

Title	Describe the harness racing industry and the Rules and Regulations of Harness Racing		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the relationship between bodies that govern the harness racing industry; describe the harness racing related organisation roles, and administrative responsibilities; describe the roles and duties of racing personnel; and describe the HRNZ Rules and HRNZ Regulations.
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Classification	Equine > Harness Racing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- Rules relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - New Zealand Rules of Harness Racing (HRNZ Rules), available from Harness Racing New Zealand Inc., <https://www.hrnz.co.nz/official-information/official-documents/rules-regulations-constitution/>;
 - Harness Racing New Zealand Regulations (HRNZ Regulations), available from Harness Racing New Zealand Inc., <https://www.hrnz.co.nz/official-information/official-documents/rules-regulations-constitution/>; and any subsequent amendments.
- All activities must consider manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga, and whakawhanaungatanga that are valued in te ao Māori.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the relationship between bodies that govern the harness racing industry.

Performance criteria

- Describe the relationship between, and functions of, bodies that govern the harness racing industry.

Range includes but is not limited to - Government, Minister of Racing, Racing Integrity Board (RIB), Totalisator Agency Board (TAB NZ), Harness Racing New Zealand.

Outcome 2

Describe the harness racing related organisation roles, and administrative responsibilities.

Performance criteria

2.1 Describe the structure, function, and administrative responsibilities of Harness Racing New Zealand Inc. and Racing Clubs and their inter-relationships.

Range Harness Racing New Zealand Inc – Chairperson, Board, Chief Executive, Harness Racing New Zealand Inc staff; Racing Clubs.

2.2 Describe the licensing requirements and conditions for personnel involved in harness racing.

Range includes but is not limited to – trainer, driver, stablehand.

2.3 Describe forms used for the administration of the harness racing industry.

Range includes but is not limited to – licences, leases, registrations, trainer notification.

2.4 Describe the associated bodies of harness racing in terms of their structure, functions, and administrative responsibilities.

Range New Zealand Standardbred Breeder's Association, New Zealand Harness Racing Trainer's and Driver's Association.

Outcome 3

Describe the roles and duties of racing personnel.

Range Racecourse Inspector, Stipendiary Stewards.

Performance criteria

3.1 Describe the roles and duties of the Racecourse Inspector.

3.2 Describe the role and duties of the Stipendiary Stewards.

Outcome 4

Describe the HRNZ Rules and HRNZ Regulations.

Performance criteria

4.1 Describe the purpose of the HRNZ Rules and HRNZ Regulations.

4.2 Describe the procedures to follow for amending the HRNZ Rules and HRNZ Regulations.

- 4.3 Describe the roles of personnel who are bound by the HRNZ Rules and HRNZ Regulations.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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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