

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Equine	Equine Care	1650, 12627,
	Equine Health	6580, 14594, 25003
	Equine Industry	20523, 23970
	Harness Racing	1596, 1598, 1599, 1601, 23969
	Thoroughbred Racing	1629, 1630, 22356, 22357, 22358, 25441

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

Date new versions published

15 October 2015

Planned review date

31 December 2020

Summary

As a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications process, Primary ITO has reviewed these unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in new qualifications.

Meetings with subject matter experts were conducted, identifying the required content and compared this content against existing unit standards. It was identified that 16 unit standards required revisions and 13 new unit standards were required. Drafts of each unit standard were published on the Primary ITO website and providers and industry were invited to submit feedback.

Main changes

- The titles of unit standards have been changed to better reflect the unit standard outcomes.
- The credits of unit standards have been adjusted to reflect learning and assessment.
- Changes were made to outcomes, evidence requirements, ranges and/or explanatory notes to ensure delivery and assessment consistency.
- New unit standards were developed to meet the industry and qualification graduate profile outcome requirements.

Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2020

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Domain	Equine Health	3-5	Domain	Equine Care	3
Domain	Equine Industry	3-6	Domain	Equine Care	4
Domain	Harness Racing	5	Domain	Equine Care	4
Domain	Thoroughbred Racing	4-5	Domain	Equine Care	4
Standard	1596	3	Standard	29232	3
Standard	1598	4			

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
1650	Prepare a horse for travel by road, and load and unload	3	4 3	B
12627	Seek raceday rides, be interviewed, and manage financial transactions in thoroughbred racing	3	12	C
29176	Communicate with internal and external clients, and seek raceday rides or drives	4	10	
29177	Manage personal finances for racing purposes	4	10	
29165	Apply skills for employment in an equine industry workplace	2	5	New
29166	Provide routine care for horses in stables and/or yards under close supervision	2	22	New
29167	Prepare horses for travel, and load and unload under close supervision	2	4	New
29168	Care for a group of horses in a paddock, and maintain paddocks under close supervision	2	10	New
29169	Prepare thoroughbred racehorses for exercise and provide after care	2	10	New
29170	Prepare harness horses for exercise and provide after care	2	10	New
29171	Carry out routine, minor, or temporary maintenance of equine facilities under close supervision	2	5	New
29172	Describe feeds and carry out feeding requirements of horses in training	3	5	New

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29174	Provide routine care to horses in training	3	5	New
29175	Identify horses' body systems, and describe health problems and parasites affecting horses	3	4	New
29173	Demonstrate understanding of communication protocols and legislative obligations in an equine workplace	3	5	New
29178	Prepare, implement, and monitor the care of standardbred horses in training	4	25	New

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
14594	Demonstrate knowledge of horse anatomy, and identify signs of good health and ill health in horses Identify signs of good health and ill health in horses	2	3 4	B
25003	Identify horses' anatomy and conformation Identify conformation, action, and lameness of horses	3	4 3	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1599	Drive a standardbred horse at a harness race meeting Prepare, gear up, and drive a standardbred horse on raceday	4	15 20	B
1601	Break and gait a standardbred horse to harness Demonstrate understanding of educating, and breaking and gaiting a standardbred horse to harness	5 4	10	B

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ID	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1598	Harness Racing	Select and fit gear for individual standardbred horses	4	5	C
1596	Equine care	Prepare and drive a standardbred horse in training	3	10	C
29232	Equine Care	Gear up and drive standardbred horses in trackwork, and attend to horses after trackwork	3	15	
1629	Thoroughbred Racing Equine Care	Exercise thoroughbred racehorses in pacework on public training tracks Ride thoroughbred racehorses in pacework as instructed by the trainer	3	8 15	B
1630	Thoroughbred Racing Equine Care	Ride thoroughbred racehorses at raceday	5 4	20 45	B
6580	Equine Health Equine Care	Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses Demonstrate understanding of hazards, routine health care, emergency responses, and ongoing care of horses	3	4	B
20523	Equine Industry Equine Care	Attend to horses at the races, and handle during swabbing Demonstrate understanding of a horse race venue, and attend to horses before and after racing	3	5 12	B
22356	Thoroughbred Racing Equine Care	Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and at jump outs Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and jump outs	3	7 5	B
22357	Thoroughbred Racing Equine Care	Exercise thoroughbred racehorses in fastwork on public training tracks Ride thoroughbred racehorses in fastwork as instructed by the trainer	4 3	8 10	B

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22358	Thoroughbred Racing Equine Care	Ride thoroughbred racehorses at Official Trials to obtain a raceday licence Ride thoroughbred racehorses at official trials to obtain a raceday licence	4	15 30	B
23969	Harness Racing Equine Care	Drive a standardbred horse at harness racing workouts and trials Gear up and drive a standardbred horse at racing workouts and trials	3 4	10 30	B
23970	Equine Industry Equine Care	Demonstrate knowledge of the racing industry judicial system Demonstrate understanding of the racing industry judicial system and processes	4	6 5	B
25441	Thoroughbred Racing Equine Care	Demonstrate knowledge of the nutritional requirements for a jockey Demonstrate understanding of optimum personal health for racing	3 4	5	B