

FIELD SERVICE SECTOR**Review of *Adventure Tourism* unit standards 12406-12409 and 19424-19427**

Subfield	Domain	Id
Tourism	Adventure Tourism	12406-12409, 19424-19427

The Aviation, Tourism and Travel Training Organisation (ATTTO) has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2009

Planned review date

December 2014

Summary of review and consultation process

Consultation with the industry sector led the SSB to determine that there was a need to reconfigure the Adventure Tourism standards to reflect the current provision of adventure activities in the tourism sector, with emphasis on tourism experiences and health and safety. Skills Active Aotearoa Limited and adventure activity providers were involved in an advisory group, which met in August 2008. Credits of some standards were changed to reflect the amount of work for training and assessment. The standards were reviewed and the new versions were circulated and consensus obtained.

Main changes resulting from the review

- Titles and credits were amended to reflect changes in focus and clarify the time required to achieve them.
- Elements and performance criteria were amended in some standards for clarity.
- Standards 19424 and 19427 were designated expiring as they were no longer required by the industry.
- Standard 12409 was replaced by new standard 25988.
- A new standard was developed to cover the skill of planning adventure tourism activities.

Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2011.

Impact on existing provider accreditations

None.

Impact on existing qualifications

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

Affected	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
Not materially affected	The qualification lists a standard that has a new title The qualification lists a standard that has a new classification

The following table identifies ATTO qualifications that contain standards in both categories. Standards which generated the *Affected* status are listed in **bold**. They will be reviewed and revised respectively in 2009.

Qualification title	Standard in the qualification
National Certificate in Adventure Tourism (Level 4) [Ref: 1099]	12409, 19424 , 19425, 19426
National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding (Level 3) with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding [Ref: 0844]	12409 , 19426

The following qualification is also affected by the outcome of this review. The standard setting body (SSB) has been advised that it requires revision.

Qualification title	Classification or standard in the qualification	SSB Name
National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guiding Instruction) (Level 4) [Ref: 1192]	19426	Skills Active Aotearoa Limited

Review Categories and changes to classification, title, level and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category

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

Subfield Tourism
Domain Adventure Tourism

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12406	Complete pre and post trip duties for guiding visitors through an adventure tourism activity Complete pre- and post-activity duties for clients through an adventure tourism activity	4	8 4	B
12407	Guide visitors through an adventure tourism activity of less than a day Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of less than a day	4	10	B
12408	Guide visitors through an adventure tourism activity of more than a day Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of more than a day	4	14 10	B
12409 25988	Maintain an adventure tourism activity log book and use the information to review the activity Maintain an adventure tourism activity personal log book	3 3	3 1	C
19424	Demonstrate knowledge of environmental awareness and Green Globe 21 for adventure tourism	3	2	D

Id	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
19425	Demonstrate knowledge of the Quality Tourism Standards (QTS) for adventure tourism Demonstrate knowledge of the industry standards for adventure activities	2	2	B
19426	Demonstrate leadership skills when guiding adventure tourism activities Analyse and apply leadership skills to adventure tourism activities	4	5	B
19427	Manage a simulated adventure tourism guiding emergency, and describe media communications	5	5	D
25852	Develop a plan for an adventure tourism activity	4	3	New