

**Field      Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries**

**Review of *Equine* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Equine	Equine Health	1654
	Equine Industry	23970
	Thoroughbred Racing	24891

Muka Tangata – People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

**Date new versions published**

**May 2023**

**Planned review date**

**December 2028**

**Summary**

The review commenced in late November 2022 to update unit standards to meet current thoroughbred racing industry requirements. A working group made up of thoroughbred racing industry stakeholders was convened. The content of unit standards was discussed.

A further meeting was convened and included the Muka Tangata - Mātanga Tohu Aro Whānui – Qualifications and Standards Advisor Māori to ensure the requirements for te ao Māori were reflected. A statement was discussed both internally and externally with relevant partners, agreed, and subsequently added to the Guidance Information in all unit standards to ensure requirements for te ao Māori were embedded across all outcomes.

Unit standards were out for wider consultation with stakeholders in the racing industry in late February 2022 and March 2023. Minor changes were received and incorporated in consultation with the working group.

**Main changes**

- Statement on te ao Māori included in all unit standards in Guidance Information to ensure these requirements are included across all outcomes.
- Minimum requirements for assessment added to the range of performance criteria for unit standard 1654.
- Minor changes to content of unit standard 23970.
- Unit standard 24891 was reinstated from expiring as there were no existing unit standards with the required content. Minor changes were made to content to reflect current requirements.
- Three new unit standards were developed to meet qualification Graduate Profile Outcomes (GPOs).

**The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2025**

## Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
1654	Deal with an emergency situation, assist veterinarian, and provide ongoing care for a horse	4	8	B

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Industry

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
23970	Describe the racing industry adjudicative system and processes	4	5	B
<b>33262</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of and participate in media interviews, and identify areas for improvement</b>	4	5	New

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Equine Training

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
<b>33260</b>	<b>Formulate feeds, and implement and monitor an equine feeding plan to achieve equine training objectives</b>	4	20	New
<b>33261</b>	<b>Implement and monitor a plan for the on-going health and preventative health requirements for horses in training</b>	4	15	New

### Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries > Equine > Thoroughbred Racing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24891	Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand Rules of Racing <b>Describe the New Zealand Rules of Racing</b>	3	8	Reinstate