

## Ride the individual movements for ESNZ Elementary Dressage Test 3.3

**Level** 4

**Credits** 3

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare self and horse for riding, and ride the movements for the Equestrian Sports New Zealand (ESNZ) Elementary Dressage Test 3.3 under ESNZ rules.

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 There are specific qualification requirements for people assessing against this unit standard. Please refer to the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan ref: 0018.
- 3 The horse used is to be up to the level of performance required to compete ESNZ Elementary Dressage Test 3.3 and the rider to be familiar with the horse.

- 4 Elementary Dressage Test 3.3 and rules and regulations are available from: the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, telephone 04 499 8994.
- 5 ESNZ rules relating to approved gear and general clothing can be found in the ESNZ Rulebook available from: the Equestrian Sports New Zealand, PO Box 6146, Wellington, telephone 04 499 8994.
- 6 Assessment must be from the current Dressage Test Book.
- 7 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>

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Prepare self and the horse for riding.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Rider is prepared in ESNZ approved dress which is safe 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.  
  
Range        bridle, saddle and stirrup length, boots, bandages.

### Element 2

Ride the individual movements for ESNZ Elementary Dressage Test 3.3 (2007) under ESNZ rules.

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 Individual 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        weight, leg, rein, whip and spurs to reinforce leg and rein aids.

### **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**

Please contact the Primary Industry Training Organisation [standards@primaryito.ac.nz](mailto:standards@primaryito.ac.nz) if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.