

Field Community and Social Services

Review of *Parks and Recreation and Ecological Management* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Community Recreation	Parks and Recreation	20425, 20426, 20428, 20429, 20838
Environment	Ecological Management	20427, 20668

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

Date new versions published

December 2010

Planned review date

December 2014

Summary

Skills Active Aotearoa Limited, and the New Zealand Recreation Association which represents Parks and Recreation employers outside of the Department of Conservation, reviewed the unit standards listed above as part of a planned review prior to the development of new resources for park rangers. Consultation was conducted with local government, regional councils, and the Department of Conservation.

The review resulted in an increase in the levels of two unit standards to better reflect the candidates' level of responsibility when meeting the outcomes of the unit standards. In addition, the evidence requirements were updated to improve assessability.

Main changes

- The level of unit standard 20429 increased from 3 to 4.
- The level of unit standard 20838 increased from 2 to 3.
- The credit value of unit standard 20838 increased from 6 to 10.
- The credit value of unit standard 20427 decreased from 2 to 1.
- The titles of unit standards 20427 and 20668 were updated.
- The *Parks and Recreation* standards have been reclassified in the *Parks and Reserves* domain in the *Recreation and Sport* subfield.

Impact on existing accreditations

Current Accreditation for			Accreditation extended to		
Nature of accreditation	Classification	Level	Nature of accreditation	Classification or ID	Level
Subfield	Community Recreation	Any	Subfield	Recreation and Sport	Same
	Community Recreation	2	Standard	20838	3
	Community Recreation	3	Standard	20429	4

Impact on registered qualifications

Key to type of impact	
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 Skills Active Aotearoa qualifications are impacted by the outcomes of this review and will be updated when they are reviewed in 2011. The unit standards that generated the status *Affected* are listed in **bold**.

Qualification Titles	ID
National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Level 4) [Ref:1190]	20427 , 20668
National Certificate in Parks and Recreation (Park Ranger) (Level 3) [Ref: 1475]	20427 , 20668, 20838

The following qualification developed by Learning State Ltd is *affected* by the outcomes of this review. The SSB has been advised that the qualification requires revision.

Qualification Title	ID and Classification
National Certificate in Conservation (Level 4) [Ref: 0797]	20838 , Parks and Recreation

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Community and Social Services > Community Recreation > Parks and Recreation
Community and Social Services > Recreation and Sport > Parks and Reserves

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20425	Demonstrate knowledge of park management legislation	3	3	B
20426	Demonstrate knowledge of the history, development, and cultural significance of a park area	3	4	B
20428	Plan, conduct and evaluate park promotional activities	4	8	B
20429	Conduct an inspection of park infrastructure	3 4	4	B
20838	Demonstrate basic construction skills in a park area	2 3	6 10	B

Science > Environment > Ecological Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20427	Demonstrate a basic ecological understanding of plant species in a park area Demonstrate a basic ecological understanding of plant species in a specified park area	2	2 1	B
20668	Demonstrate a basic ecological understanding of animal species in a park area Demonstrate a basic ecological understanding of animal species in a specified park area	2	1	B