

Field **Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

Review of *Agriculture, Equine, and Primary Sector* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Agriculture	Cattle Farming	19074
Equine	Equine Care	1625, 6578, 6612, 6613, 6617, 25979
	Equine Industry	25442
	Equine Training	1626, 25443
	Equitation	1620, 6582, 6584, 6585, 26501
	Saddlery	1662
Primary Sector	Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control	21561, 27216

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

Date new versions published **September 2020**

Planned review date **December 2025**

Summary

As a result of the review of the New Zealand Certificate in Equine Skills (Level 3) with strands in Harness Racing Stable Assistant, Thoroughbred Raceday Strapper, Thoroughbred Stable Assistant, Thoroughbred Racing Track Rider, and Sporthorse Stable Assistant [Ref: 2376], Primary ITO has reviewed unit standards to better reflect the requirements of the updated qualification graduate outcomes.

As a result of industry consultation, 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

- Unit standards were transferred to current template.
- Titles were amended for unit standards 1620, 1626, 1662, 6612, 6617, 19074, 21561 and 25442 to better reflect the outcomes.
- The credit value of unit standards 6613, 25443 and 25979 was increased to better reflect the time required to achieve these units.
- The level of unit standard 27216 was increased to better reflect the knowledge and skill level required to achieve this unit.
- Guidance information was amended to reflect current industry practice.
- Some outcomes and performance criteria were amended to ensure unit standards remained fit for purpose.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022

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
Subfield	Primary Sector	2	Standard	27216	3
Domain	Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control	2	Standard	27216	3

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 > Agriculture > Cattle Farming

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19074	Prepare for calving and calve a cow as directed Prepare for calving and assist with calving a cow as directed	2	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Care

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1625	Clip a horse	3	3	B
6578	Care for stabled horses	4	8	B
6612	Identify plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses, and describe methods of removal Demonstrate knowledge of plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses	3	3	B
6613	Demonstrate knowledge of the structure of the horse's foot, the horse shoeing process and remedial shoeing	3	4 5	B
6617	Assess stable design and construction Assess the design, functionality and construction of a stable complex	3	3	B
25979	Demonstrate knowledge of and fit and remove studs on horses' shoes in the sport horse sector	3	1 2	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Industry

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25442	Apply basic psychological skills to equine sports performance Plan, apply and review a psychological skills training programme	3	4	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Training

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1626	Lunge a horse for training Describe the benefits of lunging and lunge a horse for training	3	4	B
25443	Demonstrate knowledge of the gear and procedures used in the exercise of horses	3	4 6	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equitation

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1620	Ride with the horse accepting the bit on the flat and over fences Ride a horse accepting the bit over a course of jumps	3	6	B
6582	Ride a horse in a balanced position at walk, trot and canter on the flat and over undulating country	3	4	B
6584	Demonstrate schooling exercises with the horse accepting the bit	3	4	B
6585	Ride a show jumping course of 8-10 obstacles of height 70 cm to 90 cm	3	5	B
26501	Demonstrate knowledge of the Training Scale, and its applications for training horses and coaching riders	3	3	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Saddlery

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1662	Select and fit gear on a horse for riding Select and fit gear on a horse for a specific riding activity	4	6	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Primary Sector > Plant Pest, Weed, and Disease Control

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21561	Use, maintain, and store agrichemical personal protective equipment (PPE) Use, maintain, and store agrichemical personal protective equipment	2	2	B
27216	Prepare to apply, and apply, agrichemicals using motorised equipment	2 3	4	B