

<b>Title</b>	<b>Provide routine care to horses in training</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify and record horse's details, health status, and equipment on arrival at the training facility; provide daily routine care for horses in training; recognise and report vices and behavioural problems of horses in training; and check and report on consumables and equipment for horses in training.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equine Care
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<b>Available grade</b>	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.
  - evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from a commercial horse enterprise.
- 4 Horses in training may include – all stages of training from spelling to peak performance, letting down, during rest or injury, and when unwell at any stage during training.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify and record horse's details, health status, and equipment on arrival at the training facility.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Identify and record details of horse including colour, distinguishing features, brands, sex, age, and gear on arrival at the training facility.
- 1.2 Check and report overall health status of the horse to the supervisor.
- Range may include but is not limited to – signs of external or internal parasites, body condition, injuries; evidence of six is required.
- 1.3 Describe procedures for managing spread of parasites, skin conditions and infectious diseases.
- Range two of – strangles, rotavirus, equine influenza, herpes.
- 1.4 Record equipment or gear which accompanies the horse on arrival.

**Outcome 2**

Provide daily routine care for horses in training.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Observe horses' health and well-being, and take appropriate action as required.
- 2.2 Safely handle horses in and around the facility when carrying out daily routine care.
- 2.3 Maintain the work environment and immediate surroundings in a clean and tidy state.
- 2.4 Describe requirements of a stable or yard and/or paddock for horses in training.
- Range includes but is not limited to – environmental conditions, internal and external fittings, psychological and physiological welfare, health and safety, dimensions.

**Outcome 3**

Recognise and report vices and behavioural problems of horses in training.

Range at least three stable vices or behavioural problems relevant to the situation is required.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Recognise and report vices or behavioural problems of horses.
- 3.2 Describe the reasons why horses develop vices or behavioural problems.

- 3.3 Describe control measures for rectifying vices or behavioural problems of horses.

#### Outcome 4

Check and report on consumables and equipment for horses in training.

#### Performance criteria

- 4.1 Check and report quality and quantity of feed supplies and standard of storage.
- 4.2 Check and report quantity of bedding supply.
- 4.3 Check equipment for damage and report any signs of damage.

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Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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<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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