

<b>Title</b>	<b>Design a show jumping course, and assess an existing course, 80 cm to 1.1 metres in height</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to design the show jumping course incorporating an instant jump off course, and assess an existing show jumping course at 80 cm to 1.1 metres in height.
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<b>Classification</b>	Equine > Equitation
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 There are specific assessment requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan ref: 0018.
- 3 The show jumping course track is in accordance with Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) rules and is to include a figure of eight, and a two stride double. The course is to be designed for an arena of minimum size 80 metres by 40 metres, and should consist of an approximately equal number of spreads and verticals.
- 4 The ESNZ Rulebook, which includes approved gear and clothing, is available from: the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, telephone, 04 499 8994.
- 5 Candidates must not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for Welfare of Horses*, (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993); or available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/horses/index.htm>.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Design the show jumping course which incorporates an instant jump off course.

Range 8-10 numbered obstacles, 80 cm to 1.1 metres in height.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Obstacles are balanced in relation to the arena and the horse, to create rhythm of jumping and forward, free flowing movement.
- 1.2 Obstacles are placed to allow full stride distances with a minimum of four strides between obstacles.
- 1.3 The course includes three changes in direction in a manner which tests the ability of the horse and rider combination and can be negotiated by the horse and rider with rhythm and calmness.
- 1.4 Obstacles are constructed in a manner which encourages the horse to jump.
- Range solid, minimum of open space between rails and fill, forward ground lines.
- 1.5 Distance in combinations relate to the type and size of obstacles.
- 1.6 Instant jump off obstacles with one change of direction are included in the course design, in a manner which tests the ability of the horse and rider combination.

**Outcome 2**

Assess an existing show jumping course 80 cm to 1.1 metres in height.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Assessment of placement of obstacles determines balance, distances between related obstacles, and potential for horse to maintain rhythm of jumping and forward free flowing movement.
- 2.2 Assessment of sitting of the course determines suitability.
- Range terrain, proximity and location of distractions, in/out gate, sun position.
- 2.3 Assessment of equipment used in the course determines safety.
- Range capped pipe stands, broken equipment, obstacle fill, poles fall freely, cup depth, pole weight, breakaway cups.
- 2.4 Assessment of the course determines level of difficulty according to standard of horse and rider combination.
- Range distances, changes in direction, obstacle fill, instant jump off course.

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**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	22 August 1996	31 December 2023
Revision	2	11 June 1998	31 December 2023
Review	3	21 May 1999	31 December 2023
Review	4	22 September 2004	31 December 2023
Review	5	18 July 2008	31 December 2023
Review	6	29 July 2021	31 December 2023

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.