

<b>Title</b>	<b>Ride ESNZ Intermediate II Dressage Test</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare self and horse for riding; and ride Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Intermediate II Dressage Test on a horse with which the rider is familiar.</p> <p>The ESNZ dressage tests are the national standard, and are linked to international standards.</p>
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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 ESNZ Intermediate II Dressage Test and ESNZ rules and regulations are available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146 Wellington, Telephone, 04 499 8994; or available at <http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz>.
- 3 Assessment must be from the current Dressage Test Book.
- 4 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

Prepare self and horse for riding.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Rider is attired in ESNZ approved dress which is safe and appropriate for riding.
- 1.2 Horse is geared up in saddlery suitable to and comfortable for individual horse, and in accordance with ESNZ rules and regulations.

**Outcome 2**

Ride ESNZ Intermediate II Dressage Test on a horse with which the rider is familiar.

Range trot movements are sitting.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 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.

2.2 Movements are carried out with the horse demonstrating rhythm, suppleness, contact, impulsion, straightness, and collection between the markers stated in the test.

2.3 The effective use of aids to obtain the stated movement is demonstrated in accordance with ESNZ regulations.

Range seat and back position, leg, rein, whip and spurs to reinforce leg and rein aids.

**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
Revision	4	22 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**

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