

## Ride ESNZ Advanced Dressage Test 6.1 on an unfamiliar horse

**Level** 6

**Credits** 6

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare self and horse for riding; and ride Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Advanced Dressage Test 6.1 on an unfamiliar horse.

The ESNZ dressage tests are the national standard, and are linked to international standards.

**Subfield** Equine

**Domain** Equitation

**Status** Registered

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**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 Advanced Dressage Test 6.1, 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 The horse used must be up to the level of performance required to complete ESNZ Open Medium Dressage Test 5.3.

- 4 Assessment must be from the current Dressage Test Book.
- 5 Candidates must not contravene the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for Welfare of Horses* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1993), available at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/animal-welfare/codes/horses/index.htm>.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 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 conditions.
- 1.2 Horse is geared up in saddlery suitable to and comfortable for individual horse, and in accordance with ESNZ rules and regulations.

### Element 2

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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.

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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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