

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Kayaking, Mountaineering, Single Pitch Rock Climbing, and Tramping

Level 4-5

Credits 45-86

This qualification has been **reviewed**. The last date to meet the requirements is 31 December 2021.

Transition Arrangements

This qualification has been reviewed and replaced by the New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (Guiding) (Level 5) with strands in Bush, Caving, Mountain Biking (Grade 4), National Raft Guide (Grade III), National Raft Guide (Grade IV/V), National River Boarding Guide (Grade III), National River Boarding Guide (Grade IV/V), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3660]; and the New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (Instruction) (Level 5) with strands in Alpine, Bush, Caving Streamway, Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC), Mountain Biking (Grade 4), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3661].

The last date for entry into programmes leading to this national qualification is 31 December 2019.

People currently working towards this national qualification may complete its requirements or transfer to a programme of study or industry training leading to a replacement qualification by 31 December 2021.

It is anticipated that no existing candidates will be disadvantaged by these transition arrangements. However, anyone who feels that they have been disadvantaged may appeal to Skills Active Aotearoa at the address below.

NZQF National Qualification Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	March 2000	December 2008
Review	2	August 2005	December 2013
Revision	3	April 2012	December 2021
Review	4	July 2017	December 2021

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Purpose

This National Certificate recognises the skills of a highly qualified and competent instructor in the outdoors in speciality areas. The holder of this qualification is able to provide the overall instruction and management of an outdoor activity and is also able to provide instruction in their chosen area.

This qualification focuses on the technical skills required by Outdoor Instructors and builds on the foundation skills and knowledge recognised by the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Leadership) with strands in Abseiling, Bush-Walking, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, and Sea Kayaking [Ref: 1594] and the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Level 4) [Ref: 1190], and can lead to the National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) [Ref: 1191].

Special Notes

Prerequisites: Unit standards 424, 20143, 20146, 20147, 20159, and 20160; and either Unit standards 6400, 6401 and 6402, or Unit standards 26551 and 26552; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Credit Range

	Core Compulsory	Adventure Based Learning Strand	Kayaking Strand
Level 1 credits	-	-	2
Level 2 credits	-	-	6
Level 3 credits	-	-	15
Level 4 credits	4	-	34
Level 5 credits	4	37	21
Minimum totals	8	37	78
Qualification total with strand		45	86
Level of qualification		5	4

	Mountaineering Strand	Single Pitch Rock Climbing Strand	Tramping Strand
Level 2 credits	7	3	4
Level 3 credits	19	20	19
Level 4 credits	8	13	25
Level 5 credits	39	40	14
Minimum totals	73	76	62
Qualification total with strand	81	84	70
Level of qualification	5	5	4

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

- Core Compulsory standards

One of the following strands is required

- Adventure Based Learning Strand
- Kayaking Strand
- Mountaineering Strand
- Single Pitch Rock Climbing Strand
- Tramping Strand

Detailed Requirements

Core Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
451	Manage risk for an outdoor recreation activity	5	4
20145	Demonstrate knowledge of theories and processes associated with instructing in the outdoors	4	4

Adventure Based Learning Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Adventure Based Learning

ID	Title	Level	Credit
24664	Respond to non-routine situations and perform rescues when using high rope courses	5	9
24665	Facilitate adventure programmes for the personal and social development of the participants	5	15
24666	Instruct a programme using low ropes course activities	5	5
24667	Instruct a programme using high ropes course activities	5	8

Kayaking Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
476	Roll a kayak	2	2
14224	Instruct kayaking on Grade II whitewater	5	10
20121	Demonstrate kayaking skills on Grade II whitewater	2	4
20122	Demonstrate kayaking skills on Grade III whitewater	3	4
20123	Demonstrate canoeing and kayaking river rescue skills on Grade III whitewater	4	9
20124	Instruct kayak rolling	5	11
20126	Demonstrate independent kayaking skills on Grade II whitewater	3	6
20127	Demonstrate independent kayaking skills on Grade III whitewater	4	10
20818	Demonstrate kayaking skills on sheltered or slow-moving water	1	2
26237	Demonstrate kayaking knowledge and skills	3	5
26239	Lead a kayaking experience in a flat or sheltered water environment for a group	4	12

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20161	Apply knowledge of weather to analyse and forecast conditions for an outdoor recreation activity	4	3

Mountaineering Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Mountain Craft

ID	Title	Level	Credit
439	Demonstrate overnight expedition skills in a mountain environment	3	8
16633	Instruct in basic mountaineering skills	5	35
18132	Demonstrate basic movement skills and the use of ice axe and crampons	2	3

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 Navigation

ID	Title	Level	Credit
431	Navigate in good visibility on land	2	3
432	Navigate in poor visibility on land	4	5

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Tramping

ID	Title	Level	Credit
427	Cross rivers	3	2

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20161	Apply knowledge of weather to analyse and forecast conditions for an outdoor recreation activity	4	3

Community and Social Services > Snowsport > Avalanche

ID	Title	Level	Credit
18129	Demonstrate knowledge of snow formation, snowpack structure and snow metamorphism	3	3
18134	Demonstrate knowledge of avalanche phenomena	3	2
18135	Assist on an avalanche response	3	2
18136	Demonstrate own party avalanche rescue	3	2

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9692	Deliver an oral presentation to an audience	5	4

Single Pitch Rock Climbing Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
14216	Set up and operate client abseils at a specific site	4	10
20149	Demonstrate lead climbing on bolted rock climbs	3	3
20150	Demonstrate rock climbing skills on natural rock	3	5
20151	Demonstrate skills with ropes, knots, anchors, and belays for rock climbing and abseiling	3	10
20153	Instruct in skills for lead climbing on indoor bolted rock climbs	5	15
20154	Instruct in single-pitch rock climbing	5	25
20155	Demonstrate knowledge of anchor systems and belaying for lead climbing on bolted natural rock climbs	3	2
20157	Demonstrate the use of basic rope systems for top rope rock climbing and abseiling	2	3

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20161	Apply knowledge of weather to analyse and forecast conditions for an outdoor recreation activity	4	3

Tramping Strand

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 Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
455	Develop a personal and professional philosophy for the outdoors	4	1

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Navigation

ID	Title	Level	Credit
431	Navigate in good visibility on land	2	3
432	Navigate in poor visibility on land	4	5

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Tramping

ID	Title	Level	Credit
427	Cross rivers	3	2
428	Demonstrate on-track tramping skills for multi-night tramping	3	14
430	Demonstrate bush survival skills	3	3
14222	Instruct in multi-night on-track tramping	5	7
20158	Instruct in river crossing	5	3
20816	Demonstrate off track tramping skills for multi-night tramping	4	16

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20161	Apply knowledge of weather to analyse and forecast conditions for an outdoor recreation activity	4	3

Humanities > Communication Skills > Interpersonal Communications

ID	Title	Level	Credit
9692	Deliver an oral presentation to an audience	5	4

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 3 was issued in April 2012 to update reviewed unit standards and replace expired unit standards. Changes to structure and content included: the overall credit total changed from 53-95 to 45-86.

Adventure Based Learning Strand

- Unit standards 17153, 17154, and 17155 replaced by unit standards 24665, 24666 and 24667 respectively.
- Unit standard 24664 added.
- The strand credit total decreased from 53 to 45 credits.

Kayaking Strand

- Unit standard 14223 replaced by unit standards 26237 and 26239.
- Unit standard 20161 title updated.
- The strand credit total decreased from 95 to 86 credits, and level decreased from 5 to 4.

Mountaineering Strand

- Unit standard 20161 title updated.
- Unit standard 9692 title updated and credits increased from 2 to 4.
- The strand credit total increased from 79 to 81.

Single Pitch Rock Climbing Strand

- Unit standard 14216 updated to reflect new title and decreased level from 5 to 4.
- Title changes to unit standards 20149, 20155, and 20161.

Tramping Strand

- Title changes to unit standard 20161.
- Unit standard 9692 title updated and credits increased from 2 to 4.
- The strand credit total increased from 68 to 70.

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

Credit for	Exempt from
429	20816
436, 437	20161
477	20818
4614	18134, 18135, 18136
5488	20145
14223	26237, 26239
17153	24665
17154	24666
17155	24667

Version 2 was reissued in October 2005 to correct the credit range table. This qualification was issued as version 2 in August 2005 following review. Changes to structure and content included: The credit total was reduced from 85-111 to 53-95. The Level was removed from the title as this qualification now contains strands at Level 4 and Level 5. The Caving strand was removed from this qualification, and replaced by the National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guiding Instruction) (Level 4) [Ref: 1192]; where people are able to transition to the new qualification. Unit standard 20145 was added to the Core Compulsory. Unit standards 424, 435, 5487 and 16078 were deleted from the Core Compulsory. Unit standard 431 were moved from the Core Compulsory to the Mountaineering and Tramping strands. Unit standard 9692 were moved from the Core Compulsory to the Tramping and Mountaineering strands; where credits for this unit standard may count towards the National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) [Ref: 1191]. The Single Pitch Rock Climbing strand was added. Elective A (Communication Skills) and Elective B were deleted.

For the purposes of version 2 of this qualification, people who have gained credit for the replacement standards are exempt from the requirement to gain credit for the expiring or expired standards – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
24665	17153
24666	17154
24667	17155
26237, 26239	14223

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA

Certification

This certificate will display the logos of NZQA, Skills Active Aotearoa 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. Organisation with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Consent to assess requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) for each standard.