

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Equine	Equine Care	1636, 29165-29171
	Equine Health	14594

Muka Tangata WDC has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

November 2021

Planned review date

December 2026

Summary

Key industry stakeholders involved with the equine industry and consent to assess holders were contacted in July 2021 by online survey and invited to provide feedback on the amended unit standards. Minor changes to unit standards were recommended from the consultation process and these were incorporated to ensure current industry and technical requirements were met. There were no changes to unit standard outcomes.

Main changes

- Unit standards were updated to meet current technical requirements.
- 'Under close supervision' in titles of unit standards 29166, 29167, 29168, and 29171 was removed as the level indicates the level of supervision expected.

The last day of assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2023

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1636	Receive and despatch horses Receive, implement health procedures, and despatch horses from a property	2	2	B
29165	Apply skills for employment in an equine industry workplace	2	5	B
29166	Provide routine care for horses in stables and/or yards under close supervision Provide routine care for horses in stables and/or yards	2	22	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
29167	Prepare horses for travel, and load and unload under close supervision Prepare horses for travel, and load and unload	2	4	B
29168	Care for a group of horses in a paddock, and maintain paddocks under close supervision Care for a group of horses in a paddock, maintain paddocks, and install and dismantle temporary electric fences	2	10	B
29169	Prepare thoroughbred racehorses for exercise and provide after care	2	10	B
29170	Prepare harness horses for exercise and provide after care	2	10	B
29171	Carry out routine, minor or temporary maintenance of equine facilities under close supervision Carry out routine, minor or temporary maintenance of equine facilities	2	5	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
14594	Identify signs of good health and ill health in horses Identify the external anatomy, and identify and report signs of good health, ill health and emergencies involving horses	2	4	B