

# GATEWAY + STAR PROGRAMMES IN EQUINE RACING & BREEDING

## GATEWAY SERVICES IN EQUINE INDUSTRIES

NZEET offers the following Gateway services to Secondary Schools:

- Learning and resource packages for students
- Assessment of theory unit standards at NQF levels 2 & 3
- Assistance with industry placements in term and holiday times
- Assistance with assessment of practical unit standards
- Opportunities to attend NZEET industry training workshops

## NZEET GATEWAY PROGRAMMES

- Support/contribute towards NCEA achievement
- Reflect current industry standards
- Ensure students transfer and apply skills, knowledge and attitudes into the workplace



## GETTING STARTED WITH NZEET GATEWAY PROGRAMMES

- MOU signed between NZEET and school
- Student enrolment form completed including unit standard selection
- Confirmation of workplace and assessor (NZEET can assist with placements)
- Resources sent to schools and invoice generated (\$35 per credit)

## GATEWAY PATHWAYS INTO THOROUGHBRED RACING

- All New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing licences are aligned with NZQA-recognised qualifications and micro-credentials. NZ Equine Education Trust (NZEET) provides clear training pathways that support students to gain nationally recognised qualifications and unit standards while working towards a career in the racing industry.
- Through NZEET, students can work towards the following qualifications:
  - New Zealand Certificate in Equine Skills (Level 2) – 50 credits
  - New Zealand Certificate in Equine (Level 3) – 50–55 credits
  - MC Thoroughbred Racing Track Rider Skills & Safety – 20 credits
- Students progressing toward a Slow Track Rider Licence can access this programme at a special Gateway rate of \$400 + GST.
- These pathways are designed to build practical skills, industry knowledge, and confidence, supporting a smooth transition from school into employment within the thoroughbred racing industry.



## WHO IS NZEET?

NZ Equine Education Trust is the national training provider for New Zealand equine racing and breeding industries. NZEET is owned by New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, Harness Racing NZ, NZ Standardbred Breeders and NZ Thoroughbred Breeders. We are NZQA accredited and maintain registration across all equine Unit Standards. Our experienced education team manage and deliver industry training to employees in the equine racing and breeding industries.

NZEET has a strong network of industry contacts NZ wide and can assist with placements and career opportunities.

## ACHIEVING SUCCESS

- Student completes and returns theory assessment
- NZEET marks theory assessment
- Practical skills assessed and verified in workplace and documentation returned to NZEET
- NZEET generates progress report
- School reports credit achievement using NZEET provider code





Gateway Participants can select from a wide range of Unit Standard assessments depending on their interest, skill, career choices and workplace opportunities. NZEET gateway personnel will guide participants through the selection process. Below is a sample of units available:

ID	TITLE	LEVEL	CREDIT
1658	Demonstrate knowledge of the nature and requirements of a career in the equine industry*	2	3
1618	Ride a horse for exercise	2	2
1623	Prepare a horse for show	2	3
1636	Receive & Despatch horses	2	2
1648	Clean stables	2	4
1656	Groom a horse	2	3
1660	Identify, catch, and prepare a horse for exercise	2	5
6579	Clean and maintain saddlery for horses	2	2
14594	Demonstrate knowledge of horse anatomy, and identify signs of good health and ill health in horses	2	4
19945	Lunge a horse for exercise	2	5
19949	Identify basic components and functions, and common problems of horses' body systems*	2	4
23645	Demonstrate knowledge of the nature of horses*	2	4
29165	Apply skills for employment in an equine industry workplace	2	5
29166	Provide routine care for horse in stables and/or yards under close supervision	2	22
29167	Prepare horses for travel, and load and unload under close supervision	2	4
29168	Care for a group of horses in a paddock, and maintain paddocks under close supervision	2	10
29169	Prepare thoroughbred racehorse for exercise and provide after care	2	10
29170	Prepare thoroughbred racehorse for exercise and provide after care	2	10
29171	Carry out routine, minor or temporary maintenance of equine facilities under close supervision	2	5
25979	Demonstrate knowledge of, and fit and remove studs on horses' shoes in the sport horse sector	3	2
1626	Describe the benefits of lunging and lunge a horse for training	3	4
1650	Prepare a horse for travel by road, and load and unload	3	3
1651	Recognise signs of good health, ill health, common ailments, and lameness in horses	3	10
6580	Recognise and describe how to deal with an emergency situation involving horses	3	4
6611	DKO procedure for bringing a horse into work after a spell and letting down	3	3
6612	Identify plants, grasses, and trees which are potentially poisonous to horses, and describe methods of removal*	3	3
6613	DKO structure of horses foot, the horse shoeing process and remedial shoeing*	3	5
6617	Assess stable design and construction*	3	3
19946	Demonstrate anatomical and physiological knowledge of horse feet*	3	5
19947	Demonstrate anatomical and physiological knowledge of horse legs*	3	5
25003	Identify horses' anatomy and conformation	3	3
25443	DKO gear and procedures used in the exercise of horses	3	6

\* Theory only unit