

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Group Leadership) (Level 3)

Level 3

Credits 50

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2016.

Purpose

This National Certificate recognises the foundation skills and knowledge required of general, multi-skilled group leaders working in the outdoors. Holders of this qualification have demonstrated competence in planning and leading outdoor activities with a group (including risk management, recognition of New Zealand weather conditions, outdoor leadership theory and processes, outdoor first aid, and communication skills). The elective section of this qualification allows for a large range of choice from standards at levels 3 and 4 to allow for the recognition of technical skills and experience in outdoor recreation pursuit(s).

This qualification is designed for people who are enrolled with an accredited training organisation or working in roles such as teachers involved in Education Outside the Classroom programmes, community or recreation programmes, youth leaders, Department of Conservation workers, guides, or assistant instructors or group leaders.

Holders of this qualification will also meet the Sfrito Minimum Assessor Requirements to assess candidates against the Sfrito National Award in Outdoor Experiences for the pursuits they specialise in.

This qualification contains the Sfrito National Award in Risk Management which is the minimum standard expected of people working in the Outdoor Recreation industry. It provides the introductory and prerequisite skills and experience required to advance on to a variety of pursuit based leadership and instruction qualifications in the workplace such as the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Level 4) [Ref: 1190], the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Kayaking, Mountaineering, Single Pitch Rock Climbing, and Tramping [Ref: 0733] and the National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) [Ref: 1191].

Replacement information

This qualification has been replaced by the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Leadership) with strands in Abseiling, Bush-Walking, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing and Sea Kayaking [Ref: 1594].

Credit Range

	Compulsory	Elective
Level 1 credits	1	-
Level 2 credits	3	-
Level 3 credits	18	0-20
Level 4 credits	8	0-20
Minimum totals	30	20

Requirements for Award of Qualification

Award of NZQF National Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/standards/standards-exclusion-list/>.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (ID). Any version of a standard with the same ID may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the ID and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Summary of Requirements

- Compulsory standards
- Elective – A minimum of 20 credits as specified

Detailed Requirements

Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Equipment

ID	Title	Level	Credit
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio	2	1

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
424	Respond to an emergency care situation for an outdoor activity	3	5

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
455	Develop a personal and professional philosophy for the outdoors	4	1
20142	Assist with leadership of an outdoor activity	4	3

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20143	Demonstrate basic knowledge of theories associated with instructing and guiding in the outdoors	3	3
20145	Demonstrate knowledge of theories and processes associated with instructing in the outdoors	4	4
20146	Demonstrate basic risk management for outdoor recreation	3	3
20147	Demonstrate communication skills required for the outdoors	3	3

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Weather Interpretation in the Outdoors

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20159	Access and compare weather information for outdoor recreation	2	1
20160	Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects on outdoor recreation in New Zealand	3	2

Health > Health Studies > Core Health

ID	Title	Level	Credit
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1

Elective

A minimum of 20 credits at Level 3 to Level 4

Field	Subfield	Domain
Community and Social Services	Outdoor Recreation	Any

Transition Arrangements

Version 6 of this qualification was issued to extend the expiry period to December 2016. There were no other changes.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the NZQA website.

This qualification contains standards that replace expired standards. For the purposes of this qualification people who have gained credit for the expired standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the replacement standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
435	20159, 20160
452, 456	20142, 20143
5488	20145

Reverse transition

This qualification contains expired and expiring standards that have been replaced. For the purposes of this qualification, people who have gained credit for replacement standards are exempt from the requirement gain credit for expired or expiring standards.

Credit for	Exempt from
26391	20142
26551, 26552	6400, 6401, 6402
26552	6401
26551	6402

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 5 was issued to extend the qualification expiry date.

Version 4 was issued to indicate that this qualification is expiring.

This qualification was replaced by the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Leadership) with strands in Abseiling, Bush-Walking, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing and Sea Kayaking [Ref: 1594].

Version 3 was issued following the review of this qualification.

Changes to structure and content included: title descriptor changed from 'Assistant Leadership' to 'Group Leadership'; credit total reduced from 76 credits to 50 credits; standard 1813 deleted from the Compulsory; standards 431 and 467 deleted from the Compulsory (credits will not count towards the new requirements as they are at level 2); standards 430 and 468 deleted from the Compulsory – these can now be credited towards meeting the requirements of the Elective; standards 452 and 456 replaced by standard 20143; standard 435 replaced by standards 20159 and 20160; standards 424, 455, 6401, 20142, 20145, 20146, and 20147 added to the Compulsory; elective 1 (Communication Skills) deleted from the qualification and now covered by industry specific standards such as standard 20147; electives 2 and 3 deleted from qualification; and a more defined industry specific Elective section added.

Version 2 was issued in May 2000 following the review of *Outdoor Recreation, Community Recreation, Commercial Road Transport, Visitor Services*, and *Core Health* standards, and changes to the Land Transport Safety Authority (LTSA) licensing requirements.

Version 1 was issued on 17 March 1998.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	March 1998	December 2001
Review	2	May 2000	December 2008
Review	3	August 2005	December 2012
Review	4	October 2010	December 2012
Reinstatement	5	March 2013	December 2014
Reinstatement	6	January 2015	December 2016

Standard Setting Body

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Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, the Skills Active Aotearoa Limited and the organisation that has been granted consent to assess against standards that meet the requirements of the qualification (accredited).

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the classification system listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards (DAS) and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

DAS Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
332	Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation	092101	Society and Culture > Sport and Recreation > Sport and Recreation Activities

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

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Prerequisite Diagram

