

Title	Conduct raceday judicial proceedings to hear protests and issue decisions		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to conduct raceday protest hearings, and issue decisions based on evidence heard at raceday protest hearings.
----------------	--

Classification	Equine > Equine Industry
-----------------------	--------------------------

Available grade	Achieved
------------------------	----------

Guidance Information

1 References

Judicial Control Authority (JCA) for Racing, *Guide for Judicial Committees, Judicial Proceedings under the Rules of Racing and the Rules of Harness Racing*, (referred to as the 'Green Book') available from the Executive Officer of the JCA, email exec.officer@jca.co.nz;

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

Conduct raceday protest hearings.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Notification of requirement of attendance by or on behalf of all parties is issued in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 1.2 Conduct of inquisitorial hearings are carried out in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.

1.3 Evidence and statements are heard in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.

Range examples – oral, on film.

1.4 Standard of proof is applied in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.

1.5 Protest hearings are conducted in a manner which is efficient, focused, firm, courteous to all involved and in accordance with the Green Book.

1.6 Protest hearings are conducted in a manner which is consistent with the principles of natural justice referred to in the Green Book.

Range natural justice – the right of the person charged to be heard, the rule against bias.

Outcome 2

Issue decisions based on evidence heard at raceday protest hearings.

Performance criteria

2.1 Decisions are given orally based on evidence heard during the proceeding in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.

2.2 Decisions are communicated to all parties in accordance with the Green Book.

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
Registration	1	20 February 2009	31 December 2023
Review	2	29 July 2021	31 December 2023

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0018
--	------

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