

Title	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.
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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 assessment requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Consent and Moderation Requirements 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 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.

Outcome 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.

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	22 September 2004	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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