

New Zealand Certificate in Equine Skills

LEVEL 2



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NEW ZEALAND CERTIFICATE IN EQUINE SKILLS LEVEL 2

●● STRATEGIC PURPOSE STATEMENT

This qualification covers the knowledge and skills needed for new entrants to the equine industry with the broad skills and knowledge necessary for further employment in a specialist sector of the equine industry.

●● GRADUATE PROFILE

Graduates of this qualification will be able to:

- Feed and groom a horse to a basic level
 - Clean and maintain stables and equipment
 - Prepare horses for travel i.e. loading and unloading
 - Maintain and repair equine fencing
 - Follow instructions and report potential problems
 - Assist in promoting good health and welfare in horses
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●● EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Completion of this qualification can lead to higher levels of study within the equine sector, with Level 3 in Equine Stable Procedures being the next progression. From here, an individual may branch into specialist areas under the equine umbrella.

●● EMPLOYMENT PATHWAY

Graduates of this qualification will have the skills, knowledge and experience to perform tasks under supervision in the equine industry. This qualification will prepare a graduate for a career in the equine industry as a stable hand, track work rider, stud groom and/or saddlery assistant.

●● ENTRY CRITERIA

The student must have a physical capability to cope with the practical demands of the qualification.

Youth Guarantee criteria may apply. Fees free for eligible students otherwise a student fee applies. Contact us for eligibility criteria and course fees.

