

Title	Describe, and assist a therapist with, a new rider evaluation for a Riding for the Disabled therapy programme		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the purpose of pre-evaluation documentation and consent in preparation for a new rider therapy evaluation; and demonstrate knowledge of the role of the Riding for the Disabled (RDA) Coach and assist the therapist with performing a therapy evaluation for a new rider.
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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 the purpose of pre-evaluation documentation and consent in preparation for a new rider therapy evaluation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the purpose of the pre-evaluation documentation required by NZRDA to perform a therapy evaluation for a new rider in conjunction with a registered therapist.
- 1.2 Describe the purpose and timing of completion of consent and other forms required.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the role of the RDA Coach and assist the therapist with performing a therapy evaluation for a new rider.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the planning, coordination and preparation required by the RDA Coach for a new rider enrolled in a therapy programme.
 - 2.2 Describe and determine the rider moving and handling procedures to be used by the RDA Coach during the therapy evaluation for a new rider based on resource availability.
 - 2.3 Assist with moving and handling procedures used by a therapist in a therapy evaluation for a new rider.
Range mounting equipment, dismounting equipment.
 - 2.4 Describe the intentions and benefits of rider positions used in a therapy session.
Range rider positions – forwards, backwards, sidesitting, prone, supine, propping.
 - 2.5 Record results and recommendations of a therapy evaluation for a new rider.
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	16 March 2017	31 December 2022
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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