

Title	Carry out routine, minor or temporary maintenance of equine facilities		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to carry out routine, minor or temporary maintenance of equine facilities.
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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 Definitions

Grounds maintenance includes mowing, raking, sweeping, and garden maintenance.

Minor maintenance includes those carried out on – water supply, stable fixtures, fencing and gates, stable surrounds, minor replacements.

Routine maintenance includes clean up after a vet or farrier visit, replacement of equipment and grooming gear into its designated place, cleaning feed storage area, first aid kit maintenance, cleaning horse float.

Temporary maintenance includes maintenance made to water supply until permanent repairs can be carried out.

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 or recognised voluntary equine organisation.
 - evidence is required for examples across a range of types of maintenance and repairs which are routinely carried out and/or typical of the equine workplace.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Carry out routine, minor or temporary maintenance of equine facilities.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Carry out minor routine, minor, or temporary maintenance of paddocks and/or facilities where horses are housed.
- 1.2 Carry out routine grounds maintenance.
- 1.3 Carry out routine maintenance following equine workplace activities which may involve a visit from an external contractor.

Planned review date	31 December 2026
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions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