

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

Subfield	Domain	Id
Equine	Equine Care	1625, 1659, 1661, 6618, 6623
	Equine Health	1653, 6615, 14594
	Equine Training	1627, 1663,
	Equitation	6583, 20884

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

Date new versions published

July 2008

Planned review date

December 2013

Summary of review and consultation process

A review of the equine standards listed above was required to determine whether they remained fit for purpose for a further five years. The NZ Equine Industry Training Organisation consulted stakeholders, namely industry, sector and moderation groups, and accredited providers, seeking feedback on the effectiveness of standards common to all sectors. An Editorial Committee comprising representatives from harness racing, thoroughbred trainers, breeding sector, equestrian sector, industry tutors, and accredited providers met in June 2007 to consider all submissions.

The review was carried out to ensure that the standards were consistent with industry practices and to draw upon the practical experience gained from assessing and training trainees against the standards. The review was also aimed at improving the clarity of the standards and removing inconsistencies.

No feedback was provided throughout the review process on the standards contained within this review, besides feedback on 14594. Therefore, it was determined that all stakeholders were satisfied that these standards continue to meet industry, assessment and training needs. However, the Editorial Committee updated the special notes to include *stable procedures* in place of *in-house procedures* to maintain consistency across all standards; the New Zealand Equestrian Federation to the Association's new name of Equestrian Sports New Zealand; and addresses, websites, and publication details where necessary.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Titles of unit standards amended to better reflect standards' content or to improve punctuation.
- Elements modified to ensure clarity of outcomes.
- Performance criteria altered to better meet element requirements and clarify evidence requirements. One performance criterion removed from standard 14594 to clarify the requirements of the standard.
- Changes made to ranges to clarify the parameters for assessment.

- Special notes updated.
- Terminology standardised for consistency across standards.
- New Zealand Equestrian Federation and their address and contact details updated to Equestrian Sports New Zealand.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

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 not materially affected by the changes. They will be updated when they are next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Equine (Farriery) (Level 4) [Ref: 0217]	14594
National Certificate in Equine (Community Coach) (Level 3) [Ref: 0655]	6615
National Certificate in Equine (Grade 1 Coaching) (Level 4) [Ref: 0656]	6618
National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) (Level 5) [Ref: 0715]	6615
National Certificate in Equine (Basic Farriery) (Level 3) [Ref: 1091]	14594

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

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1625	Clip a horse	3	3	B
1659	Manage stabled horses	5	12	B
1661	Formulate rations for horses	5	6	B

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6618	Identify horse's teeth in relation to age, and examine for sharp edges Identify a horse's age in relation to teeth, and examine for sharp edges	3	4	B
6623	Demonstrate horse clipping technique	2	2	B

Domain Equine Health

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1653	Recognise lameness in horses, consult, and take action	5	8	B
6615	Recognise, manage, and treat problems of performance horses in consultation with the veterinarian Recognise, manage, and treat problems of performance in horses in consultation with a veterinarian	4	4	B
14594	Describe anatomy, and identify signs of good health and ill health in horses Demonstrate knowledge of horse anatomy, and identify signs of good health and ill health in horses	2	3	B

Domain Equine Training

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1627	Teach a variety of horses to lunge to improve their performance	4	5	B
1663	Prepare a horse for a specific event	5	10	B

Domain Equitation

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6583	Lead a group of riders on horses on a ride across undulating country	4	4	B
20884	Ride a horse and lead another horse simultaneously	2	2	B