

Title	Describe the nature and requirements of a career in the equine industry		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the sectors, employment, and career pathways; New Zealand and international equine industry qualifications; further training opportunities; and record keeping, in the New Zealand and international equine industry.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Industry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

None.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the sectors, employment, and career pathways in the New Zealand and international equine industry.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe sectors which make up the equine industry in terms of their activity, and administration.
- Range sectors include but are not limited to – thoroughbred breeding, and racing; standardbred breeding, and racing; performance horse breeding, and competition; farriery.
- 1.2 Describe employment in the equine industry in terms of the expectations of employees.
- Range expectations include but are not limited to – affinity for horses, work hours, work conditions, physical requirements, contact with other workers.

- 1.3 Describe major career pathways for employment in industry sectors in terms of entry points, prerequisite skills and attitudes, and experience.

Range evidence of two career paths is required.

Outcome 2

Describe New Zealand and international equine industry qualifications.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe relevant industry qualifications in terms of name, composition, and provider.

Range evidence of one New Zealand and one international industry qualification is required.

Outcome 3

Describe further training opportunities in the New Zealand and international equine industry.

Range location, courses, target learner;
evidence of one New Zealand and one international training opportunity is required.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe training opportunities offered in terms of approved training providers.

- 3.2 Describe training opportunities offered in terms of international training providers.

Outcome 4

Describe record keeping in the New Zealand and international equine industry.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Describe types of information recorded in a work diary in terms of the requirements of an equine enterprise.

Range information includes but is not limited to – daily activities, unusual behaviour of horses, incidents for reporting to supervisor.

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Comments on this unit standard

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