

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare, implement, and monitor a plan for the care of standardbred horses in training</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>20</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: implement and monitor a plan for the health requirements of standardbred horses in training; describe feeds, and implement and monitor a feeding plan for standardbred horses in training; and maintain a safe working environment for standardbred horses in training, and monitor the supply of consumables.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Harness Racing
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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, raceclub, and/or employing organisation. Workplace procedures should reflect 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.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Implement and monitor a plan for the health requirements of standardbred horses in training.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Monitor horses' health and wellbeing, and take appropriate action in the event of ill health or injury.
- 1.2 Implement and monitor preventative health programmes.
- Range may include but is not limited to – vaccinations, internal parasite control, external parasite control, teeth care; evidence of two preventative health programmes is required.
- 1.3 Implement and monitor a programme for foot care.
- 1.4 Identify vices and behavioural problems relevant to horses in training, and implement and monitor solutions.

**Outcome 2**

Describe feeds, and implement and monitor a feeding plan for standardbred horses in training.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Describe suitable feeds to meet the horse's nutritional requirements consistent with age, work levels, individual behavioural characteristics, and availability of pasture.
- 2.2 Monitor and implement solutions for feeding problems.
- Range may include but is not limited to – colic, ulcers, choke, teeth problems, diarrhoea, laminitis; evidence for three feeding problems is required.
- 2.3 Feed horses in the paddock and in a confined situation in accordance with horse's individual requirements.

**Outcome 3**

Maintain a safe working environment for standardbred horses in training, and monitor the supply of consumables.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Maintain a safe work environment and surroundings.
- 3.2 Maintain the safe and efficient operation of property equipment and fixtures, and racing equipment.
- 3.3 Monitor and maintain the supply of consumables, including feed and bedding.

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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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