

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

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to conduct raceday judicial proceedings to hear charges and issue decisions based on evidence heard at raceday judicial proceedings.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Industry
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Available grade	Achieved
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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 judicial proceedings to hear charges.

Performance criteria

1.1 Representation for defendant at judicial proceeding is assessed in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.

Range commence or adjourn.

- 1.2 All parties required to be at the hearing are called or are in attendance 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 Witnesses are questioned according to the type of hearing, evidence received and own observation of the race in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 1.5 Proceedings are recorded in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 1.6 Standard of proof is applied in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 1.7 Judicial proceedings are conducted in a manner which is efficient, focused, firm, courteous to all involved and in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 1.8 Judicial proceedings 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 judicial proceedings.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Decisions are given orally based on evidence heard during the proceedings in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 2.2 Decisions are communicated to all parties in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 2.3 Submissions are given on whether a charge is proven in accordance with the Green Book and the Rules.
- 2.4 Conclusions are reached in accordance with the Green Book and 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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