

Title	Describe thoroughbred, harness, and greyhound racing and racing operations		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people who are employed in New Zealand Racing Board businesses associated with, and supporting, thoroughbred, harness, and greyhound racing who require a background knowledge of racing and racing operations in order to carry out their roles.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: the roles of race day official staff present on race day; types of races, the effect of adverse weather conditions on turf racetracks, and procedures for abandonment of a race meeting; the procedures for the running of a race, and the situations or events that can result in race delays, restarts, and abandonment; procedures for lodging and dealing with race enquiries; and the content of a racebook, and the criteria for paying out on race betting products.</p>
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Classification	Equine > Racing Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to – Racing Act 2003.
- 2 Definitions

The rules of racing refer to the following publications for harness racing, thoroughbred racing, and greyhound racing –

New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing, 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>;

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

The Greyhound Racing New Zealand Rules of Racing, obtained from the Racing Registrar, NZ Greyhound Racing Association, PO Box 38313, Wellington Mail Centre, Lower Hutt 5045. Telephone 04 589 4900.

TAB® is a registered brand of the New Zealand Racing Board and is referred to in this unit standard as TAB.

3 Range

Races, racing and race day refers to thoroughbred, harness, and greyhound racing. Evidence is required for all three codes of racing.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the roles of race day official staff present on race day.

Performance criteria

1.1 The roles of official staff present on race day are described.

Range Race Club Manager, Racecourse Inspector, Racetrack Manager, Judge, Starter, Clerk of Scales, Stipendiary Stewards, Veterinary Surgeon, Judicial Control panel.

Outcome 2

Describe types of races, the effect of adverse weather conditions on turf racetracks, and procedures for abandonment of a race meeting.

Performance criteria

2.1 Types of races are described in terms of their classifications as specified in the rules of racing.

2.2 The effect of adverse weather conditions on turf racetracks, and the procedures for abandonment of a race meeting are described in accordance with the rules of racing.

Range adverse weather conditions – light rain, heavy rain, thunderstorm.

Outcome 3

Describe the procedures for the running of a race, and the situations or events that can result in race delays, restarts, and abandonment.

Performance criteria

3.1 The pre-race, race, and post-race procedures for jockeys and horses, and greyhounds are described in accordance with the rules of racing.

3.2 The situations or events that can result in delays, restarts, and abandonment of races is described.

Outcome 4

Describe the procedures for lodging and dealing with race enquiries.

Performance criteria

4.1 The procedures by which race enquiries are lodged and dealt with on-course are described in accordance with the rules of racing.

Range enquiries lodged by – public, trainer, jockey, driver, stipendiary stewards.

Outcome 5

Describe the content of a racebook, and the criteria for paying out on race betting products.

Performance criteria

5.1 A racebook is described in terms of the relevance of key information presented about the race and race runners to Racing Board staff.

Range relevance for at least one of – television outside broadcasting, race day control, TAB; includes but is not limited to information on – racetrack map, starting positions, race type, race distance, race times, runner names, colours or silks, driver or jockey name, horse or greyhound form.

5.2 The criteria for payout for different types of race betting products are described.

Range Pick6, Six Pack, First4, Quaddie, All-Up, Fixed Odds.

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