

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of thoroughbred racing, and the handicapping system		
Level	4	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who may be seeking licensing within the thoroughbred racing industry. It is designed to provide the knowledge required by independent operators to comply with the New Zealand Rules of Racing under the Racing Act 2003.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to explain: the national structure that governs the thoroughbred racing industry; the organisations associated with thoroughbred racing in New Zealand; the purpose and function of the New Zealand Rules of Racing and the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly; and the racing programme structure, classes, and the handicapping system used in New Zealand thoroughbred racing.</p>
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Classification	Equine > Thoroughbred Racing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 People will need to have access to copies of the New Zealand Rules of Racing and the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly which are obtainable from New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc, PO Box 38386, Wellington Mail Centre, Telephone 04 576 6240 or at <http://www.nzracing.co.nz/About/Publications.aspx>.
- 2 Forms, contact addresses, and telephone numbers of industry organisations can be obtained from New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Racing Act 2003.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the national structure that governs the thoroughbred racing industry.

Performance criteria

1.1 Explanation describes the roles and functions of bodies that govern the New Zealand thoroughbred racing industry.

Range Government, Minister of Racing, Judicial Control Authority, Totalisator Agency Board, New Zealand Racing Board.

Outcome 2

Explain the organisations associated with the thoroughbred racing industry and their forms.

Range New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc, Apprenticeship Board, Apprentice Jockey Schools, Racing Clubs, New Zealand Trainers' Associations, NZ Jockeys' Associations, NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

Performance criteria

2.1 Explanation describes the relationship between organisations associated with thoroughbred racing.

2.2 Explanation describes the functions of each organisation associated with thoroughbred racing.

2.3 Explanation identifies the purpose and requirements of forms available for the administration of the thoroughbred racing industry.

Outcome 3

Explain the purpose and function of the New Zealand Rules of Racing and the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly.

Performance criteria

3.1 Explanation describes the function and purpose of the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

3.2 Explanation identifies four officials that can advise on the interpretation of the New Zealand Rules of Racing, and provides examples of where assistance in interpretation may be sought from each official.

Range Racecourse Inspector, Stipendiary Steward, Licensing Officer, Keeper of the Stud Book, Race Club staff.

3.3 Explanation identifies the procedures to follow for amending the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

3.4 Explanation identifies roles of personnel who are bound by the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

- 3.5 Explanation describes the purpose, content, and application within the thoroughbred racing industry of the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly.

Outcome 4

Explain the racing programme structure, classes, and handicapping system used in New Zealand thoroughbred racing in accordance with the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 The organisations responsible for formulating the structure of the racing programme are identified and described.
- 4.2 The roles and functions of the Regional Programming Committees are described.
- 4.3 The classes of races are identified, and eligibility criteria for each class are described.
- 4.4 Key functions and duties of the Handicappers are identified and described.
- 4.5 Components of the system used by the Handicappers to determine allotted handicaps are explained.
- 4.6 The allowance scale used for flat and jumping races is described.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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