

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Equine	Equine Training	17041
	Equitation	17040, 26496, 26497, 26498, 26500, 26503, 26504

The Primary ITO has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**March 2017**

**Planned review date**

**December 2021**

**Summary**

As a result of the Targeted Review of Qualifications process, Primary ITO has reviewed a number of unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the outcomes listed in the New Zealand Certificate in Therapeutic Riding (Level 3) [Ref: 2378] and the New Zealand Certificate in Therapeutic Riding (Level 4) [Ref: 2379] qualifications.

This development was done in collaboration with the Riding for the Disabled industry. Providers with consent to assess against the affected unit standards were informed of this review and given the opportunity to give feedback.

**Main changes**

- Five unit standards have been reviewed and marked as Category B.
- Three unit standards have been replaced by new unit standards. These unit standards have been marked as Category C.
- 14 new unit standards have been written.
- A new domain *Riding for the Disabled* has been approved by NZQA.
- A last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B standards was specified.

**Category C unit standards will expire at the end of December 2021**

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2019**

**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	Equitation	2	Domain	Riding for the Disabled	2
Domain	Equitation	3	Domain	Riding for the Disabled	3
Domain	Equitation	4	Domain	Riding for the Disabled	4
Domain	Equitation	5	Domain	Riding for the Disabled	5
Domain	Equine Training	5	Standard	17041	5
Standard	17040	5	Standards	30171, 30172	3

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > **Riding for the Disabled**

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17041	Select and train horses for RDA purposes, and manage stress in RDA horses <b>Select and train horses for Riding for the Disabled (RDA) purposes, and manage stress in RDA horses</b>	5	10	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17040	Demonstrate and supervise, mounting, dismounting, leading, and sidewalking riders for RDA purposes	5	8	C
<b>30171</b>	<b>Demonstrate and supervise sidewalking and leading within a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>30172</b>	<b>Plan for, and supervise riders to mount and dismount in a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	
26496	Describe common medical conditions, and fit special or adaptive equipment for RDA riders with common medical conditions	3	12	C
<b>30167</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of rider medical conditions and support needs in a RDA session</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	
26497	Plan a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) programme for a rider, and evaluate and amend the plan	5	10	B
	<b>Plan a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) therapy programme for a rider, and evaluate and amend the plan</b>	<b>4</b>		
26498	Plan a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session for a rider	3	6	B
	<b>Develop a session plan for a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session for a rider</b>		<b>5</b>	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
26500	Plan a series of Riding for the Disabled (RDA) sessions for a group of riders <b>Plan a series of RDA sessions for a group of riders in either an educational or sport and recreation programme</b>	4	12	B
26503	Prepare for, conduct, and review a therapeutic Riding for Disabled (RDA) riding session for a rider	3	6	C
30168	<b>Prepare a horse for, and carry out activities following, a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session</b>	3	5	
30169	<b>Conduct a therapeutic Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session for a rider</b>	3	6	
30170	<b>Review a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) session and maintain rider records</b>	3	2	
26504	Prepare for, conduct, and review a series of therapeutic Riding for Disabled (RDA) riding sessions for a group of riders <b>Prepare for, conduct, and review a series of Riding for the Disabled (RDA) sessions for a group of riders</b>	4	10	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30165	<b>Demonstrate and apply understanding of health and safety requirements for Riding for the Disabled (RDA) sessions</b>	3	5	New
30166	<b>Demonstrate understanding of Riding for the Disabled (RDA) rider strands and determine rider suitability for a strand</b>	3	2	New
30173	<b>Describe, and assist a therapist with, a new rider evaluation for a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) therapy programme</b>	4	3	New
30174	<b>Demonstrate professional and ethical behaviour as a coach in a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) context</b>	4	8	New
30175	<b>Describe, facilitate, and review effectiveness of, an inclusive and positive learning approach when coaching RDA riders</b>	4	6	New
30176	<b>Demonstrate understanding of, and implement, strategies for de-escalating unwanted rider behaviour in a RDA context</b>	4	8	New
30177	<b>Demonstrate understanding of leadership and professional development as a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) coach</b>	4	8	New
30178	<b>Manage the routine care and health of a group of mixed age therapeutic riding horses used for RDA purposes</b>	4	10	New