

Title	Ride ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4, and describe collection		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to ride Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Novice Dressage Test 2.4; and describe methods of training up to and including the sixth level (collection).</p> <p>The ESNZ dressage tests are the national standard, and are linked to international standards.</p>
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Classification	Equine > Equitation
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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 the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 There are specific qualification requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Consent and Moderation Requirements ref: 0018.
- 3 Movements of the horse are to be scored in accordance with the ESNZ scoring system and according to stage of training, overall freedom and regularity of paces, impulsion and submission of the horse, and use of aids by the rider under the conditions presented on the day.
- 4 Novice Dressage Test 2.4 and ESNZ rules and regulations are available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, Telephone, 04 499 8994; or available at <http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz>.
- 5 Assessment must be from the current Dressage Test Book.
- 6 Candidates must not contravene the Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Ride ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The approved dressage test is ridden with the rider in an effective position.
- Range head, shoulder, hip, heel line; back and seat position; heel and toe position; elbow, hand, rein, bit line.
- 1.2 The effective use of aids to obtain the stated movement is demonstrated in accordance with ESNZ regulations.
- Range weight, leg, rein, whip and spurs to reinforce leg and rein aids.
- 1.3 Movements are carried out with the horse demonstrating rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and collection between the markers stated in the test.

Outcome 2

Describe methods of training up to and including the sixth level (collection).

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Methods of training a horse on to the sixth level of training according to classical dressage principles are described in terms of the development of rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and collection.
- 2.2 The concepts of lateral work in the development of impulsion, straightness, and collection are described in relation to position, shoulder fore, shoulder in, travers, and renvers.

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 2022
Revision	2	11 June 1998	31 December 2022
Review	3	21 May 1999	31 December 2022
Review	4	25 September 2003	31 December 2022
Review	5	18 July 2008	31 December 2022
Review	6	25 February 2021	31 December 2022

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>.