

Title	Prepare thoroughbred racehorses for exercise and provide after care		
Level	2	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: check gear for safety, fit gear on a horse in preparation for training, and report any ill-fitting or unsafe saddlery; fit protection to the lower foreleg and hind leg of the horse; and carry out post-exercise activities with the horse restrained.
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Classification	Equine>Equine Care
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code of welfare relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures – the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer’s requirements, and current legislation.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.
 - assessment for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from a commercial horse enterprise.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Check gear for safety, fit gear on a horse in preparation for training, and report any ill-fitting or unsafe saddlery.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify the types, purpose, and correct fit of saddlery.
- 1.2 Prepare the horse for gearing up.

- 1.3 Check and fit accessories.
- 1.4 Check and fit the saddle and saddle cloth.
- 1.5 Check and fit the bridle with bit.
- 1.6 Report any ill-fitting or unsafe saddlery.

Outcome 2

Fit protection to the lower foreleg and hind leg of the horse.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Fit foreleg and hind leg protection to achieve its correct purpose.

Outcome 3

Carry out post-exercise activities with the horse restrained.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Remove gear in a methodical manner.
- 3.2 Provide for the horse's wellbeing requirements following exercise and check and report health and any injury.

Range may include but is not limited to – cool down, cover, water.
- 3.3 Release the horse into a designated area.
- 3.4 Disassemble, clean and reassemble gear used for exercise.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	15 October 2015	31 December 2023
Review	2	25 November 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.