

Title	Evaluate equine pasture production methods		
Level	4	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to evaluate: methods to maximise equine pasture production; and the techniques used to establish or renovate equine pasture.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Care
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition

Workplace procedures are the documented policies and practices for safety and procedures within a particular workplace, and are consistent with the Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys (2018) available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11003-horses-and-donkeys-code-of-welfare>.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from the workplace.
 - evidence for all outcomes must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Evaluate methods to maximise equine pasture production.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Evaluate methods to maximise pasture production in terms of their timing and interrelationships.

Range pasture utilisation in relation to grazing methods, fertilising, irrigation, pest and weed control, soil testing, lime application, harrowing, topping; grazing methods – cross grazing.

Outcome 2

Evaluate the techniques used to establish or renovate equine pasture.

Performance criteria

2.1 Evaluate current industry techniques to maximise grass production through establishing or renovating equine pasture in terms of their effectiveness for situations.

Range destruction of previous vegetation, seed-bed preparation, nutrient provision, selection of seed type, timing and method of sowing, early utilisation, under sowing, harrowing in, rolling in.

2.2 Describe the reasons for undertaking pasture renewal or renovation in terms of the likely gains to the producer.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	24 July 2002	31 December 2022
Review	2	23 April 2008	31 December 2022
Review	3	28 May 2020	N/A

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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