

<b>Title</b>	<b>Design a show jumping course, and assess an existing course, 1.1 to 1.2 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 a show jumping course according to Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Rules, and assess an existing show jumping course at 1.1 to 1.2 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 Consent and Moderation Requirements Ref: 0018.
- 3 The course to be designed is for an arena of minimum size 80 metres by 40 metres.
- 4 The course to be designed is to be made up of approximately equal number of verticals and spreads and in accordance with ESNZ rules.
- 5 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.
- 6 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 according to ESNZ Rules.

Range 8-10 numbered obstacles, 1.1 metres to 1.2 metres in height, two doubles or a double and a treble.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Obstacles are sited in the arena to allow the horse and rider to create forward flowing rhythm of jumping.
- 1.2 Obstacles are placed to allow full stride distances between a minimum of four related obstacles and combinations on a straight line.
- 1.3 The course changes direction at least three times in a manner which tests the ability of the horse to maintain a rhythm.
- 1.4 Obstacles are sited to allow horse maximum opportunity to jump.
- 1.5 Obstacles are incorporated in the course plan according to jump off conditions, ESNZ Rules, and recommendations.

**Outcome 2**

Assess an existing show jumping course 1.1 to 1.2 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 course determines suitability.
- 2.3 Assessment of safety of equipment determines stability and ease of fall when hit.  
  
Range capped pipe stands, hanging, fill, and poles fall freely; cup depth, pole weight, breakaway cups, broken equipment.
- 2.4 Assessment of course difficulty determines level of suitability.  
  
Range distances, height, spreads, changes of direction, fence fill, instant jump off.

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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
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**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>.