

Title	Communicate with internal and external clients, and seek raceday rides or drives		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: review raceday acceptances for race engagements, and seek raceday rides or drives; communicate with trainer or representative of trainer, in pre-race and post-race situations in thoroughbred or harness racing; participate in a race interview with the media; and communicate raceday information to raceday officials.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Industry
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation, rules, and code of welfare relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - The New Zealand Rules of Racing relevant to the raceday, available from <https://loveracing.nz/nztr/resources/rules-directives-and-policies>;
 - The New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing (HRNZ Rules) and Harness Racing New Zealand Regulations (HRNZ Regulations), available from <https://www.hrnz.co.nz/official-information/official-documents/rules-regulations-constitution/>;
 - Racing Act 2020;
 - Racetrack Bylaws, available from the secretary of the racing track where horses are working;
 - 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, raceclub and 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 All activities must consider manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga, and whakawhanaungatanga that are valued in te ao Māori.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Review raceday acceptances for race engagements, and seek raceday rides or drives.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify suitable horses from within fields which match own requirements.
- 1.2 Obtain, clarify and confirm information clearly and concisely from the trainer relevant to the horse and the race.
- 1.3 Promote own abilities for the race.

Outcome 2

Communicate with trainer or representative of trainer, in pre-race and post-race situations in thoroughbred or harness racing.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Clarify pre-race instructions.
- 2.2 Provide post-race constructive feedback regarding the horse and -race.

Outcome 3

Participate in a race interview with the media.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Present self, and respond to interview questions appropriately with factual accuracy.

Outcome 4

Communicate raceday information to raceday officials.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Communicate raceday information with factual accuracy to raceday officials.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 29177 replaced unit standard 12627.
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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	31 December 2025
Review	3	30 March 2023	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.