

<b>Title</b>	<b>Receive, implement health procedures, and despatch horses from a property</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: receive and identify the newly arrived horse and identify and label horse gear; treat the newly arrived horse for external and internal parasites, identify any signs of ill health, and describe reasons for isolating new arrivals; process horse documentation; and despatch the horse from the property.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equine Care
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<b>Available grade</b>	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 Definition
 

*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.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Receive and identify the newly arrived horse and identify and label horse gear.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Receive and identify the new horse arriving on the property.
- Range includes but is not limited to – details of the horse, owner details, colour, markings, brand.
- 1.2 Identify and label gear which arrives with the horse to distinguish it from gear owned by the property.
- Range may include but is not limited to – halter, cover.

**Outcome 2**

Treat the newly arrived horse for external and internal parasites, identify any signs of ill health, and describe reasons for isolating new arrivals.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Identify the presence of any external parasites on the horse in terms of type and location.
- 2.2 Apply remedy to remove any external parasites from the horse.
- 2.3 Treat the horse for internal parasites in a manner which causes least stress to the horse, while ensuring it receives the full dosage.
- 2.4 Describe the reasons for isolating new arrivals after treatment.
- 2.5 Identify and report any signs of ill health in the horse to the supervisor.
- Range includes but is not limited to – symptoms, location of pain or inflammation, vital signs.

**Outcome 3**

Process horse documentation.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Horse documentation is completed and filed.
- Range may include but is not limited to – arrival form, passport, equipment details, stable return, trainer notification; evidence of two is required.

**Outcome 4**

Despatch the horse from the property.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Identify, catch, groom, and prepare the correct horse for despatch.
- 4.2 Prepare equipment and documentation for despatch with the horse.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 October 1994	31 December 2023
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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0018
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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