

<b>Title</b>	<b>Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and jump outs, and report on the horse's performance</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for people working in a thoroughbred racing industry context.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and jump outs; and report on the horse's performance during barrier practice and jump outs.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Thoroughbred Racing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, rules, and code of welfare relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - New Zealand Rules of Racing, available at <https://loveracing.nz/nztr/resources/rules-directives-and-policies>;
  - Racing Act 2020;
  - Racetrack Bylaws, available from the secretary of the racing track where horses are working;
  - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
 

*Workplace procedures* – the procedures and standards set by the client, raceclub and employing organisation. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer's requirements, and current legislation.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
  - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.
  - assessment must be supplied from a commercial business operation under normal working conditions and undertaken on a public training track.
  - the safety gear worn by the rider must meet the standards set by New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc, available at <https://loveracing.nz/>.
  - competency for this unit standard can only be achieved when a New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing licence holder or an industry approved person is satisfied that the rider is proficient at riding barrier practice and at jump outs.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Ride thoroughbred racehorses for barrier practice and jump outs.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Ride the horse into the barriers and encourage it to stand quietly.
- 1.2 Jump the horse out following starter's orders and ride in a balanced position and straight line, in a controlled and safe manner.
- 1.3 Pull the horse up gradually and safely with consideration to all other horses and riders.

### Outcome 2

Report on the horse's performance during barrier practice and jump outs.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Provide a verbal report to the trainer or owner's representative on the horse's performance, both in terms of physical and its mental attitude.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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#### 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	17 October 2008	31 December 2023
Review	3	15 October 2015	31 December 2023
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Review	5	25 November 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	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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