

FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Review of *Outdoor Recreation* qualifications

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Assistant Leadership) (Level 3)

[Ref: 0449]

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Bush Craft, Caving, Kayaking, and Mountaineering

[Ref: 0733]

The Sport, Fitness, and Recreation Industry Training Organisation (Sfrito) has completed the review of the qualifications listed above that were registered in March 1998 and 2000 respectively.

Replacement and new qualifications

National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guiding Instruction) (Level 4) [Ref: 1192]

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Level 4) [Ref: 1190]

National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) [Ref: 1191]

Date new versions published

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These qualifications were reviewed following the review of the Outdoor Recreation unit standards and to ensure that they met current industry practice and the Tertiary Education Commission's goals for strategic relevance. The outdoor recreation industry is constantly evolving to meet new markets and these qualifications have been designed to reflect the diverse careers in this industry.

The qualifications were reviewed by sector specific focus groups with input from employers and other industry standard setting bodies such as the New Zealand Outdoor Instructors Association, Education Outdoors New Zealand, the New Zealand Mountain Safety Council, and the New Zealand Mountain Guides Association.

There has also been considerable input from training providers, and several qualifications have been designed to suit their training and assessment needs. This process took place during 2002-2005.

Main changes resulting from the review

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Assistant Leadership) (Level 3) [Ref: 0449]

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Group Leadership) (Level 3) [Ref: 0449]

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total reduced from 76 credits to 50 credits.
- Unit standard 1813 removed from the Compulsory set.
- Unit standards 431 and 467 removed from the Compulsory set (credits will not count towards the new requirements as they are at level 2).
- Unit standards 430 and 468 removed from the Compulsory set. These can now be credited towards meeting the requirements of the Elective.
- Unit standards 452 and 456 replaced by unit standard 20143.

- Unit standard 435 replaced by unit standards 20159 and 20160.
- Unit standards 424, 455, 6401, 20142, 20145, 20146, and 20147 added to the Compulsory.
- Elective 1 (Communication Skills) deleted from the qualification and now covered by industry specific unit standards such as unit standard 20147.
- Electives 2 and 3 deleted from qualification and a more defined industry specific Elective section added.

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.

Expiring Standards	Replacement Standards
435	20159 and 20160
452 and 456	20142 and 20143
5488	20145

National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) Level 5 with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Bush Craft, Caving, Kayaking, and Mountaineering [Ref: 0733]
National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Kayaking, Mountaineering, Single Pitch Rock Climbing, and Tramping [Ref: 0733]

Changes to structure and content

- Credit total reduced from 85-111 to 53-95.
- Level removed from the title as this qualification now contains strands at levels 4 and 5.
- Caving strand removed from this qualification, and replaced by the National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guide Instruction) (Level 4) [Ref: 1192]. People are able to transition to this new qualification.
- Unit standard 20145 added to the Core Compulsory.
- Unit standards 424, 435, 5487 and 16078 deleted from the Core Compulsory.
- Unit standard 431 moved from the Core Compulsory to the Mountaineering and Tramping strands.
- Unit standard 9692 moved from the Core Compulsory to the Tramping and Mountaineering strands and credits for this unit standard may count towards the National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) [Ref: 1191].
- Single Pitch Rock Climbing strand added.
- Elective A (Communication Skills) deleted.
- Elective B deleted.

Adventure Based Learning Strand

- No changes made to this strand.

Bushcraft Strand

- This strand has been renamed 'Tramping' strand.
- Unit standards 427, 428, 455, 4573, 20158, 20816 added.
- Unit standard 436 replaced by unit standard 20161.
- Unit standard 16634 removed.

Caving Strand

This strand has been replaced by the National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guiding Instruction) (Level 4) [Ref: 1192].

Changes to structure and content:

- Credit total reduced from 85 to 78.
- Title and purpose changed to reflect focus on SRT Cave Guiding Instruction.
- Level decreased from 5 to 4.
- Elective sections A and B deleted.
- Unit standards 427, 4098, 6400, 6401, 6402, 11281, 20129-20133, 20142-20147, 20822, 20823, and 21628 added.
- Unit standard 5490 replaced by unit standard 20823.
- Unit standards 431, 435, 5487, 5489, 5492, 9692, 14218, and 16078 removed.

Kayaking Strand

- Elective section removed
- Unit standards 476, 20121, 20122, 20123, 20124, 20126, 20127, and 20818 added.
- Unit standards 436 and 437 replaced by unit standard 20161.
- Unit standard 16632 removed.

Mountaineering Strand

- Unit standard 16633 raised from 8 to 35 credits.
- Unit standards 427, 439, 4573, 18129, 18132 added.
- Unit standard 436 replaced by unit standard 20161.
- Unit standard 4614 replaced by unit standards 18134, 18135, and 18136.
- Unit standard 14219 removed.

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.

Expiring Standards	Replacement Standards
429	20816
436 and 437	20161
469	17153
472	17154
475	17155
477	20818
4614	18134, 18135 and 18136
5488	20145

Transition

People currently working towards version 1 of the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Bush Craft, Caving, Kayaking, and Mountaineering [Ref: 0733] are encouraged to either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 2 or the National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guiding Instruction) (Level 4) [Ref: 1192].

People currently working towards version 2 of the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Assistant Leadership) [Ref: 0449] are encouraged to either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to version 3.

The last date for people to complete version 2 of the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Assistant Leadership) [Ref: 0449] or version 1 of the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) (Level 5) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Bush Craft, Caving, Kayaking, and Mountaineering [Ref: 0733] is 31 December 2008.

Anyone affected by these transition arrangements is encouraged to contact Sfrito to discuss their options on a case-by-case basis.

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