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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Perform safe work practices with outside contractors in an equine industry</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>3</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate safe work practices with outside contractors in an equine industry; maintain a worksite in a manner which ensures the prevention of accidents whilst each contractor is operating in an equine industry; and implement and maintain worksite safety measures in an equine industry. |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Equine > Equine Industry |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the with the *Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys*, available at [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz).
- 3 For the purpose of assessing against this unit standard candidates must demonstrate safe working practices with a minimum of three outside contractors.
- 4 Definitions  
*Contractors* in an equine industry may include veterinarian, chiropractor, float driver, farrier, dentist, alternative therapist.  
*Stable procedures* are the verbal or written instructions to staff on practices and polices required within a particular workplace.
- 5 Reference  
 Worksafe New Zealand. *Riding Horses on Farms – Good practice guidelines*, available at [www.worksafe.govt.nz](http://www.worksafe.govt.nz).

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate safe work practices with outside contractors in an equine industry.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Specify contractors work area and outline the nature and procedures of work to be undertaken by the contractor.
- 1.2 Describe the role and responsibility required by both parties for implementation of safe practices according to stable procedures.
- 1.3 Identify potential hazards associated with the work to be undertaken.
- 1.4 Select and wear suitable personal protective equipment including footwear for the job in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.
- 1.5 Handle horse in a manner which ensures safety for the handler, contractor, and horse.  
  
Range may include but is not limited to – handling techniques, cross tie, crush, restraint methods.

**Outcome 2**

Maintain a worksite in a manner which ensures the prevention of accidents whilst each contractor is operating in an equine industry.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Monitor and maintain working areas in an orderly manner while contractor is operating in accordance with stable procedures.  
  
Range may include but is not limited to – waste disposal, equipment placement, work surfaces, walkways.
- 2.2 Adhere to displayed hazard or warning notices in accordance with stable procedures.

**Outcome 3**

Implement and maintain worksite safety measures in an equine industry.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Perform tasks in safe manner for self and others at a worksite in accordance with stable practices and health and safety regulations.
- 3.2 Report and record accidents or near misses in accordance with stable procedures.
- 3.3 Describe stable emergency procedures in the event of an accident occurring in the equine facility.

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| <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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