

<b>Title</b>	<b>Design a showjumping course, and assess an existing course, Table A, 1.4 to 1.6 metres in height</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	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, Table A, 1.4 to 1.6 metres in height.
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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 for an arena of dimension 80 metres by 40 metres. The course is to include a double and a treble, and 60% of the course will have spreads at least as wide as they are high, one of which will be a parallel at 1.8 metres wide.
- 4 The relevant ESNZ rulebook is 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

Design a showjumping course according to ESNZ rules.

Range 11-13 numbered obstacles, 1.4 to 1.6 metres height, three doubles or one double and one treble.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Obstacles are placed and arranged in the arena to provide the horse with a fair opportunity to jump the obstacle with rhythmic forward free flowing movement.
- 1.2 Obstacles are placed with varying distances between related obstacles and combinations while remaining within ESNZ distance requirements and the ability of the field.
- Range long, short, half stride distances; straight lines, curved lines.
- 1.3 Obstacles are sited to allow horse maximum opportunity to jump according to terrain and topography.
- Range inviting first obstacle, not into sun, obstacles not sited near distractions, attractive, well dressed, in/out gate.
- 1.4 Design incorporates features which test the ability of the horse and rider combination.
- Range placement of spreads versus verticals, varied use of ground lines, obstacle colours, open spaces in face of obstacles.
- 1.5 Jump off obstacles are incorporated into the course plan according to jump off conditions and ESNZ rules.

**Outcome 2**

Assess an existing showjumping course, Table A, 1.4 to 1.6 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 equipment used in course determines safety.
- Range capped pipe stands, broken equipment; hang, fill, and poles fall freely.
- 2.4 Assessment of the course determines level of difficulty according to standard of horse and rider combination.
- Range distance, colour, changes of direction, obstacle fill, jump off, ground line, placement of rails within obstacle, amount of spread, vertical height, technical standard.

**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
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**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>.