

**FIELD COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES****Review of *Rafting* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>Id</b>
Outdoor Recreation	Rafting	485-487, 5495, 13645, 13646, 16251

The Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation (Sfrito) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above that were registered in Month October 1993, June 1996, November 1998, and May 1999.

**Date new versions published** **March 2005**

**New comments by date** **March 2009**

**Expiry date of new versions of the unit standards** **December 2010**

**Summary of review and consultation process**

These unit standards have been thoroughly reviewed and restructured at the request of the Rafting industry. These unit standards are a key part of the Raft Guide training and qualification pathway that is legislated under the Maritime Safety Authority Rule, Part 80. The rafting industry, providers and the New Zealand Rafting Association have all had input into this review.

**Main changes resulting from the review**

Unit standard 485 has been reviewed to be in line with the other experiential unit standards in Outdoor Recreation and has been developed for school groups or people who are experiencing recreational rafting.

Unit standard 16251 has been replaced by unit standard 21285, its level has decreased from 6 to 5 and its credits have increased from 10 to 15.

The other five rafting unit standards have been designated as category D (expiring) and a new series of rafting unit standards registered. The industry has requested that all new unit standards be given new identification numbers so there is a clear distinction between the old and the new unit standards. Sfrito manages the National Raft Guide Award register and will be able to assist anyone who is currently working towards the discontinued unit standards.

**Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2006.**

**Impact on existing provider accreditations**

<b>Current Accreditation for</b>			<b>Accreditation extended to</b>		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Domain	Rafting	Any	Domain	Rafting	Existing
Standard	5495	6	Standards	21282, 21283, 21284, 21285	3-5

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or Id	Level
Standard	13645	4	Standards	21282, 21284	2, 4
Standard	13646	4	Standard	21283	4

### Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

AMAP 0102 has been updated to reflect the changes made to the standards.

### Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards or classifications are tabled below.

<b>Affected</b>	The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective set The qualification lists a standard that has changes to level or credits The qualification lists a C or D category standard
<b>Not materially affected</b>	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following Sfrito qualifications are affected by the outcome of this review and will be revised/reviewed in 2005.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Assistant Leadership) (Level 3) [Ref: 0449]	rafting

### Summary of main changes to standards' Ids, classification, titles, levels, and credits

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

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>B</b>	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the replacement standard carries the same Id and a new version number
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new Id
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

Subfield      Outdoor Recreation  
Domain        Rafting

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
485	Demonstrate rafting skills on sheltered or slow-moving water	2	3	B
486	Demonstrate rafting skills on Grade 2 water	3	6	D
487	Demonstrate rafting skills on Grade 3 water	4	6	D
5495	Guide clients on raft trips on grade 5 rivers	6	15	D
13645	Guide clients on raft trips on rivers of grade 3	4	18	D
13646	Demonstrate river rescue skills for rafting on rapids of grade 3 or above	4	8	D

<b>Id</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
16251	Coordinate, manage and guide white water rafting trips	6	10	C
<b>21285</b>	<b>Coordinate and manage raft trips</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>21282</b>	<b>Demonstrate basic raft guiding skills on Grade II whitewater</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>21283</b>	<b>Demonstrate technical raft guiding skills on Grade III or above whitewater</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>21284</b>	<b>Demonstrate client care and crew control as a Raft Guide on Grade III or above whitewater</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New</b>