

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare for, conduct, and review a series of Riding for the Disabled sessions for a group of riders</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare to conduct, and conduct, a series of Riding for Disabled (RDA) riding sessions for a group of riders; and review the sessions against the plan.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Riding for the Disabled
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:

- Animal Welfare Act 1999;
  - Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Privacy Act 2020;
  - Vulnerable Children's Act 2017;
  - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;
  - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018;
- and any subsequent amendments.

2 Definitions

*New Zealand Riding for the Disabled (NZRDA)* are the parent body of riding for the disabled. All riding for disabled affiliated groups are referred to as *Riding for the Disabled (RDA)*.

*NZRDA standards* refer to policies and procedures set by the NZRDA which are available on the Group Resource Library, NZRDA The Stable

<https://thestable.rda.org.nz/s/>. NZRDA standards reflect current legislation.

*Short-term goals* – in the context of this unit standard must be observable, measurable, identify performance, and describe conditions.

3 Range

Each session must contain at least two riders.

4 For the purposes of assessment:

- evidence must be presented in accordance with NZRDA standards.
- evidence for outcome 2 may use a provided plan, or a plan that the learner has developed, such as that used as evidence for Unit 26500, *Plan a series of RDA sessions for a group of riders in either an educational or sport and recreation programme*.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Prepare to conduct a series of RDA riding sessions for a group of riders.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Carry out safety checks of the working area and resources for the RDA session.
- 1.2 Determine suitability and preparedness of horses and helpers for the session.

### Outcome 2

Conduct a series of RDA riding sessions for a group of riders.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Introduce the sessions in accordance with the session plans and short-term goals of riders in the group.
- 2.2 Implement the method of teaching to match the rider's skill levels and session objectives.
- 2.3 Maintain physical and emotional safety of horses and riders consistent with the skill level of the horses and riders, the equipment, the situation, and rider centred principles.
- 2.4 Communicate effectively with riders with consideration for the riders' disability.
- 2.5 Maintain riders' attention throughout the sessions.
- 2.6 Demonstrate safe control of the riders, horses, and helpers.
- 2.7 Close the sessions in accordance with the session plans.

### Outcome 3

Review the sessions against the plans.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Review the sessions outcomes against the session plans and feedback from riders, helpers, and therapists to determine if the sessions' short-term goals have been met.
- 3.2 Modify the plans where coaching sessions do not meet the planned objectives.

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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	17 September 2010	31 December 2019
Review	2	16 March 2017	31 December 2022
Review	3	25 November 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0018
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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