

Title	Educate, and break and gait a standardbred horse to trials stage		
Level	4	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to educate, and break and gait a standardbred horse to trials stage.
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Classification	Equine > Harness Racing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code of welfare relevant to this unit standard include but are not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys 2018, available at <http://www.mpi.govt.nz>; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definition
Workplace procedures – the procedures and standards set by the client or employing organisation. Workplace procedures should reflect equipment manufacturer’s requirements, the code, and current legislation.
- 3 For the purposes of assessment:
 - evidence must be presented in accordance with workplace procedures.
 - assessment must be supplied from a commercial horse enterprise under normal working conditions.
- 4 All activities must consider manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, kotahitanga, and whakawhanaungatanga that are valued in te ao Māori.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Educate, and break and gait a standardbred horse to trials stage.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Introduce and accustom the horse to the activities it is likely to encounter in day-to-day stable life.
- Range may include but is not limited to – tying up, rugging, leg handling, grooming, gearing up; evidence for three activities is required.
- 1.2 Educate a standardbred horse to accept mouthing gear, short and long reins, and monitor the psychological requirements of a horse when training.
- Range includes but is not limited to – positive reinforcement, taking into account horse's attention span.
- 1.3 Introduce and educate a standardbred horse to the sulky and to being driven.
- 1.4 Educate a standardbred horse to gait.
- 1.5 Train a standardbred horse to a stage suitable for placing in a harness racing stable.
- 1.6 Monitor wellbeing of a standardbred horse during the education process.

Planned review date	31 December 2026
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 November 2021	31 December 2025
Review	2	30 March 2023	N/A

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

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.