

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the industry standards and legal requirements for adventure activities		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the industry standards and legal requirements for adventure activities.
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Classification	Tourism > Adventure Tourism
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 For the purpose of this unit standard an adventure activity may be an activity used by visitors to New Zealand, or by people travelling within or outside their own region of New Zealand, who do not specifically consider themselves tourists.

Information on which activities are covered by Adventure Activities Regulations and what is meant by adventure activity is available from Worksafe - Mahi Haumaru Aotearoa at <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/adventure-activities/>.

Activities covered by the Adventure Activity Regulations are likely to be held up against an auditable standard that we refer to as good practice.

- 2 Definitions

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

Good practice refers to what is currently accepted by the sector and regulators as meeting legal responsibilities to manage risk in a given adventure activity setting.

Operational plan refers to a plan reflecting different local conditions and the individual circumstances of the operation, which may include but are not limited to – operating conditions, trip or activity requirements, equipment, communications, emergency planning and procedures, environmental conditions.

Regulated industry standards refer to standards that can be measured against external quality management bodies, such as WorkSafe NZ, Maritime New Zealand, Civil Aviation Authority, Qualmark, Ministry for Primary Industries, NZ Transport Agency, Green Globe New Zealand, OutdoorsMark.

- 3 Legal provisions relevant to this standard include but are not limited to: Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, available at <https://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.

4 Resources

Activity Safety Guidelines for Adventure Activities, available from Support Adventure at <https://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>.

Adventure Activities – activities covered and operator specific guidance, available from Worksafe - Mahi Haumaru Aotearoa at <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/topic-and-industry/adventure-activities/>.

Adventure Activity Regulations, available from Education Outdoors New Zealand at <https://eonz.org.nz/eotc-management/adventure-activity-regulations/>.

Analysis of the adventure activities regime, available from Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) Hīkina Whakatutuki at <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/business-and-employment/employment-and-skills/health-and-safety/targeted-review-of-adventure-activities/>.

Good practice, available from Support Adventure at <https://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of regulated industry standards and legal requirements for adventure activities.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The key concepts of regulated industry standards, legal requirements, and safety guidelines pertaining to adventure activities are clearly described and explained in accordance with good practice.

Range includes but is not limited to – types of adventure activities that are regulated; certification and accreditation to operate; responsibilities and obligations of adventure activity operators; practical guidance and best practices for managing risk and ensuring safety in adventure activities.

- 1.2 The measures in a workplace's operational plan that comply with generic and sector-specific regulated industry standards and legal requirements are identified and explained in accordance with good practice.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.