

Title	Design, build and assess a gymnastics grid that improves the horse's way of going		
Level	4	Credits	12

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: design a gymnastics grid; build a gymnastics grid; and assess and adjust the gymnastics grid to improve the horse's way of going.
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Classification	Equine > Equitation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys*, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 The gymnastic grid must have a minimum of three and a maximum of five obstacles.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Design a gymnastics grid.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Design a gymnastics grid for a horse's individual stage of training.
- 1.2 Design a gymnastics grid which matches distances with paces.

Range average, short and/or long, trot, bounce, one and two stride.
- 1.3 Design a gymnastics grid enabling the improved movement of horse and rider.

Range balance, approach, stride, takeoff.

Outcome 2

Build a gymnastics grid.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Prepare grid with materials which encourage a horse to jump.
Range solid, visible, sound, safe for horse and rider.
- 2.2 Position obstacles with distances between which relate to the horse's stride and allow the horse to jump in rhythm.
- 2.3 Use a combination of trotting poles and grid obstacles which allow the horse to jump in rhythm.

Outcome 3

Assess and adjust the gymnastics grid to improve the horse's way of going.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Assess grid distances continually to ensure that it improves the horse's way of going.
- 3.2 Adjust grid distances as required to improve the horse's way of going.

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

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