

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules of Racing applicable to the judicial control of racing		
Level	5	Credits	20

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to: trainers, jockeys and apprentices; races and race meetings; the totalisator; stakes, programmes, entries and withdrawing, weights, penalties and allowances, weighing, starting; offences, breaches and general provision; and running the race.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Industry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 References

The *Rules of Harness Racing* can be obtained from Harness Racing New Zealand, PO Box 459, Christchurch 8140, Telephone 03 964 1200 or from the official website <http://www.hrnz.co.nz/hrnz/OfficialDocuments/Rules.pdf>;

The *Rules of Racing* (NZ Thoroughbred Racing) can be obtained from New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Inc, PO Box 38386, Wellington Mail Centre, Wellington 5045. Telephone 04 576 6240, or from the official website <http://www.nzracing.co.nz/>;

In the context of this unit standard, either the *Rules of Racing* or the *Rules of Harness Racing* are referred to as *the Rules*.

2 Assessment

Either the *Rules of Racing* or the *Rules of Harness Racing* may be used in the assessment of this unit standard.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to trainers, jockeys, and apprentices.

Performance criteria

1.1 Requirements of trainers are described in accordance with the Rules.

1.2 Requirements of apprentice jockeys or junior drivers, and jockeys or drivers are described in accordance with the Rules.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to races and race meetings.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Rules relating to races and race meetings are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 2.2 Rules relating to the control of race meetings are described in accordance with the Rules.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to the totalisator.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Rules relating to the totalisator are described in accordance with the Rules.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to stakes, programmes, entries and withdrawing, weights, penalties and allowances, weighing, starting.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Race stakes are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 4.2 Contents of programmes are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 4.3 Approval and advertising of programmes are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 4.4 Entries, acceptances, and withdrawals are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 4.5 Weights, weight penalties and weight allowances are described in accordance with the Rules.

Outcome 5

Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to offences, breaches and general provision.

Performance criteria

- 5.1 Serious racing offences and their consequences are identified and described in accordance with the Rules.
- 5.2 Breaches of the Rules and their consequences are described in accordance with the Rules.

- 5.3 General penalties and their consequences are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 5.4 The use of prohibited substances and their consequences are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 5.5 General provisions are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 5.6 Weighing, weighing in and weighing out are described in accordance with the Rules.

Outcome 6

Demonstrate knowledge of the Rules relating to running the race.

Performance criteria

- 6.1 Requirements of horses and riders or drivers before the start of a race and at the start of a race are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 6.2 Rules relating to horses and riders or drivers while running the race are described in accordance with the Rules.
- 6.3 Rules relating to dead-heats and walk overs are described in accordance with the Rules.

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

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