

Title	Describe leadership and professional development as a Riding for the Disabled coach		
Level	4	Credits	8

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe leadership principles, leadership qualities, and professional development requirements for a Riding for the Disabled (RDA) coach.
----------------	--

Classification	Equine > Riding for the Disabled
-----------------------	----------------------------------

Available grade	Achieved
------------------------	----------

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 leadership principles and leadership qualities for a RDA coach.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe leadership principles in terms of the responsibilities of a RDA coach.
Range evidence of at least five responsibilities is required.
- 1.2 Describe the behaviours that demonstrate effective leadership for a RDA coach.
Range evidence of at least four behaviours is required.

Outcome 2

Describe professional development requirements for a RDA coach.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the professional development requirements of the NZRDA Coaching Registration and ongoing coach competency.
- 2.2 Describe the professional development options offered internally for RDA Coaches.
Range NZQA accredited course, NZRDA regional training, NZRDA webinars, NZRDA conference, NZRDA Programmes Workshop.
- 2.3 Describe the courses offered externally that can directly contribute to a RDA Coach's professional development.
Range evidence of at least three courses offered by external providers is required.
- 2.4 Describe the benefits of ongoing professional development for RDA Coaches.
Range evidence of at least two benefits is required.

Planned review date	31 December 2026
----------------------------	------------------

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	0018
--	------

This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food, and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.