Field Community and Social Services

Revision and rollover, and Review of *Outdoor Recreation* unit standards

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Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Outdoor Management	20144, 20145, 20148, 22781

Skills Active Aotearoa Limited has revised and rolled over the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2010

The next unit standard review is planned to take place during 2012.

Reason for the revision

This unit standard revision and rollover was the result of the review of the outdoor recreation unit standards. Consequently, unit standards listed above were revised, with minor edits, to reflect changes to legislation and web links, and were transferred to AMAP 0099.

Review Outdoor Recreation unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Canoeing - Kayaking	14223
	Outdoor First Aid	424
	Outdoor Management	451, 20142, 20143, 20146, 20147,
		22781
	Weather Interpretation in	20159-20161
	the Outdoors	

Skills Active Aotearoa Limited has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

August 2010

Planned review date

December 2015

Summary of review and consultation process

In 2007, the NZ Outdoor Leader Standards & Qualifications Alignment Project Advisory Group recommended a review of qualifications within the outdoor sector to rationalise overlaps, create a clear qualification pathway, and address identified gaps. A copy of the OLQAP Phase II Project Report is available from the Outdoors New Zealand website under current projects. The unit standards listed above have been amended in response to these recommendations. This review has focused on unit standards in a new entry-level qualification under development to meet an identified gap.

Discipline-specific review panels with representatives from key peak organisations were established and meetings convened. Initial discussion centred on clarifying the standard required to meet the identified skills gap. Decisions were made on which existing unit standards were appropriate for the new qualification. These were reviewed for fitness for purpose and new unit standards were developed to capture discipline-specific technical skills.

Draft unit standards were circulated for internal and external feedback. External feedback was provided by the Mountain Safety Council, NZ Outdoor Instructors Association, Outdoors New Zealand, Education Outdoors New Zealand, schools, tertiary training providers, assessors, employers and other Industry Training Organisations. Suggestions arising from this consultation were incorporated where valid.

Final drafts were placed on the website for wider consultation with all stakeholders. Feedback received was incorporated where valid prior to submission to NZQA.

Main changes resulting from the review

- All unit standards listed above were transferred to AMAP 0099.
- The content of standard 424 was changed from the provision of emergency care to the management of an emergency situation.
- The titles of standards 424, 451, 20143, 20146, 20159, 20160 and 20161 were changed.
- Standard 20147 was designated expiring and not replaced.
- Standard 14223 was replaced by standards 26237 and 26239.
- Standard 20142 was replaced by 26391.
- The credits for standard 20143 increased from 3 to 7, and the level increased from 3 to 4.
- The credits for standard 20146 increased from 3 to 5.
- The credits for standard 20159 increased from 1 to 2.
- 11 new unit standards were developed.
- Technical components of unit standards 20159, 20160, and 20161 were amended to an increased emphasis on application in the outdoors.

Unit standards categorised as category C or D expire at the end of December 2012

Impact on existing provider accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to			
Nature of	Classification or Id	Level	Nature of	Classification or Id	Level	
accreditation			accreditation			
Subfield	Outdoor Recreation	3	Standard	20143	4	
Domain	Outdoor	3	Standard	20143	4	
	Management					
Standard	14223	5	Standard	26237	3	
				26239	4	
	20142	4	Standard	26391	3	
	20143	3	Standard	20143	4	

Impact on Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP)

These unit standards have been transferred from AMAP 0102 to AMAP 0099.

Impact on existing qualifications

Qualifications that contain the reviewed standards are tabled below.

Key to type of impact				
Affected The qualification lists a reviewed classification (domain or subfield) in an elective				
	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 Skills Active Aotearoa Limited qualifications are impacted by the outcome of this review and will be updated when they are reviewed in 2011. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1192	National Certificate in Caving (SRT Cave Guiding Instruction) (Level 4)	424, 451, 20142 , 20143 , 20146 , 20147
0937	National Certificate in Community Recreation (Aquatics) (Level 3)	14223
0449	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Group Leadership) (Level 3)	424, 20142 , 20143 , 20146 , 20147 , 20159 , 20160
0733	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) with strands in Adventure Based Learning, Kayaking, Mountaineering, Single Pitch Rock Climbing, and Tramping	451, 14223 , 20161
1475	National Certificate in Parks and Recreation (Park Ranger) (Level 3)	424, 451, 20159 , 20160
1217	National Certificate in Snowsport (Advanced Lift Operation)	20159 , 20160
0439	National Certificate in Snowsport with strands in Aerial Lift Operation, Road and Carpark Services, and Surface Lift Operation	20159
0492	National Certificate in Snowsport (Level 3) with strands in Patrol, and Courtesy Patrol	20159 , 20160

The following Skills Active Aotearoa Limited qualifications are not materially affected by the changes. They will be updated when they are next reviewed.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID
1191	National Diploma in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction)	451
	(Level 5)	
0848	National Certificate in Snowsport with strands in	424, 20160, 20161
	Snowgrooming, and Snowmaking	
0443	National Certificate in Snowsport (Patrol) (Level 4)	424, 20161

The following table identifies qualifications developed by other SSBs that are impacted by the outcome of this review. The SSBs have been advised that the qualifications require revision. The standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Ref	Qualification Title	Classification or ID	SSB Name
1138	National Certificate in Pest Management with strands in Avian Pest Control, Mustelid Pest	424, 20159 , 20160	Agriculture Industry
	Control, Possum Pest Control, Rabbit Pest		Training
	Control, and Rodent Pest Control		Organisation
1224	National Certificate in Pest Monitoring (Possum Monitoring - Field Operative) (Level	424, 20159	
1099	3) National Certificate in Adventure Tourism (Level 4)	424	Aviation, Tourism and
0844	National Certificate in Horse Trek Guiding (Level 3) with an optional strand in Multiday Horse Trek Guiding	424, 451, 20146 , 20159 , 20160, 20161	Travel Training Organisation
1374	National Certificate in Cadet Forces (Foundation Skills) (Level 2)	424, 20146 , 20159	Learning State (trading name
0642	National Certificate in Conservation (Trainee Ranger) (Level 3)	424, 20159	of the Public Sector Training
0797	National Certificate in Conservation (Level 4)	424, 20159 , 20160	Organisation)
0907	National Certificate in Supervision of Youth Development Programmes (Conservation Corps and Youth Service Corps)	424, 451, 14223	

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

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking

ld	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
14223	Instruct kayaking on sheltered or slow-moving water	5	26	С
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	

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Mountain Biking

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

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor First Aid

ld	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
424	Respond to an emergency care situation for an outdoor activity Assess and manage an emergency care situation during an outdoor recreation activity	3	5	В

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ld	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
451	Manage risk for an outdoor activity	5	4	В
	Manage risk for an outdoor recreation activity			
20142	Assist with leadership of an outdoor activity	4	3	С
26391	Lead an outdoor recreation activity for a group	3	4	
20143	Demonstrate basic knowledge of theories	3	3	В
	associated with instructing and guiding in the			
	outdoors			
	Demonstrate knowledge of leadership for	4	7	
	outdoor recreation			
20146	Demonstrate basic risk management for outdoor	3	3	В
	recreation			
	Apply concepts of basic risk management as	3	5	
	an outdoor recreation leader			
20147	Demonstrate communication skills required for the	3	3	D
	outdoors			

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing

ld	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
26240	Demonstrate single-pitch top-rope rock climbing knowledge and skills	3	5	New
26242	Lead a single-pitch top-rope rock climbing experience for a group	4	12	New
26243	Demonstrate abseiling knowledge and skills	3	5	New
26245	Lead an abseil experience for a group	4	12	New

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Tramping

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

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

ld	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20159	Access and compare weather information for outdoor recreation	2	1	В
	Gather and apply weather information to an outdoor recreation activity	2	2	
20160	Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects on outdoor recreation in New Zealand Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects in New Zealand	3	2	В
20161	Analyse weather information and predict weather conditions for the outdoors Apply knowledge of weather to analyse and forecast conditions for an outdoor recreation activity	4	3	В