Field Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Review of *Equine* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Equine	Equine Care	1623, 1648, 1656, 6623, 19459, 19460, 25441
	Equine Health	19949
	Equine Industry	23973
	Equine Training	1660, 19945, 23645
	Equitation	1618, 1619, 26499
	Saddlery	6579

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

Date new versions published

June 2020

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

As a result of the review of the New Zealand Certificate in Equine Skills (Level 2) [Ref: 2375-2], Primary ITO has reviewed above unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the updated qualification graduate outcomes.

Industry consultation was undertaken, and amendments were made to ensure unit standard content remained fit for purpose.

Consultation was carried out in April 2020 where consent to assess holders had the opportunity to give comment on the email sent asking for feedback to amendments. This feedback was addressed where appropriate.

Main changes

- Titles were amended for several unit standards.
- Credits for several unit standards were increased to reflect the time required to gain competency.
- Guidance information was amended to reflect current legislation, codes and guidelines.
- Outcomes and Performance criteria for several unit standards were amended to ensure they remained fit for purpose.
- Unit standard 25441 was updated to reference the Ministry of Health's guidelines for personal nutritional requirements.
- One new unit standard was developed for the Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA) to recognise the range of communication techniques applied in an RDA session.
- Unit standards were transferred to current templates.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022

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

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1623	Prepare a horse for show	2	3	В
1648	Clean stables	2	2	В
	Clean a stable		4	
1656	Groom a horse	2	2	В
			3	
6623	Demonstrate horse clipping technique	2	2	В
			3	
19459	Demonstrate knowledge of the operation of, and erect	2	2	В
	temporary electric fences in an equine environment		3	
19460	Maintain and repair equine fencing	2	4	В
			5	
25441	Demonstrate understanding of optimum personal health	4	5	В
	for racing			
	Demonstrate knowledge of optimum personal			
	health in a racing industry context			

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19949	Identify basic components and functions, and common problems of horses' body systems Identify basic components, and describe functions and common problems of horses' body systems	2	3 4	В

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Industry

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23973	Perform safe working practices with an outside contractor in an equine industry Perform safe work practices with outside contractors in an equine industry	2	3	В

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Training

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1660	Identify, catch, and prepare a horse for exercise	2	4 5	В
19945	Lunge a horse for exercise	2	4 5	В
23645	Demonstrate knowledge of the nature of horses Describe the nature of horses	2	3 4	В

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equitation

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1618	Ride a horse for exercise	2	2	В
1619	Ride a horse in a balanced position at different gaits on the flat and over 50 to 60 cm fences	2	4 5	В
26499	Demonstrate knowledge of equestrian competition coaching for people with medical conditions Describe equestrian competition coaching for people with medical conditions	2	2 3	В

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
32152	Describe and apply communication techniques for riders in a Riding for the Disabled session	3	4	New

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Saddlery

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
6579	Clean and maintain saddlery for horses	2	2	В