

Title	Describe and fit special or adaptive equipment to the horse in preparation for a Riding for the Disabled session		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe and fit special or adaptive equipment to the horse in preparation for a Riding for Disabled (RDA) session.
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Classification	Equine > Riding for the Disabled
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Available grade	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 Definition

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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe and fit special or adaptive equipment to the horse in preparation for a RDA session.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the procedure for fitting traditional riding equipment to a horse in preparation for a riding session.
- 1.2 Describe the purpose of special or adaptive RDA equipment, and benefits for the rider undertaking the session.
- 1.3 Fit special or adaptive equipment to the horse ensuring effectiveness, safety and comfort, and adjust for individual horse and rider requirements.
- 1.4 Fit the bridle.
- 1.5 Identify and report ill-fitting or unsafe gear.
- 1.6 Warm-up horse after equipment has been fitted.
- 1.7 Carry out horse care activities following the RDA session.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 30169 and unit standard 30170 replaced unit standard 26503.
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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

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