

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Leadership) with strands in Abseiling, Bush-Walking, Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, and Sea Kayaking

Level 3

Credits 44-55

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 (Level 4) with strands in Abseil, Bush, Caving, Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC), Mountain Biking (Grade 2), Raft Guide (Grade II), River Boarding Guide (Grade II), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3662].

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 the replacement qualification by 31 December 2021.

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

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	October 2010	December 2021
Review	2	July 2017	December 2021

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Purpose

This National Certificate recognises the minimum skill set required to independently lead groups in a specified outdoor activity. It is the entry-level qualification for people leading, or intending to lead, outdoor recreation activities for people at an introductory or beginner level, where the emphasis is on participation in low-technical, low-risk environments rather than developing skills. People who hold this qualification are expected to operate within an organisation's safety management system.

The Core Compulsory section of the qualification covers the knowledge and skills related to assessing and managing an emergency care situation, knowledge and application of leadership for outdoor recreation, concepts of basic risk management, gathering and applying weather information, and first aid.

People must also complete one of the six strands included in the qualification which focus on more specialised skills for various outdoor recreation activities.

The Abseiling Strand covers the knowledge and skills related to abseiling and leading an abseiling experience.

The Bush-Walking Strand covers the knowledge and skills related to bush-walking and leading a bush-walking experience.

The Kayaking Strand covers the knowledge and skills related to kayaking and leading a kayaking experience.

The Mountain Biking Strand covers the knowledge and skills related to mountain biking and leading a mountain biking experience.

The Rock Climbing Strand covers the knowledge and skills related to single-pitch top-rope rock climbing and leading a single-pitch top-rope rock climbing experience.

The Sea Kayaking Strand covers the skills and rescue procedures related to sea kayaking and guiding an adventure tourism experience.

This qualification provides the introductory 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 (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 replaced the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Group Leadership) (Level 3) [Ref: 0449].

Credit Range

	Core Compulsory	Abseiling Strand	Bush Walking Strand
Level 1 credits	1	-	-
Level 2 credits	3	-	-
Level 3 credits	16	5	5
Level 4 credits	7	12	12
Minimum totals	27	17	17
Minimum total for qualification		44	44

	Kayaking Strand	Mountain Biking Strand
Level 3 credits	5	5
Level 4 credits	12	12
Minimum totals	17	17
Minimum total for qualification	44	44

	Rock Climbing Strand	Sea Kayaking Strand
Level 2 credits	-	
Level 3 credits	5	-
Level 4 credits	12	28
Minimum totals	17	28
Minimum total for qualification	44	55

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

- Abseiling Strand
- Bush-Walking Strand
- Kayaking Strand
- Mountain Biking Strand
- Rock Climbing Strand
- Sea Kayaking Strand

Detailed Requirements

Core Compulsory

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor First Aid

ID	Title	Level	Credit
424	Assess and manage an emergency care situation during an outdoor recreation activity	3	5

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20143	Demonstrate knowledge of leadership for outdoor recreation	4	7
20146	Apply concepts of basic risk management as an outdoor recreation leader	3	5
26391	Lead an outdoor recreation activity for a group	3	4

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

ID	Title	Level	Credit
20159	Gather and apply weather information to an outdoor recreation activity	2	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

Abseiling Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26243	Demonstrate abseiling knowledge and skills	3	5
26245	Lead an abseil experience for a group	4	12

Bush-Walking Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Tramping

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26249	Demonstrate bush-walking knowledge and skills	3	5
26251	Lead a bush-walking experience for a group	4	12

Kayaking Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
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

Mountain Biking Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Mountain Biking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26246	Demonstrate mountain biking knowledge and skills	3	5
26248	Lead a mountain biking experience for a group	4	12

Rock Climbing Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing

ID	Title	Level	Credit
26240	Demonstrate single-pitch top-rope rock climbing knowledge and skills	3	5
26242	Lead a single-pitch top-rope rock climbing experience for a group	4	12

Sea Kayaking Strand

The following standards are required

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit
19429	Demonstrate rescue procedures for sea kayaking in close proximity to landing sites	4	10
19432	Demonstrate sea kayaking skills on open water	4	8

Service Sector > Tourism > Adventure Tourism

ID	Title	Level	Credit
12407	Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of less than a day	4	10

Previous version of the qualification

Version 1 of this qualification replaced the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Group Leadership) (Level 3) [Ref: 0449]. Differences between the expiring qualification, [Ref: 0449], and the replacement qualification, [Ref: 1594] included: overall credit requirements for all strands except Sea Kayaking in [Ref: 1594] are 6 credits less than the overall credit requirements for [Ref: 0449]; overall credit requirements for the Sea Kayaking strand in [Ref: 1594] is 5 credits greater than the overall credit requirements for [Ref: 0449]; [Ref: 1594] is a stranded qualification; whereas [Ref: 0449] consisted of a Compulsory and Elective section only; although [Ref: 1594] does not include the Elective set that was previously in [Ref: 0449], the strands in [Ref: 1594] contain standards that are generally classified in the *Outdoor Recreation* subfield specified in the Elective section of [Ref: 0449]; standards 455, 4573, 20142, 20145, 20147, and 20160 from the Compulsory section of [Ref: 0449] were not included in the Core Compulsory section of [Ref: 1594]; standards 424, 6400-6402, 20143, 20146, and 20159 from the Compulsory section of [Ref: 0449] were included in the Core Compulsory section of [Ref: 1594].

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 – see table below.

Credit for	Exempt from
435	20159
452, 456	20143
5560	12407
14223	26237, 26239
20142	26391

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

NZQA
ServiceIQ

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. 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.

Prerequisite Diagram

