

Title	School thoroughbred racehorses to jump		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people employed in racing stables who are preparing to ride at official jumping trials or who 'school' jumping horses for trainers.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: introduce and school a variety of horses to jump fences; ride horses in company over fences at a variety of paces, receive instructions from and provide feedback to trainers.</p>
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Classification	Equine > Thoroughbred Racing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended: Unit 22357, *Ride thoroughbred racehorses in fastwork as instructed by the trainer*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
- 2 This unit standard must be obtained whilst riding for a licenced Race Club and in accordance with the Rules of Racing.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 4 *Race club procedures* are the documented practices and policies required within a particular race club, and do not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Horses* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993).
- 5 A copy of the relevant Racetrack Bylaws is required for this unit standard. These can be obtained from the Secretary of the racing club where horses are working.
- 6 The safety gear worn by the rider must meet the standards of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, obtainable from New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, PO Box 38386, Wellington Mail Centre, Telephone 04 576 6240.
- 7 Competency must be achieved on both experienced and inexperienced horses.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Introduce and school horses to jump fences.

Range trot, canter, half pace; single and related fences, logs, small fences, hurdles.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The horse is ridden in a confident and encouraging manner over fences.
- 1.2 Rider maintains position and balance on approach, takeoff and landing.
- 1.3 The horse is kept straight, balanced, and with impulsion to jump fences cleanly and safely.
- 1.4 Natural and artificial aids are used effectively.

Range seat, leg, voice, hands, whip, spurs.

Outcome 2

Ride horses in company over fences.

Range canter, half pace, three quarter pace, gallop; hurdle, steeplechase fences.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The horse's line is maintained during the workout.
Range between fences, approach to fence, over the fence, upon landing.
- 2.2 Control of the horse is maintained at all times.
- 2.3 The horse is kept beside other horses during the workout.
Range between fences, approach to fence, over the fence, upon landing.
- 2.4 The horse is ridden at the pace requested by the trainer.

Outcome 3

Receive instructions from trainers and provide feedback to trainers.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Trainer and/or owner are greeted in a courteous manner in accordance with industry standards.
- 3.2 Instructions are received from the trainer and clarified in an effective manner.

- 3.3 Details of the way in which horses completed the jumping exercises are related to the trainers or their representatives in a clear and concise manner.

Range mental attitude, ability to carry out work required, regularity of paces, willingness to perform, willingness to cooperate, jumping efforts.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 November 2006	31 December 2023
Review	2	25 November 2021	31 December 2023

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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