participants. It was acknowledged that industry practices had evolved since the last review and some unit standards currently registered on the framework needed amending, some needed to be designated expiring, and new unit standards were needed in the domains of Harness Racing, Equine Training, and Equine Industry to keep abreast of new technology, current industry practices, and Occupational Health and Safety requirements within industry. These developments were recognised as imperative to ensure industry trainees were offered the best possible training opportunities to succeed in the harness racing industry.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Unit standards 1596, 1597, 1598, 1599, 1600, 1601, and 1602 have been amended, including change of title for unit standards 1596, 1598, 1599, and 1601.
- Level of unit standard 1602 has been reduced from 3 to 2 to reflect the learning demand.
- The credit value has been increased for unit standards 1596 and 1601 to more accurately reflect the time taken to reach competence.
- Unit standards 12556 and 20619 are expiring as they no longer meet industry needs.
- New unit standards have been developed and registered in the Harness Racing, Equine Industry, and Equine Training domains.
- The prerequisite for unit standard 1599 has been replaced by unit standard 23969 to better reflect licensing procedure.

Unit standards categorised as category D expire at the end of December 2011**Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)**

None.

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 affected by the outcome of the review and will be reviewed in 2008. Standards generating the affected status are listed in **bold**.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Equine (Introductory Skills) (Level 2) [Ref: 0215]	1596
National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Breeding, Harness Racing, Sporthorse, and Thoroughbred Racing [Ref: 0216]	1596 , 1598, 1601 , 1602 , 12556 , 20619
National Certificate in Equine (Farriery) (Level 4) [Ref: 0217]	1597
National Certificate in Equine (Stable Practice) (Level 3) with strands in Harness Racing, Sporthorse, Thoroughbred Racing, and Track Riding [Ref: 0654]	1596
National Certificate in Equine (Basic Farriery) (Level 3) [Ref: 1091]	1597

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 Harness Racing

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1596	Prepare and drive a horse in training Prepare and drive a standardbred horse in training	3	6 10	B
1597	Remove and replace a shoe on a horse	4	6	B
1598	Select and fit gear for individual harness horses Select and fit gear for individual standardbred horses	4	5	B
1599	Drive a horse at a meeting Drive a standardbred horse at a harness race meeting	4	15	B
1600	Represent and/or assist an owner at harness raceday or trials	4	4	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1601	Break and gait a horse to harness Break and gait a standardbred horse to harness	5	5 10	B
1602	Demonstrate knowledge of the harness racing industry structure	3 2	3	B
12556	Seek raceday drives, be interviewed, and manage financial transactions in harness racing	3	10	D
20619	Exercise a horse on a jogging machine	3	4	D
23969	Drive a standardbred at Harness Racing workouts and trials	3	10	New
23971	Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing and Regulations and their application	3	8	New

Domain Equine Industry

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23970	Demonstrate knowledge of the racing industry judicial system	4	6	New
23972	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of ICT in the racing industry	3	5	New
23973	Perform safe working practices with an outside contractor in an equine industry	2	2	New

Domain Equine Training

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23974	Perform safe working practices using alternative equine training techniques and equipment	2	4	New
23975	Design, implement, and monitor a horse's training programme utilising alternative training techniques and equipment	4	8	New