

Title	Implement and monitor a preventative health programme for horses		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to implement and monitor: a parasite control programme and vaccination and booster schedule for horses; and preventative health measures for new horses on a property.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Health
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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 Definitions

Workplace procedures are the documented policies and practices for safety and procedures within a particular workplace, and are consistent with veterinary guidelines and 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.
 - learners are not required to plan the programmes.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Implement and monitor a parasite control programme and vaccination and booster schedule for horses.

Range adult horse, pregnant mare, foal with mare, weanling, yearling.

Performance criteria

1.1 Implement and monitor a parasite control programme for horses.

Range internal and external parasites;
may include but is not limited to – strategic drench programme, wash udder and vulva post foaling, paddock mucked out or harrowed, cross grazing, faecal egg count; evidence of three is required.

1.2 Implement and monitor a vaccination and booster schedule for horses in consultation with the veterinarian.

Range may include but not limited to – tetanus, strangles, salmonella, equine herpes virus (EHV), rotavirus; evidence of two is required.

Outcome 2

Implement and monitor preventative health measures for new horses on a property.

Performance criteria

2.1 Implement and monitor preventative health measures when introducing a new horse to a property.

Range includes but is not limited to – internal parasite control, external parasite control, vaccination, check of vital signs, general health status, quarantine; evidence of three is required.

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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

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0018
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Comments on this unit standard

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