

<b>Title</b>	<b>Ride a horse over a course of obstacles, 1.4 to 1.6 metres in height</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare self and horse for jumping the course, and jump the course according to FEI World Cup rules, demonstrating effective riding positions, hand releases, and flying changes.
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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 There are specific assessment requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Consent and Moderation Requirements Ref: 0018.
- 3 The course is to be designed according to the rules of the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) World Cup.
- 4 The relevant Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) rulebook and FEI World Cup rules are available from the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, Telephone 04 499 8994; or available at <http://www.nzequestrian.org.nz>.
- 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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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Prepare self and horse for jumping the course.

#### 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 to enable control by rider and protection to limbs of horse.

Range bridle, saddle and stirrup length, martingale, boots, bandages.

1.3 Course is walked to establish lines and number of strides between obstacles.

## Outcome 2

Jump the course according to FEI World Cup Rules, demonstrating effective riding positions, hand releases, and flying changes.

### Performance criteria

2.1 Rider is balanced, coordinated, and in a strong secure position throughout the course.

Range two point position with the movement on straight lines, three point position with the movement on corners and immediately before obstacles, defensive three point position.

2.2 Fences are jumped in order with the rider looking to the next jump, maintaining previously identified lines, and demonstrating change of lead over fences and flying changes.

2.3 Rider's use of hand releases appropriate to the jump and the situation allow the horse to demonstrate natural movement.

Range long and short crest release, out of hand release, turn in the air.

2.4 The rider maintains the horse in medium canter.

Range rhythm, calmness, contact, on the bit, impulsion, 400 metres per minute.

2.5 Rider controls stride length with the horse showing rhythm and calmness.

Range long and short distances between related and combination obstacles, half strides, lines influenced by turns, around coloured obstacles.

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**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
Review	4	22 September 2004	31 December 2023
Review	5	18 July 2008	31 December 2023
Review	6	29 July 2021	31 December 2023

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0018
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.