

Field: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Change report for the review of Equine Racing New Zealand Qualification

Reviewed qualification

[Ref]	Version	Qualification title	Level	Credits
4221	1	New Zealand Certificate in Equine Racing (Level 4) with strands in Thoroughbred Racing Jockey, Harness Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver	4	120-135

Review information

Qualification Developer	Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council
Reason for the review	Qualification graduate profile outcomes updated
Review date	January 2023
Outcome date	March 2023
Next review date	March 2026

Summary of review and consultation process

Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre reviewed the above qualification in October 2022. The review was focused on the Harness Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver strands because provider feedback showed that at the programme development stage the graduate profile outcomes (GPOs) were unachievable due to significant content overlap.

A working group made up of harness racing industry stakeholders and representatives of the single user of the qualification was convened. The strand GPOs were discussed, and the content overlap was confirmed. Subsequently these were reworded to remove it.

A second meeting was convened that included the Muka Tangata - Mātanga Tohu Aro Whānui – Qualifications and Standards Advisor Māori to include Te ao Māori in the general conditions of this qualification.

Wider consultation was carried out between December 2022 and January 2023. Minor change recommendations were received and actioned. Attestations were signed off by key stakeholders in January 2023.

Main changes resulting from the review

Te Ao Māori values: manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga, and whakawhanaungatanga were added to the general conditions of the qualification.

Harness Trainer Strand

- GPOs 5 and 6 were amended to clarify their intentions.
- GPOs 7, 8, 9 and 10 were removed as their content was covered in GPOs 5 and 6.
- Total strand credits were reduced from 130 to 95 due to the removal of the content overlap referenced above.

Harness Racing Driver Strand

- GPOs 12 and 14 were amended to clarify their intentions.
- GPOs 11 and 13 were removed as their content was covered in GPOs 12 and 14.
- Total strand credits were reduced from 135 to 120 due to the removal of the content overlap stated above.

Review outcome

Reference	Version	Reviewed qualification	Outcome category	New qualification details/version (if applicable)
4221	1	New Zealand Certificate in Equine Racing (Level 4) with strands in Thoroughbred Racing Jockey, Harness Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver	<i>B-New version of qualification</i>	4221-2

Qualification review outcome categories

Outcome	Result	Category
No changes are identified to the qualification	Qualification version number and NZQF ID remain the same. New review date is required.	A
Minor changes are identified to the qualification	New version of qualification is required (NZQF ID remains the same). New review date is required.	B
Significant changes are required to the qualification	New replacement qualification is required with a new NZQF ID. The existing qualification will expire.	C
The qualification is no longer required by industry	The qualification will expire with no replacement.	D

Transition information

Reference	Version	Qualification title	Last date of entry*	Last date of assessment
4221	1	New Zealand Certificate in Equine Racing (Level 4) with strands in Thoroughbred Racing Jockey, Harness Trainer, and Harness Racing Driver	N/A	31 December 2026

Any additional information

It is the intention of Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council that no existing trainee should be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged may appeal to:

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