

# Equestrian Mounting Platform Checklist



EMP1	Agency Name:		
EMP2	Number of mounting platforms assessed:	_____ platforms	
EMP3	Name/location of mounting platform:		
<b>Rider Mounting Platform</b>			
EMP4	Is there a continuous unobstructed route of travel from parking to the mounting platform?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP5	Is the route of travel well-lit?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP6	Describe the surface of the route of travel:		
EMP7	Slope of route of travel (at its steepest incline):	_____ % (enter 0% if flat)	
EMP8	Width of route of travel (at its narrowest point):	_____ inches (at least 36")	
EMP9	What is the distance from the parking area to the mounting platform? (if no accessible parking, measure distance from middle of parking lot/area to mounting platform)	_____ feet	
EMP10	Describe the type of equestrian mounting platform or pit: <input type="checkbox"/> mounting platform <input type="checkbox"/> mounting pit <input type="checkbox"/> other:		
EMP11	Are there stairs to reach the mounting platform?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP12	If yes, number of stairs:	_____ stairs	
EMP13	If yes, are there handrails on stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP14	Is a ramp provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP15	If yes, width of ramp (at its narrowest point):	_____ inches (at least 36")	
EMP16	If yes, slope of ramp (at its steepest incline):	_____ % (enter 0% if flat)	
EMP17	If yes, depth of ramp landing:	_____ inches (at least 60")	
EMP18	If yes, describe the surface of ramp:		
EMP19	If yes, are there handrails on the ramp?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP20	Platform height above ground level: (height is variable, and is based on the level of rider to the stirrups on the saddle for transfer)	_____ inches	
EMP21	Is the platform landing large enough for wheelchair maneuvering? (60" circle)	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP22	Is there at least a minimum of a 4 inch edge protection at the end of the ramp?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP23	Is the equestrian mounting platform positioned at or near facilities such as restrooms, drinking fountains, or at the end of a bridle path?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP24	Comments/additional information regarding the equestrian mounting platform:		
<b>Assistive Equestrian Mounting Platform Stairs</b>			
EMP25	Is there a stair platform the same height, opposite of mounting ramp for assistance in transfers?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP26	Are there stairs to the platform?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP27	If yes, number of stairs?	_____ stairs	
EMP28	If yes, are there handrails on stairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> photo	
EMP29	Comments/additional information regarding the equestrian mounting platform stairs:		

## Equestrian Mounting Platform Information

### Definitions for Equestrian Mounting Platforms:

**Equestrian Mounting Platforms or Pits** are structures that allow safe and easy transfer on or off of a horse. A **mounting platform** will raise the level of rider to the stirrups on the saddle for transfer. A **mounting pit** lowers the level of the horse so the stirrups are level with the rider.

**Assistive Equestrian Mounting Platform Stairs** are often provided opposite the equestrian riding mounting platform to allow an additional person to assist the person with the transfer to the horse.



This picture illustrates two different sides of a single equestrian mounting pit. It depicts an equestrian mounting platform off of the riding pit on the left and an assistive mounting platform stairs built to the right



This picture illustrates the platform from where the rider would mount. No ramp is needed in this particular design

It is important to note the surface of the ramp or pit to determine the ease of use and how well water drains or runs off the surface. The pit should have adequate natural or built drainage. The pit should be protected with railings or tactile surfaces to prevent people with low or no vision from falling.