

## **Train a horse to jump a course of obstacles, 1.2 to 1.3 metres in height with distance variations**

**Level** 5

**Credits** 6

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to select a horse suitable for training, and develop and implement the training programme to achieve the desired end point of jumping a course of 10-12 obstacles, two combinations, 1.2 to 1.3 metres in height with distance variations.

**Subfield** Equine

**Domain** Equitation

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**Standard setting body (SSB)** Primary Industry Training Organisation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0018

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

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### **Special notes**

- 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 horse used must be jumping at Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) 1 to 1.1 metres and be trained to jump at 1.2 metres.
- 4 The course must include 10-12 numbered obstacles.

## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Select a horse suitable for training.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Horse is assessed in terms of its suitability for, and ability to achieve, desired end point.
- Range attitude, instincts, natural jumping ability, temperament.
- 1.2 Conformation of the horse is assessed in terms of the likelihood of it remaining sound under the demands of training to the identified end point.

### Element 2

Develop and implement the training programme to achieve the desired end point of jumping a course of 10-12 numbered obstacles, 2 combinations, 1.2 to 1.3 metres in height with distance variations.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 The training programme specifies a time frame with progress checks, to allow the assessment of ongoing success of training methods.
- 2.2 The horse is trained on the flat to develop obedience and quality movement.
- Range rhythm, calmness, contact, propulsion, straightness.
- 2.3 The training programme uses a variety of methods to keep the horse focused.
- 2.4 The horse is trained to develop a smooth jumping technique, rhythm, and change of lead, and bascule over obstacles through the use of gymnastic exercises and equipment appropriate to the technique and stage of training of the horse.
- 2.5 Jumping faults are identified, within the context of the training programme and the individual, and solutions are implemented.
- 2.6 The training programme is reviewed, assessed, and altered against pre-set checkpoints and according to the situation.

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### Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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### **Comments on this unit standard**

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