

Ride controlled forward movements on different horses on the flat

Level 4

Credits 20

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to ride controlled forward movements on different horses on the flat.

Subfield Equine

Domain Equitation

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Standard setting body (SSB) Primary Industry Training Organisation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0018

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 This unit standard, with Unit 1621, *Ride movements with horses on the bit, on the flat and over fences, and build a simple course*, forms a part of the intermediate stage of a horse's training.
- 2 This unit standard covers some of the riding part of Pony Club 'A' Certificate.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 4 Candidates must not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for Welfare of Horses* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993), available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/horses/index.htm>.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

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Range own horse, a horse which the rider is unfamiliar with but at a similar level of ability; the horse showing some collection, rider applying aids unobtrusively and effectively, rider maintaining a deep seat.

Performance criteria

1.1 Medium and extended paces are demonstrated with the horse balanced.

Range walk, trot.

1.2 Rein back of four steps is demonstrated with the horse ridden straight and calmly.

1.3 Movements at canter are ridden evenly.

Range change of leg; left to right, and right to left counter canter; extended canter.

1.4 Lateral movements are demonstrated with the horse balanced and with rhythm and impulsion.

Range leg yielding, shoulder in, travers, renvers, pirouette, half pass.

1.5 Faults of lateral movements are recognised by observation of action.

Range neck bend, quarters leading or trailing, running away from leg, wrong bend, loss of impulsion.

Please note

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP 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

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