

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of New Zealand Rules of Racing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This is a knowledge-based unit standard for people who are working in a thoroughbred racing environment and must understand their rights and responsibilities in regard to the rules and regulations of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of: the New Zealand Rules of Racing; the criteria and procedures used in licensing a person under the New Zealand Rules of Racing; the obligations, requirements, responsibilities and conduct of an apprentice jockey or jockey; requirements, obligations, and responsibilities, of a licensed trainer and/or licensed person in charge of a horse on raceday under the New Zealand Rules of Racing; rules as they relate to the thoroughbred horse; the roles of the Racecourse Inspector and Stipendiary Stewards and their policing of the New Zealand Rules of Racing; and the offences, and penalties that can be administered to a licence holder found guilty of an offence under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.</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 relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, the Racing Act 2003, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 The New Zealand Rules of Racing are obtainable from New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc, PO Box 38386, Wellington Mail Centre, Telephone 04 576 6240 or at <http://www.nzracing.co.nz/About/RulesOfRacing.aspx>.
- 3 Evidence presented must be in accordance with the New Zealand Rules of Racing that directly relate to holders of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing licences.

### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Description outlines the purpose and application of the New Zealand Rules of Racing.
- 1.2 Description identifies to whom the New Zealand Rules of Racing apply.
- Range persons, clubs, associated bodies, tribunals, horses.
- 1.3 Description outlines the official thoroughbred racing calendar and the industry requirements for the calendar.
- Range includes but is not limited to – publishing of the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly, who must receive the Thoroughbred Racing Monthly, important notices published.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate knowledge of the criteria and procedures used in licensing a person under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Description identifies who is required to be licensed under the New Zealand Rules of Racing and the criteria that apply.
- 2.2 Description explains the criteria and procedure required for issuing a license to a stable hand, jockey, and apprentice jockey.
- Range includes but is not limited to – age restrictions, performance criteria, attendance at trainee school, appropriate forms.

**Outcome 3**

Demonstrate knowledge of the obligations, requirements, responsibilities and conduct of a jockey or an apprentice jockey.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Description outlines the requirements of a jockey or an apprentice jockey in regards to gear.
- Range includes but is not limited to – silks, boots, saddles, riding whips, vests, helmets.
- 3.2 Description outlines the race riding regulations that a jockey or apprentice jockey must comply with.
- Range includes but is not limited to – behind the barrier, during the race, following the race.

## Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of the requirements, obligations, and responsibilities of a licensed trainer and/or licensed person in charge of a horse on raceday under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

### Performance criteria

- 4.1 Description identifies the rules that a licensed trainer must comply with in regards to training and racing a horse.
- Range includes but is not limited to – notification of gear, correct horse is started in race, horse is presented drug free.
- 4.2 Description outlines the responsibility of a licensed trainer or a licensed person representing a trainer in regards to gear.
- 4.3 Description identifies the responsibility of a licensed trainer or licensed person presenting a horse to a jockey or an apprentice jockey.
- Range includes but is not limited to – gear, colours, timeliness.

## Outcome 5

Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Rules of Racing as they relate to the thoroughbred horse.

### Performance criteria

- 5.1 Description outlines the requirements as they relate to the horse.
- Range includes but is not limited to – age, restrictions on racing a horse, determining the age of the horse.
- 5.2 Description outlines the requirements for registering and naming a horse.
- 5.3 Description outlines the requirements for change of horse ownerships.
- 5.4 Description identifies ownership arrangements for joint interest, leasing, and syndication.
- Range includes but is not limited to – number of members, registrations, condition of leases.

## Outcome 6

Demonstrate knowledge of the roles of the Racecourse Inspector and Stipendiary Stewards and their policing of New Zealand Rules of Racing.

### Performance criteria

- 6.1 Description explains the roles and duties of the Racecourse Inspector.

6.2 Description explains the roles and duties of the Stipendiary Steward.

### Outcome 7

Demonstrate knowledge of the offences, and penalties that can be administered to a racing licence holder found guilty of an offence, under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

Range offences may include but are not limited to – prohibited substances, bringing Racing into disrepute, dishonest or fraudulent acts;  
penalties may include but are not limited to – warning, unpaid forfeit list, fine, suspension, disqualification.

### Performance criteria

7.1 Description outlines offences and corresponding penalties which can be administered to a licence holder found guilty of an offence under the New Zealand Rules of Racing.

7.2 Description identifies three examples of serious racing offences and the penalties that could be imposed on a registered stable hand, registered track work rider, or any licence holder under New Zealand Rules of Racing.

**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
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#### 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>.