

Title	Clean a stable		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who work in a situation where horses are stabled.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: muck out a stable to remove all traces of soiled bedding, faeces, and urine; describe stable bedding, and replace and arrange stable bedding; and clean stable equipment and surrounds.</p>
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Classification	Equine > Equine Care
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys*, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 *Stable procedures* are the verbal or written instructions to staff on practices and polices required within a particular workplace.
- 4 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

Muck out a stable to remove all traces of soiled bedding, faeces, and urine.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify reasons for maintaining a well-banked muck heap.
- 1.2 Identify reasons for maintaining a clean stable.
- 1.3 Identify removable fittings, move and temporarily store out of main thoroughfare in accordance with stable procedures.

1.4 Use a range of equipment to clean stables in accordance with stable procedures.

Range may include but not limited to – long pronged fork, rake, shovel, muck sack, wheelbarrow, broom.

1.5 Remove faeces, urine, soiled bedding and any other foreign matter to designated area in accordance with stable procedures.

1.6 Clean stable flooring in accordance with stable procedures.

Outcome 2

Describe stable bedding, and replace and arrange stable bedding.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe types of stable bedding in terms of their advantages and disadvantages.

Range may include but is not limited to – straw, sawdust, shavings, sand, paper, rubber;
evidence of four types of stable bedding.

2.2 Describe stable bedding in terms of standards for quality for each type.

Range may include but is not limited to – appearance, smell, colour.

2.3 Describe health issues associated with stable bedding types.

Range may include but is not limited to – dust, fungal spores, tanned products.

2.4 Replace and arrange stable bedding in accordance with stable procedures.

Outcome 3

Clean stable equipment and surrounds.

Performance criteria

3.1 Clean equipment to remove dirt, and store tidily in areas out of the main thoroughfare, in accordance with stable procedures.

3.2 Maintain and tidy surrounding area in accordance with stable procedures.

Range may include but is not limited to – leaves, rubbish, feed stuffs, bedding.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 October 1994	31 December 2022
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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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