

Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**Review of *Equitation* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Equine	Equitation	17038, 17039, 24751, 24752

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

Date new versions published

September 2010

Planned review date

December 2015

Summary

The unit standards were reviewed as feedback from industry and moderators indicated that changes were required to their content to meet current industry requirements, and new unit standards were required to address gaps in training.

Main changes*Standard 17038*

- Title was amended to better reflect the content of the standard.
- The reference *NZRDA Therapists Guide*, 2008, was added to the explanatory notes.
- Outcome 2 was amended to better reflect its evidence requirements.

Standard 24751

- The reference Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) *Welfare of the Horse, Code of Conduct* was replaced by the FEI *Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse* in the explanatory notes and evidence requirements.
- Evidence requirement 2.2 was added.
- The types of coaching sessions were clarified in outcome 3 through the addition of a range statement.

Standard 24752

- The reference to Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) *Welfare of the Horse, Code of Conduct* in the explanatory notes was replaced by the FEI *Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse*.
- Evidence requirements for outcome 1 were added.
- Unit standard 17039 was designated category C expiring and replaced by unit standards 26497 and 26498 (which share the outcomes recognised by the expiring standard).
- New unit standard 26496 was written for RDA Assistant Coaches.
- New unit standard 26501 was written for equestrian coaches.
- New Riding for the Disabled unit standards 26500, 26502, 26503, and 26405 were written for RDA therapists.

The category C unit standard will expire at the end of December 2013

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	ID	Level	Nature of accreditation	ID	Level
Standard	17039	5	Standard	26497 26498	5 3

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

None.

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
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 Equine ITO qualification is impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when the unit standards are registered. The unit standard that generated the status *Affected* is listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	ID
0715	National Certificate in Equine (RDA Coach) (Level 5)	17038, 17039

Detailed list of unit standards – 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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17038	Describe medical conditions in relation to the RDA programme, and the role of the RDA therapist Demonstrate knowledge of medical conditions relevant to RDA programme, and RDA rider positions and handling procedures	5	25	B
17039 26497	Plan a RDA programme and sessions for a rider Plan a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) programme for a rider, and evaluate and amend the plan	5 5	10 10	C
26498	Plan a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session for a rider	3	6	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24751	Demonstrate knowledge of the fundamentals of coaching and develop a series of equine coaching sessions Demonstrate knowledge of coaching, and develop and implement a series of equine coaching sessions as a preliminary coach	4	7	B
24752	Plan, implement, and evaluate development coaching lessons for riders on horses	4	10	B
26496	Describe common medical conditions, and fit special or adaptive equipment for RDA riders with common medical conditions	3	12	New
26499	Demonstrate knowledge of equestrian competition coaching for people with medical conditions	2	2	New
26500	Plan a series of Riding for the Disabled (RDA) sessions for a group of riders	4	12	New
26501	Demonstrate knowledge of the Training Scale, and its applications for training horses and coaching riders	3	3	New
26502	Describe the role of the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) coach, rider learning styles, and RDA teaching techniques	3	2	New
26503	Prepare for, conduct, and review a therapeutic Riding for Disabled (RDA) riding session for a rider	3	6	New
26504	Prepare for, conduct, and review a series of therapeutic Riding for Disabled (RDA) riding sessions for a group of riders	4	10	New