

Title	Implement and monitor a pasture and feed management programme for the care of paddocked horses on a horse stud		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: coordinate a pasture management programme on a horse stud; implement and monitor a programme for the management of grazing horses on a horse stud; and implement and monitor a supplementary feeding programme for paddocked horses.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Care
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition

Workplace procedures are the documented policies and practices for safety and procedures within a particular workplace, and are consistent with the Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys (2018) available at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11003-horses-and-donkeys-code-of-welfare>.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence for the practical components of this unit standard must be supplied from the workplace.
 - evidence for all outcomes must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Coordinate a pasture management programme on a horse stud.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Coordinate a pasture management programme to ensure optimum pasture quality for horses in accordance with seasonal pasture variations.

Range includes but is not limited to – weed control and/or removal, fertiliser application, topping, re-pasturing, spraying.

Outcome 2

Implement and monitor a programme for the management of grazing horses on a horse stud.

Performance criteria

2.1 Implement and monitor a programme for the management of grazing horses in accordance with seasonal pasture variations and class of horse.

Range stocking rate, rotational grazing, cross grazing, break feeding.

Outcome 3

Implement and monitor a supplementary feeding programme for paddocked horses.

Performance criteria

3.1 Implement and monitor a supplementary feeding programme for paddocked horses in accordance with class of horse, horses' natural feeding patterns, and seasonal requirements.

3.2 Implement practical feeding considerations when managing paddocked horse's feeding.

Range may include but is not limited to – pecking order, extra container to number of horses, placement of feed container, seasonal pasture variations, pasture availability, individual horse's long-term feeding goals.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 May 2020	N/A

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Comments on this unit standard

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