

Title	Complete white and yellow orienteering courses		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate basic knowledge of an orienteering map; complete white and yellow orienteering courses; and follow orienteering course safety procedures.
----------------	--

Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Orienteering
-----------------------	-----------------------------------

Available grade	Achieved
------------------------	----------

Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment within this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;
 - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, Privacy Act 2020, Children’s Act 2014 and Human Rights Act 1993, and all subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
 - *The New Zealand Curriculum* and/or *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*; EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive 2016;
 - industry guidelines, including any relevant Good Practice Guide, in particular Map Based Activities, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/good-practice-guidelines/> and Activity Specific Guidelines, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>;
 - industry codes such as the Mountain Safety Council Land Safety Code, available from <https://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/land-safety-code/> and Leave No Trace principles and relevant Care codes, all available from <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/care-codes/>, and any relevant activity specific industry codes;
 - a Safety Management System (SMS) including organisational policies and procedures covering risk management, incident and emergency response, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
 - current industry good practice.

- 2 **Assessment**
 Assessment of this unit standard must include completion of at least one white and one yellow orienteering course.

3 Definitions

Current industry good practice means the range of actions currently accepted within the adventure and outdoor sector to manage the risk of harm to staff, participants, and others.

White and yellow orienteering courses are as defined by Orienteering NZ (ONZ) in resources that can be found at:

- <https://www.orienteering.org.nz/>
- <https://www.orienteering.org.nz/resources/rules/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate basic knowledge of an orienteering map.

Performance criteria

1.1 Identify basic features of an orienteering map.

Range map symbols, colour, scale.

1.2 Orientate the map using the features and the compass.

1.3 Plan routes using handrail features on the map.

Range may include but is not limited to – tracks, streams, fences, row of trees.

Outcome 2

Complete white and yellow orienteering courses.

Performance criteria

2.1 Visit control points in the specified sequence.

2.2 Demonstrate navigational decisions to complete the orienteering courses.

Outcome 3

Follow orienteering course safety procedures.

Performance criteria

3.1 Follow safety procedures while participating on orienteering courses.

Range may include but is not limited to – procedure if lost, return times, meeting points.

Planned review date	31 December 2026
----------------------------	------------------

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 June 1996	31 December 2023
Revision	2	14 February 2000	31 December 2023
Review	3	29 October 2004	31 December 2023
Review	4	28 October 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0099
--	------

This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Skills Active Aotearoa info@skillsactive.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.