

Title	Identify the external anatomy, and identify and report signs of good health, ill health and emergencies involving horses		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the external anatomy of horses; and identify good health and ill health in horses, and report any suspected ill health or an emergency.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Health
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code of welfare relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Emergency – an unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action.

Workplace procedures – the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer’s requirements, and current legislation.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.
 - assessment for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from a commercial horse enterprise or recognised voluntary equine organisation.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify the external anatomy of horses.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify the name and location of points of the horse.

Outcome 2

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

Performance criteria

2.1 Apply the relevant aspects of the code of welfare for horses in relation to own work situation.

Range includes but is not limited to – constant access to fresh water, availability of adequate feed, attention to ill health and injury, freedom from pain, ability to express natural behaviour, freedom from fear or distress.

2.2 Describe visible appearance and behaviour of healthy and unhealthy horses.

2.3 Observe horses while carrying out routine daily activities, and report any suspected ill health.

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

2.5 Describe 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
Registration	1	24 June 1998	31 December 2023
Review	2	25 September 2003	31 December 2023
Review	3	18 July 2008	31 December 2023
Review	4	15 October 2015	31 December 2023
Review	5	25 November 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0018
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Comments on this unit standard

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