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| <b>Title</b> | <b>Describe and apply health and safety requirements for Riding for the Disabled sessions</b> |                |          |
| <b>Level</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>Credits</b> | <b>5</b> |

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| <b>Purpose</b> | People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe health and safety practices and procedures for horses and riders within an active Riding for the Disabled (RDA) environment; and apply health and safety practices and procedures for horses and riders before and during a RDA session. |
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| <b>Classification</b> | Equine > Riding for the Disabled |
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| <b>Available grade</b> | Achieved |
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and codes relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
  - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
  - Health and Disability Commissioner Act 1994;
  - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
  - Privacy Act 2020;
  - Vulnerable Children's Act 2017;
  - Health and Disability Commissioner (Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights) Regulations 1996;
  - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018; and any subsequent amendments.
  
- 2 Definitions
 

*New Zealand Riding for the Disabled (NZRDA)* is the parent body of riding for the disabled. All riding for disabled affiliated groups are referred to as *Riding for the Disabled (RDA)*.

*NZRDA standards* refer to policies and procedures set by the NZRDA which are available on the Group Resource Library, NZRDA The Stable <https://thestable.rda.org.nz/s/>. NZRDA standards reflect current legislation.
  
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
  - evidence must be presented in accordance with NZRDA standards.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe health and safety practices and procedures for horses and riders within an active RDA environment.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Describe health and safety requirements.

Range includes but is not limited to – Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Privacy Act 2020, Vulnerable Children’s Act 2017, Animal Welfare Act 1999.

1.2 Describe the roles and responsibilities of people involved.

Range includes but is not limited to – Health and Safety Officer, Children and Vulnerable Persons Officer, Duty Coach, First Aider’s, coaches, assistant coaches, volunteers, fire wardens.

1.3 Describe the procedures for reporting health and safety accidents and/or incidents.

1.4 Describe the procedures for responding to emergencies.

### Outcome 2

Apply health and safety practices and procedures for horses and riders before and during a RDA session.

#### Performance criteria

2.1 Identify potential hazards and take reasonable steps to minimise or eliminate.

Range evidence of at least five hazards is required.

2.2 Wear personal protective equipment.

2.3 Apply health and safety practices to horses, riders, and people involved in the session.

2.4 Complete health and safety documentation where required.

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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

| Process      | Version | Date             | Last Date for Assessment |
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| 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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