

Title	Ride the individual movements for ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4, and describe collection		
Level	4	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: ride the movements for Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Novice Dressage Test 2.4 under ESNZ rules; 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 Novice Dressage Test 2.4 and rules and regulations are available from, the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, 04 499 8994.
- 4 Assessment must be from the current Dressage Test Book.
- 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>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Ride the individual movements for ESNZ Novice Dressage Test 2.4 under ESNZ rules.

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 Individual 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 to the sixth level of training according to classical dressage principles.
- Range 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.
- Range 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 2023
Revision	2	11 June 1998	31 December 2023
Review	3	21 May 1999	31 December 2023
Review	4	25 September 2003	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	0018
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.