

<b>Title</b>	<b>Manage stallion services</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who manage a breeding establishment with own and/or outside mares coming in for service to a resident stallion.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: determine a service schedule for the stallion; analyse fertility in relation to classes of mares served; and assess the health status of the stallion.</p>
----------------	--

<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equine Husbandry
-----------------------	---------------------------

<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
------------------------	----------

---

### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 *Stable procedures* are the documented practices and polices required within a particular workplace, and do not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Horses*. (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993); or available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/horses/index.htm>.
- 3 For this unit standard the practical assessment evidence must be provided in the context of a commercial business operation under normal working conditions.

---

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Determine a service schedule for the stallion.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Number of mares per stallion, per season is determined according to the stallion's serving capacity.
 

Range      age, experience mating, libido, fertility, shuttling.
- 1.2 Mares are selected for service according to breeding, conformation, and type.

- 1.3 Stallion's daily serving schedule is determined according to results of teasing and foaling date of mares.
- 1.4 Documentation is completed for booking and serving mares according to stable procedures.
- Range stud booking form, stallion return, broodmare return, stallion serving records, mare serving records, Document of Description.

## Outcome 2

Analyse fertility in relation to classes of mares served.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Mares are grouped according to class.
- Range dry mare, wet mare, maiden mare, mare and foal.
- 2.2 Fertility rate of the stallion is determined in accordance with each class of mare.

## Outcome 3

Assess the health status of the stallion.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Problems of reproduction of the stallion are recognised in terms of action taken which is in the best interests of the stallion, and is in accordance with stable procedures.
- Range problems – hormonal, seasonal, nutritional, infection, injury, descent of testes.
- 3.2 Problems which may affect the fertility or serving ability of the stallion are recognised, in terms of action taken which is in the best interests of the stallion, and is in accordance with stable procedures.
- Range management, previous conditioning, selection, age, frequency of use, performance hormones.

---

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**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
Review	2	23 October 1996	31 December 2023
Review	3	24 June 1998	31 December 2023
Revision	4	22 September 2003	31 December 2023
Review	5	26 November 2007	31 December 2023
Review	6	28 May 2020	31 December 2023

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

0018

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