

Title	Design a showjumping course, and assess an existing course, 1.3 to 1.4 metres in height		
Level	5	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to design a showjumping course according to Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) rules, and assess an existing showjumping course 1.3 to 1.4 metres in height.
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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 showjumping course is to be designed for an arena of dimension 80 metres by 40 metres.
- 4 The showjumping course is to be made up of 40% verticals, and 60% sloping spreads and box parallels.
- 5 The relevant Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) rulebook is available from Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, Telephone 04 499 8994; or available at <http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Design a showjumping course according to ESNZ rules.

Range 10-12 numbered obstacles, 1.3 to 1.4 metres in height, three doubles or one double and one treble.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Obstacles are balanced in relation to the arena and the horse to create rhythm of jumping and forward free flowing movement.

- 1.2 Three true strides between fences appear once in the course.
- 1.3 Obstacles are placed to allow long and short stride distances between related obstacles and combinations on straight and curved lines to test the ability of the horse and rider combination.
- 1.4 Obstacles are sited to allow horse maximum opportunity to jump according to terrain and topography.
- Range inviting, first obstacles not into sun, obstacles not sited near distractions, attractive, well dressed, in/out gate.
- 1.5 Design incorporates features which test the ability of the horse and rider combination.
- Range vary width of obstacles in relation to height, obstacles with more vertical faces, raised groundline to 30 cm.
- 1.6 Jump off obstacles are incorporated into the course plan according to jump off conditions and ESNZ Rules.

Outcome 2

Assess an existing showjumping course, 1.3 to 1.4 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 siting of course determines suitability according to terrain, topography, proximity, and location of distractions.
- 2.3 Assessment of safety of equipment used in the course determines stability and ease of fall when hit.
- Range capped pipe stands, broken equipment; hanging, fill, and poles fall freely; cup depth, pole weight.
- 2.4 Assessment of suitability of the course determines level of difficulty according to standard of horse and rider combination.
- Range distances, changes of direction, obstacle fill, ground line, placement of rails within fence, amount of spread, vertical, jump off lines.

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
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Review	4	22 September 2004	31 December 2023
Review	5	18 July 2008	31 December 2023
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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>.