

Title	Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of more than a day		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of more than a day and maintain client safety during the activity.
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Classification	Tourism > Adventure Tourism
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Adventure tourism activity refers to a planned activity undertaken in a natural environment which involves some physical challenge.

Client refers to the participant in the adventure tourism activity.

Codes of practice refer to a set of documented or preferred processes, actions or organisational structures to be applied in a given setting. These may include but are not limited to – Maritime New Zealand, Civil Aviation Authority, Qualmark, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, NZ Transport Agency, Green Globe 21, OutdoorsMark.

More than a day means an activity that requires overnight accommodation;

Tourism workplace policies and procedures refer to documented instructions about workplace expectations. These must include but are not limited to – customer service delivery, personal presentation, legislation, organisational structure, business objectives.

2 Legal provisions relevant to this standard include but are not limited to – Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, available at:

www.legislation.govt.nz; CAA Rules Part 115, Adventure Aviation, and CAA Rules Part 105, Parachuting – Operating Rules, available at: www.caa.govt.nz; Maritime New Zealand Rules, available at: www.maritimenz.govt.nz.

Any relevant Acts, regulations, and bylaws must be complied with during assessment against this standard.

3 The following resources can be used to support the environmental responsibility aspects of this unit standard:

Integrating Sustainability into Business Vol. 1: A Management Guide for Responsible Tour Operations (Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Environment Programme, 2005), available at: www.unep.fr.

A Manual for Water and Waste Management: What the Tourism Industry Can Do to Improve Its Performance (Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Environment Programme, 2003), available at: www.unep.fr.

Switched On: Renewable Energy Opportunities in the Tourism Industry (Nairobi, Kenya: United Nations Environment Programme, 2003), available at: www.unep.fr/.

- 4 A minimum of one adventure tourism activity with a group of three clients is required for competence.
- 5 Recommended skills and knowledge:
Unit 6401, Provide first aid, or Unit 6402, Provide basic life support.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of more than a day.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Skills and techniques are applied to maximise client comfort and enjoyment.

Range skills and techniques may include but are not limited to – interpersonal, technical, interpretive.
- 1.2 Clients are informed about the features of the natural environment in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.

Range features may include but are not limited to – history, cultural significance, flora, fauna, hazards.
- 1.3 Clients are guided through the activity at a comfortable pace sufficient to meet daily deadlines.
- 1.4 Group management skills are demonstrated to maintain group coherence for the duration of the activity.

Range group management skills may include but are not limited to – negotiation, conflict resolution, support, coaching.
- 1.5 Environmental care practices are explained and practised in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.

Range codes of practice.
- 1.6 Food is prepared and served to meet clients' needs and is in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.

Range clients' needs include – hygiene, health and safety; may include but are not limited to – dietary needs, religious and cultural observance.
- 1.7 Food and equipment are cleared away and stored in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.

- 1.8 Overnight accommodation is arranged to meet the needs of the clients in accordance with activity schedule and tourism workplace policies and procedures.
- 1.9 Timeframes and deadlines are met in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.

Outcome 2

Maintain client safety during an adventure tourism activity of more than a day.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The safety and emergency procedures are described in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.
- Range must include but is not limited to – modified itinerary, first aid, on the spot rescue techniques and procedures, external rescue agencies.
- 2.2 Factors affecting client safety are monitored and dealt with in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.
- Range factors may include but are not limited to – pace and level of activity, client competency, shelter, refreshments, group leadership, weather.
- 2.3 Contingency planning demonstrates preparedness for unscheduled incidents in accordance with tourism workplace policies and procedures.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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

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