

Title	Gear up and drive a standardbred horse at racing workouts and trials		
Level	4	Credits	30

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify suitable horses and obtain drives for harness racing workouts and trials; prepare for drives at harness racing workouts and trials; drive the horse and maintain driving records.
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Classification	Equine > Harness Racing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, code, and rules relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Racing Act 2003;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>;
 - New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing (HRNZ Rules), available from Harness Racing New Zealand Inc., <https://www.hrnz.co.nz/official-information/official-documents/rules-regulations-constitution/>;
 - Harness Racing New Zealand Regulations (HRNZ Regulations), available from Harness Racing New Zealand Inc., <https://www.hrnz.co.nz/official-information/official-documents/rules-regulations-constitution/>; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition

Workplace procedures – the procedures and standards set by the client, raceclub, and/or employing organisation. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer’s requirements, current legislation, codes and rules.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.
 - assessment for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from a commercial horse enterprise.
 - the number of drives required will be determined by the Regional Licensing Committees.
 - learners must hold a Harness Racing New Zealand Trials Drivers licence.
- 4 All activities must consider manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga, and whakawhanaungatanga that are valued in te ao Māori.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify suitable horses and obtain drives for harness racing workouts and trials.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify suitable horses from within fields.
- 1.2 Obtain, clarify and confirm information clearly and concisely from the trainer relevant to the horse and the workout and trial.

Outcome 2

Prepare for drives at harness racing workouts and trials.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Gear up ensuring safety and correct function.
- 2.2 Wear appropriate clothing for racing.

Outcome 3

Drive the horse and maintain driving records.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Drive the horse in the preliminary.
- 3.2 Check gear at starting point and take appropriate action if gear faults are identified.
- 3.3 Start the horse under instruction from starter in order of barrier position.
- 3.4 Drive the horse to the finish line following trainer's instructions.
- 3.5 Maintain driving records.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 April 2008	31 December 2023
Review	2	15 October 2015	31 December 2023
Review	3	25 November 2021	31 December 2025
Review	4	30 March 2023	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.