

Equestrian Australia's - Equestrian Activity Minimum Medical Response Requirements (MMRR)

This matrix outlines Equestrian Australia's (EAs) minimum medical response requirements for each category for all endorsed equestrian sport activities. Note: some activities may use a combination of categories and requirements if the activity spans across two or more categories. **If an equestrian activity is unable to provide the MMRR as Recommended an alternate Medical Response Plan (MRP) must be submitted to the State Branch 14 days prior to the commencement of the equestrian activity for review, support, and approval.*

| | | Category One: Mandatory | Category Two: Recommended | Category Three: Recommended | Category Four: Mandated | |
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| Equestrian Activity | | <p><u>NEW Minimal Medical Standard for Equestrian Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training/unofficial participation at an EA affiliated equestrian activity. Including (but not limited to) organised rider and coach activity, general riding that involves horse/s interactions with either one or more persons on the ground. E.g., Dressage protocol days, Vaulting and Jumping coaching clinic. An equestrian activity with up to 50 participants on site at any given time. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official competition or training activity at an EA affiliated equestrian activity. E.g., Dressage, Interschool Dressage, Vaulting, Show Horse, Endurance, Chicken runs and Hunter trials (below 95cms), Driving and Eventing Training days. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official competition at an EA affiliated equestrian activity. E.g., Interschools Jumping and Open Jumping, Chicken runs and Hunter Trials above 95cms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Affiliated Eventing Competitions | |
| Medical and Veterinary Response | Minimum Requirements * | Medical Response | Equestrian Australia accredited coach or attending medic must hold the following qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>HLTAID011 Provide First Aid</u> <u>HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation</u> | Basic Life Support First Responder must hold the following qualification: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLTAID014 (Advanced First Aid), HLTAID015 (Advanced Resuscitation), PUAEME005 (Provide Pain Management) Or a higher qualified person | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x AHPRA Registered Paramedic (preferred trauma training) <i>and</i> 1 x Basic Life Support First Responder who must hold the following qualification: HLTAID014 (Advanced First Aid), HLTAID015 (advanced Resuscitation), PUAEME005 (Provide Pain Management). Or a combination of higher qualified people (example Doctor or a Registered Nurses) | Eventing must refer to and abide by EAs National Eventing Rules Annex D Medical Services. The dressage and showing jumping phases of the event are as per the category two and three requirements. |
| | | Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x Human First Aid kit (Refer to Appendix 1) 1 x Equine First Aid kit (Refer to Appendix 2) Phone / radio kit to contact 000 in case of emergency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x Human First Aid kit (Refer to Appendix 1) 1 x Equine First Aid kit (Refer to Appendix 2) Phone / radio kit to contact 000 in case of emergency | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 x Human First Aid kit (Refer to Appendix 1) 1 x Equine First Aid kit (Refer to Appendix 2) Phone / radio kit to contact 000 in case of emergency 1 x AED (Defibrillator) Medical service (Paramedic) to be equipped for airway and injury management. | <i>Eventing must refer to and abide by EAs National Eventing Rules Annex D Medical Services, Form 06, and Form 07 requirements.</i> |
| | | Vet | NIL | Vet available to attend the venue or a treating Vet onsite (Endurance only) for the duration of the competition activity. | Vet available to attend the venue or a treating Vet onsite for the duration of the competition activity. | A treating Vet is required to be onsite for the duration of the competition activity involving cross country. |
| Minimum Incident Response | | Complete the Equestrian Australian Medical Response Plan (MRP). Identify venue horse ambulance to transport an injured or sick animal to a nearby vet clinic. | Complete the Equestrian Australian Serious Incident Management Plan (SIMP) and Medical Response Plan (MRP). Identify venue horse ambulance to transport an injured or sick animal to a nearby vet clinic. | Complete the Equestrian Australian Serious Incident Management Plan (SIMP) and Medical Response Plan (MRP). Have an available venue horse ambulance onsite ready for prompt response to a horse injury or illness at the direction or request of the onsite Vet. | Complete the Equestrian Australian Eventing Serious Incident Management Plan (SIMP) and Medical Response Plan (MRP). Have an available venue horse ambulance onsite ready for prompt response to a horse injury or illness at the direction or request of the onsite Vet. | |

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