

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; participate in an interview by the trainer and owner, in pre-race and post-race situations in thoroughbred or harness racing; and communicate raceday information to raceday officials and track personnel.
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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 includes but is 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, 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.

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 and suitability for the horse and the race.

Range may include but is not limited to – riding weight, allowances.

Outcome 2

Participate in an interview by the trainer and owner, in pre-race and post-race situations in thoroughbred or harness racing.

Range may also include interviews with the media.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Present self, and respond to interview questions appropriately with factual accuracy.
- 2.2 Provide constructive feedback regarding the horse and race.

Outcome 3

Communicate raceday information to raceday officials and track personnel.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Communicate and/or request raceday information with factual accuracy to raceday officials and track personnel.

Replacement information	This unit standard and unit standard 29177 replaced unit standard 12627.
Planned review date	31 December 2026

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

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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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