

## Ride a horse and lead another horse simultaneously

**Level** 2

**Credits** 2

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to mount and dismount from a horse while holding and preparing to lead another horse, and ride a horse and simultaneously lead another horse.

**Subfield** Equine

**Domain** Equitation

**Status** Registered

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** Primary Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0018

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Special notes

- 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 Performance of elements of this unit standard must comply with:
  - a The *Official New Zealand Road Code*, Land Transport NZ, <http://www.ltsa.govt.nz/roadcode>, latest edition.
  - b Lawrence, Kevin, *Pony Club Manual 2* (revised edition) (Havelock North: New Zealand Pony Clubs Association, 2007).
- 3 Candidates must not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for Welfare of Horses* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993), available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/horses/index.htm>.

## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Mount and dismount while holding and preparing to lead another horse.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Rider mounts horse while holding a horse to lead, with rider maintaining control of ridden horse and led horse at all times.

Range mounting block, leg up.

1.2 Rider dismounts from horse with rider maintaining control of ridden horse and led horse at all times.

### Element 2

Ride a horse and simultaneously lead another horse.

Range road, paddock.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Precautions are outlined in terms of safety of ridden horse and led horse.

Range may include – saddlery secured, restraint on led horse, length of rein or lead rope on led horse, position on road, turning across road, leading through gateways.

2.2 Rules for riding are outlined in terms of the Road Code.

2.3 Rider rides a horse and simultaneously leads another horse at a walk and a trot while maintaining control of ridden horse and led horse at all times.

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### Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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