

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Equine	Equine Industry	1628
	Equine Training	23975
	Equitation	1621, 1622, 6586, 6587, 6589, 6591-6593, 6600, 6601, 20884, 24751, 24752
Horticulture	Fruit Production	816
	Production Horticulture	1
	Vegetable Production	25158

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

Date new versions published

February 2021

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], the 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 August 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 updated to meet current NZQA unit standard template requirements.
- Guidance information and performance criteria were amended to ensure unit standards content remained fit for purpose.
- Credits were increased for unit standards 20884 and 24751 to reflect the training hours required to achieve competency.
- Titles were updated for some unit standards to better reflect outcomes.
- Seven unit standards were designated expiring without replacement due to low usage.

Category D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022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

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1628	Demonstrate knowledge of attending to horses at the races or trials	2	3	D

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Training

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23975	Design, implement, and monitor a horse's training programme utilising alternative training techniques and equipment	4	8	D

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equitation

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1621	Ride movements with horses accepting the bit, on the flat and over fences, and build a simple jumping course	3	9	B
1622	Ride controlled forward movements on different horses on the flat Demonstrate controlled forward movements on different horses on the flat	4	20	B
6586	Ride a horse over single cross country obstacles, 70 cm to 80 cm in height Ride a horse over cross country obstacles and demonstrate cross country pace on the flat without jumping	3	4	B
6587	Build a gymnastics grid that improves the horse's way of going Design, build and assess a gymnastics grid that improves the horse's way of going	4	12	B
6589	Ride ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4, and describe collection	4	4	D
6591	Prepare a horse and rider combination for competition, and debrief after competition	4	8	D
6592	Analyse equine movement and enhance performance in specific equestrian disciplines	5	6	D
6593	Ride a show jumping course of 8-10 obstacles, 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height Jump a course of obstacles of 90 cm to 1.1 metres in height and demonstrate knowledge of flying changes	4	4	B
6600	Train a horse to jump a course of obstacles, 1.2 to 1.3 metres in height with distance variations	5	6	D
6601	Ride a horse over a Novice cross country course	4	6	B
20884	Ride a horse and lead another horse simultaneously	2	2 3	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24751	Demonstrate knowledge of coaching, and develop and implement a series of equine coaching sessions as a preliminary coach	4	7 10	B
24752	Plan, implement, and evaluate development coaching lessons for riders on horses	4	10	D

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Fruit Production

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
816	Demonstrate knowledge of fruit production in New Zealand	2	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Production Horticulture

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1	Prepare and sow outdoor seedbeds manually	1	5	B

Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Horticulture > Vegetable Production

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
25158	Demonstrate knowledge of the vegetable production industry Demonstrate knowledge of the vegetable production industry in New Zealand	2	5	B