

**Field**      **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

**Revision of *Equine Care* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Equine	Equine Care	1650, 6580, 20523, 22356, 25003, 29172, 29174, 29175, 29232

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

**Date new versions published**

**May 2019**

**Planned review date**

**December 2020**

**Summary**

Changes were recommended by the Equine industry to reflect current industry practices. Unit standards were updated with feedback and also minor changes to ensure consistency of evidence. Unit standards were sent out to all consent to assess holders and industry in March 2019 for feedback. Changes were incorporated where valid.

**Main changes**

- Nine unit standards were revised and updated to reflect the new template.
- Titles were updated for four unit standards to meet current technical criteria.
- Guidance Information was amended to reflect current legislation and regulatory requirements.
- Minor changes were made to performance criteria in all unit standards to reflect current industry practices.
- Content was amended in all unit standards to meet current technical criteria.

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

All changes are in **bold**.

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<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
1650	Prepare a horse for travel by road, and load and unload	3	3
6580	Demonstrate understanding of hazards, routine health care, emergency responses, and ongoing care of horses <b>Demonstrate knowledge of hazards, routine health care, emergency responses, and ongoing care of horses</b>	3	4
20523	Demonstrate understanding of a horse race venue, and attend to horses before and after racing <b>Demonstrate knowledge of a horse race venue, and attend to horses before, during, and after racing</b>	3	12
22356	Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and jump outs <b>Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and jump outs, and report on the horse's performance</b>	3	5
25003	Identify conformation, action, and lameness of horses	3	3

ID	Title	Level	Credit
29172	Describe feeds and carry out feeding requirements of horses in training <b>Demonstrate knowledge of horse feeds and feed requirements, and feed horses in training</b>	3	5
29174	Provide routine care to horses in training	3	5
29175	Identify horses' body systems, and describe health problems and parasites affecting horses	3	4
29232	Gear up and drive standardbred horses in trackwork, and attend to horses after trackwork	3	15