

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR

Review, revision and rollover of *horse trek guiding* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	Id
Tourism	horse trek guiding	17747, 17748, 17749 , 17750, 17751 , 17752-17754, 17755

The Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation has completed the review, revision and rollover of the unit standards listed above, which were registered in 2000.

The unit standards in **bold** have been reviewed.

The reason for the rollover is to maintain the currency of the unit standards until they have been reviewed. The review is planned to take place in 2004. The opportunity of the rollover was taken to revise the unit standards in order to correct grammatical errors and references to legislation.

Date new versions published **May 2003**

New final date for comment **May 2004**

New expiry date **December 2005**

Outline of review process

Consultation with adventure tourism industry representatives in the All Terrain Vehicle and Sea Kayaking sectors was carried out in October 2001, to determine their needs for unit standards and qualifications. It was found that both sectors required a unit standard relating to leadership skills. The Horse Trekking sector went through a unit standard and qualification development process in 1999 and had registered unit standard 17755 targeted at leadership skills in horse trekking. The content of this unit standard was found to be ideal for all adventure tourism sectors, therefore it was recommended that 17755 lapse and be replaced by a generic adventure tourism leadership unit standard.

Industry has advised that when unit standards 17749 and 17751 were written, an error was made in assessing their credit value. This error was picked up while assessing candidates for these unit standards.

Main changes resulting from the review

The review/revision process has resulted in the following changes to the unit standards.

- unit standard 17755 has been replaced by unit standard 19426 in the domain *adventure tourism*.
- credits for unit standard 17749 have increased from 8 to 20.
- credits for unit standard 17751 have increased from 16 to 20.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

The National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding [Ref: 0844] is being revised to reflect the changes to the unit standards.

Summary of main changes to unit standards' ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

The following summary shows the changes made to unit standards as a result of the revision. All changes are in **bold**.

Subfield Tourism

Id	Domain	Title	Level	Credit	Review category
17749	horse trek guiding	Guide horse treks of up to one day	4	8 20	B
17751	horse trek guiding	Prepare horses and clients for multiday horse treks, guide the trek, and manage overnight campsites	4	16 20	B
17755	horse trek guiding	Take a leadership role when guiding horse treks	4	10	C
19426	adventure tourism	Demonstrate leadership skills when guiding adventure tourism activities	4	5	
19424	adventure tourism	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental awareness and Green Globe 21 for adventure tourism	3	2	New
19425	adventure tourism	Demonstrate knowledge of the Quality Tourism Standards (QTS) for adventure tourism	2	2	New
19427	adventure tourism	Manage a simulated adventure tourism guiding emergency, and describe media communications	5	5	New