

<b>Title</b>	<b>Plan for, and supervise riders to mount and dismount in a Riding for the Disabled session</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: plan for, and supervise riders to mount in preparation for a Rider for the Disabled (RDA) session; and demonstrate and supervise physical support, physical assistance, transferring, and dismounting riders following 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

Plan for, and supervise riders to mount in preparation for a RDA session.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Identify assistance required, and pre-check resources and safety requirements.
- 1.2 Brief assistants and riders involved in mounting procedure.
- 1.3 Demonstrate and supervise mounting procedure from specialised mobility equipment to mounting position.
- Range specialised mobility equipment – must include – wheelchair; may include – walking frame, crutches.
- 1.4 Supervise mounting procedure with sidewalkers positioned in a manner which maintains their personal safety, and horse is in best position to receive riders.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate and supervise physical support, physical assistance, transferring, and dismounting riders following a RDA session.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Demonstrate and supervise physical support, physical assistance and transferring of the rider during the RDA session.
- 2.2 Demonstrate and supervise dismounting procedure from the horse to specialised mobility equipment.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard and unit standard 30171 replaced unit standard 17040.
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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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<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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