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| Title | Identify signs of good health and ill health in horses | | |
| Level | 2 | Credits | 4 |

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| Purpose | This unit standard is intended for people who are required to identify horse's anatomy, and monitor horse health, under close supervision in an equine industry context. |
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| Classification | Equine > Equine Health |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Demonstration of competency must be consistent with:
 - Workplace procedures
 - Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>.
- 2 Candidates must demonstrate competency in either a commercial horse enterprise or a recognised voluntary equine organisation.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Identify the anatomy of horses.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Identifies the name and location of points of the horse, and external body parts.

Outcome 2

Identify good health and ill health in horses, and report any suspected ill health or an emergency.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Describes the relationship between horse behaviour, senses, and herd instinct in relation to signs of good health and ill health in horses.
- 2.2 Applies the relevant aspects of the code of welfare for horses in relation to own work situation.

Range may include but is not limited to - constant access to fresh water, availability of adequate feed, attention to unhealth and injury, freedom from pain, ability to express natural behaviour, freedom from fear or distress.

2.3 Identifies visible appearance and behaviour of healthy and unhealthy horses.

2.4 Observes horses while carrying out routine daily activities, and reports any suspected ill health.

2.5 Describes emergency situations involving horses in the paddock or stable, and the procedures to follow in an emergency.

Range may include but is not limited to - if a horse is injured.

2.6 Describes the routine care requirements for an unwell horse.

Range observation; may include but is not limited to - medication.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing

to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation standards@primaryito.ac.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.