

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare yearlings for sales and attend sales</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who assist at the final yearling preparation and accompany the yearling to the sales.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: assist with the final education programme of the yearling under supervision; attend to stabling requirements, feed the horse, identify and report problems of feeding and stabling; maintain the health status of the yearling; present and parade the yearling to the public to its best advantage; and present self and yearling at the sales venue.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equine Husbandry
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### 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

Assist with the final education programme of the yearling under supervision.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The yearling is educated to accept the handling and routine it is likely to encounter in a training situation.

Range handling, feet handling, rugging, grooming, floating, stabling, leading, hosing, shampooing, pull mane.

- 1.2 Equipment is cleaned and stored tidily in accordance with stable procedures.

## Outcome 2

Attend to stabling requirements, feed the horse, identify and report problems of feeding and stabling.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Stable is cleaned in accordance with stable procedures.
- Range faeces, urine, grass, and hay removed;  
deep bedding to ensure yearling does not make contact with the floor.
- 2.2 Feed is prepared as instructed by supervisor, and placed in the stable in a manner that ensures it does not become contaminated.
- 2.3 Problems of feeding are identified and reported to supervisor in accordance with stable procedures.
- Range dropping balls of partially chewed food, not eating, dislike to certain foods, pain on chewing.
- 2.4 Water supply is checked to ensure there is a clean, fresh supply at all times.
- 2.5 Horse's water intake is noted and reported to supervisor in accordance with stable procedures.
- 2.6 Removable fittings are washed after use to remove all signs of feed and contaminants.
- Range feedbins, removable water buckets, container for mixing feed.
- 2.7 Haynet is filled and tied in stable at a height which avoids the yearling becoming entangled.
- 2.8 Supplies of feed are monitored and stock levels are reported in accordance with stable procedures.

## Outcome 3

Maintain the health status of the yearling.

### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Signs of ill health or injury are recognised and reported by location and symptoms and action taken according to supervisor's instructions.
- Range may include but is not limited to – swellings, change in normal behaviour, change in normal stance or action.

- 3.2 Yearling is paste drenched in a manner which minimises stress to the horse as directed by the supervisor.

**Outcome 4**

Present and parade the yearling to the public to its best advantage.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Yearling is handled firmly and with confidence when parading to the public.
- 4.2 Yearling is walked briskly, away from and past the public to emphasise desirable qualities to its maximum benefit.
- 4.3 Promotional details of the yearling are outlined.

Range breeding, past performance of sire and dam, performance of relatives.

**Outcome 5**

Present self and yearling at the sales venue.

**Performance criteria**

- 5.1 Yearling is maintained in a well groomed state in accordance with supervisor’s directions and stable procedures.
- 5.2 Yearling is paraded for the public, as requested, in a manner that emphasises desirable qualities to maximum benefit.
- 5.3 Stable, surroundings, and equipment are maintained in a clean and tidy condition in accordance with stable procedures.
- 5.4 Personal behaviour and attire are appropriate for the occasion and in accordance with stable procedures.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 32124.
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**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
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Review	3	24 June 1998	31 December 2023
Review	4	25 September 2003	31 December 2023
Review	5	26 November 2007	31 December 2023
Review	6	28 May 2020	31 December 2023

<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>.