

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

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Equine	Equine Care	6613, 6619, 6622, 19459
	Equine Health	1652, 1655, 6580
	Equine Training	1626, 6624

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

**Date new versions published**

**October 2008**

**Planned review date**

**December 2013**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

A review of the equine unit standards listed above was required to determine whether the standards 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 unit 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 on 20 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.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

- Changes made to ranges to clarify the parameters for assessment and to reflect individual sector practices.
- 'Stable procedures' replaced 'in-house procedures' for consistency across standards.
- Order of elements altered to reflect hierarchy of learning.
- Elements added to better reflect requirements of unit standards.
- Additions to performance criteria to better meet element requirements.
- 1652, 6622 and 19459 titles amended to better reflect additional requirements to standards content.
- 6580 level increased to better reflect standards outcomes.
- 6613 credits increased.
- 19459 credits increased to reflect learning time associated with standards increased requirements.
- Special note details updated on standards.
- Entry information prerequisites amended to open to offer students greater flexibility.
- New unit standard developed for identifying conformation at level 3.
- New unit standard developed focusing on practical skill of travelling and looking after horses in short-term accommodation.

## Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Id	Level
Subfield	Equine	2	Standard	6580	3
Domain	Equine Health	2	Standard	6580	3

## Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

## Impact on existing qualifications

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

<b>Affected</b>	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
<b>Not materially affected</b>	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 the outcome of this review and will be reviewed in 2008. Qualifications listed in bold have generated the *affected* status.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Equine (Basic Farriery)(Level 3) [Ref: 1091]	1652, <b>6580</b>
National Certificate in Equine (Community Coach)(Level 3) [Ref: 0655]	<b>6580</b> , 6622,
National Certificate in Equine (Farriery)(Level 4) [Ref: 0217]	1652, <b>6580</b> ,
National Certificate in Equine (Grade 1 Coaching)(Level 4) [Ref: 0656]	1652, <b>6613</b> ,
National Certificate in Equine (Introductory skills)(Level 2) [Ref: 0215]	6622
National Certificate in Equine (Level 4) with strands in Breeding, Harness Racing, Sporthorse, and Thoroughbred Racing [Ref: 0216]	1652, 6622, <b>19459</b>
National Certificate in Equine (Racecourse Maintenance) (Level 3) [Ref: 0367]	<b>6580</b>
National Certificate in Equine (Racing Stable Management)(Level 4) [Ref: 0794]	1652, <b>6613</b> ,
National Certificate in Equine (RDA)(Level 5) [Ref: 0715]	<b>6580</b> , 6622, <b>19459</b>
National Certificate in Equine (Stable Practice)(Level 3) with strands in Harness Racing, Sporthorse, Thoroughbred Racing, and Track Riding [Ref: 0654]	1652, <b>6580</b> , <b>6613</b> , 6622, <b>19459</b>
National Certificate in Equine (Thoroughbred Breeding)(Level 4) [Ref: 1070]	1652, <b>6580</b> , 6622, <b>19459</b>

The following qualification from another SSB is not materially affected by the changes. It will be updated when it is next reviewed.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification	SSB Name
National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding [Ref:0844]	6622	Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation

### 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
6613	Demonstrate knowledge of the horse shoeing process and remedial shoeing, and fit and remove studs	3	3 <b>5</b>	B
6619	Assess a horse for purchase for a specific activity	4	4	B
6622	Feed stabled horses, and describe horse care in short term accommodation <b>Analyse horse feed and stable horses</b>	3	4	B
19459	Erect temporary electric fences for horses <b>Demonstrate knowledge of the operation of, and erect temporary electric fences in an equine environment</b>	2	1 <b>2</b>	B
<b>25004</b>	<b>Travel and care for horses in short-term accommodation</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>New</b>

Domain Equine Health

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1652	Assess horses' conformation and action <b>Evaluate horses' conformation and action</b>	4	6	B
1655	Identify the structure and function of horses' body systems and associated problems	4	10	B
6580	Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses	2 <b>3</b>	4	B
<b>25003</b>	<b>Identify horses' anatomy and conformation</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>New</b>

## Domain Equine Training

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
1626	Lunge a horse for training	3	4	B
6624	Demonstrate knowledge of skeletal and muscular development of the horse in relation to conformation	4	6	B