

Title	Demonstrate horse clipping technique		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare the clippers and horse for clipping; demonstrate clipping technique; and care for horse and clippers after clipping.
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Classification	Equine > Equine Care
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation and code relevant to this unit standard includes but are not limited to:
 - Animal Welfare Act 1999;
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
 - Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys*, available at www.mpi.govt.nz.
- 3 Demonstration of clipping technique is the focus of assessment against this unit standard, rather than clipping the whole horse.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare the clippers and horse for clipping.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Prepare clippers to ensure clipping can be carried out efficiently and without risk of danger to the horse, the person clipping, or the handler.
- 1.2 Choose a suitable style of clip for the horse according to activity and aesthetic appeal.
- 1.3 Prepare horse to ensure ease of clipping.

Range restrained, clean, dry, tail bandaged.
- 1.4 Mark clip pattern on horse to ensure even clip on both sides.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate clipping technique.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Demonstrate smooth, even clipping technique according to the site of clipping.
- 2.2 Handle clippers during clipping in a manner which ensures smooth running and even cut.
- 2.3 Apply restraint to calm horse while it's being clipped, in a manner which is safe for horse and safe for handler.

Outcome 3

Care for horse and clippers after clipping.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Dismantle clippers without damage, and clean and maintain to a state ready for use, according to manufacturer's recommendations.
- 3.2 Store clippers and parts to prevent damage and deterioration while in storage.
- 3.3 Provide additional protection for horse after clipping in accordance with individual horses' requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – cover.

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

Comments on this unit standard

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