

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe equestrian competition coaching for people with medical conditions</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe: physical, intellectual, and sensory medical conditions and the implications for equestrian coaching; organisations that provide equestrian competitions for people with medical conditions; and the purpose, fitting, and criteria for use of compensating aids used in Para-Equestrian competition.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equitation
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### References

Classification systems and compensatory aids information is available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand website [www.nzequestrian.org.nz](http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz), and Special Olympics New Zealand website [www.specialolympics.org.nz](http://www.specialolympics.org.nz).

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe physical, intellectual, and sensory medical conditions and the implications for equestrian coaching.

**Range**      physical – amputees (congenital loss of limb and acquired), spinal cord injuries, acquired head injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida or hydrocephalus;  
                  intellectual – Down syndrome, autistic spectrum disorders, fragile X syndrome;  
                  sensory – hearing impaired, sight impaired.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1          Describe medical conditions in terms of their signs or symptoms.
- 1.2          Describe medical conditions in terms of their implications and precautions for coaching equestrian athletes.

## Outcome 2

Describe organisations that provide equestrian competitions for people with medical conditions.

Range organisations include but are not limited to – Para-Equestrian, Special Olympics.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Describe organisations in terms of their classification systems.

2.2 Describe organisations in terms of the competition opportunities that they offer.

## Outcome 3

Describe the purpose, fitting, and criteria for use of compensating aids used in Para-Equestrian competition.

Range compensating aids include but are not limited to those related to – saddles, stirrups, bridles or reins, whips, riding attire; posture, postural supports and orthoses;  
evidence of at least three compensating aids is required.

### Performance criteria

3.1 Describe the purpose and fitting of compensating aids in accordance with Federation Equestre Internationale regulations.

3.2 Describe the criteria for compensating aids in accordance with Federation Equestre Internationale regulations.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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