

Field Community and Social Services**Review of *Outdoor Recreation* assessment standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Caving	5489, 20130, 20131, 20132, 20823, 21628
	Mountain Biking	20136, 26248
	Outdoor Management	451,20143, 20144, 20145, 20148

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

Date new versions published

November 2017

Planned review date

December 2022

Summary

The review of these unit standards was prompted by the outcomes of the mandatory review of qualifications, specifically the listing of:

- New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (Level 4) with strands in Abseil, Bush, Caving, Education Outside The Classroom, Mountain Biking (Grade 2), Raft Guide (Grade II), River Boarding Guide (Grade II), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3662]
- New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (Guiding) (Level 5) with strands in Bush, Caving, Mountain Biking (Grade 4), National Raft Guide (Grade III), National River Boarding Guide (Grade III), National River Boarding Guide (Grade IV/V), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3660]
- New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (Instruction) (Level 5) with strands in Alpine, Bush, Caving Streamway, Education Outside The Classroom, Mountain Biking (Grade 4), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3661]
- New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor Senior Leadership (Level 6) with strands in Alpine, Bush, Caving, Education Outside The Classroom, Mountain Biking (Grade 5), Senior Raft Guide (Grade III), Senior Raft Guide (Grade IV/V), Senior River Boarding Guide (Grade III), Senior River Boarding Guide (Grade IV/V), and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3663]

Feedback from stakeholders was gathered through an open consultation process and used to guide the development of the industry training programmes for the qualification above, and the development and review of the associated unit standards.

The review unit standards were found to no longer be fit for purpose, relevant nor aligned with outcomes listed in the new qualifications.

New unit standards were developed to meet industry needs for the following strands:

- Bush
- Caving
- Mountain Biking

Main changes

- 11 standards to expire
- 23 new standards were developed
- Standard 20131 was replaced with 30671
- Standard 20143 was replaced with 30689

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2021.

Impact on existing organisations with consent to assess

Current consent for			Consent extended to		
Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level	Nature of consent	Classification or ID	Level
Standard	20131	5	Standard	30671	5
Standard	20143	4	Standard	30689	4

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

New unit standards will use CMR 0099. Expiring unit standards that use CMR 0102 will remain there.

Detailed list of unit standards – 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 the same 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 > Caving

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
5489	Rig single vertical rope systems for caving	5	6	D
20130	Demonstrate a mid rope rescue using the same rope as that of the stranded person, for caving	4	2	D
20131 30671	Instruct in horizontal caving Plan, instruct and evaluate caving skills in a streamway cave and on a short vertical pitch	5 5	20 10	C
20132	Instruct in vertical caving	6	20	D
20823	Operate vertical rope rescue systems for caving	4	4	D
21628	Instruct employees in cave guiding skills for a specific site	4	15	D
30667	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of introductory caving skills	4	15	NEW
30668	Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate introductory cave trips in low flow streamway caves	4	20	NEW

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30669	Demonstrate caving skills for streamway caves and short vertical pitches	5	15	NEW
30670	Plan, prepare and guide or instruct a streamway caving trip with a short vertical pitch	5	15	NEW
30672	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of advanced caving skills and single rope technique	6	12	NEW
30673	Instruct or guide caving trips in multi-pitched cave environments	6	13	NEW
30674	Teach and critique others in cave guiding or instruction	6	5	NEW

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Mountain Biking

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20136	Instruct in skills for mountain bike riding on intermediate to expert terrain	4	6	D
26248	Lead a mountain biking experience for a group	4	12	D
30675	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of mountain bike skills on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 3	4	15	NEW
30676	Plan, prepare, lead and evaluate introductory mountain biking experiences on trails up to and including MTBNZ Grade 2	4	20	NEW
30677	Demonstrate knowledge and apply mountain bike skills on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 4	5	15	NEW
30678	Plan, prepare, manage and evaluate mountain bike trips on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 4	5	15	NEW
30679	Plan, instruct and evaluate up to intermediate mountain bike skills and trail riding skills session	5	10	NEW
30680	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of mountain biking and mountain biking skills on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 5	6	12	NEW
30681	Instruct or guide mountain biking activities on trails up to and including MTBNZ Grade 5	6	13	NEW
30682	Teach and critique others in mountain bike guiding or instructing	6	5	NEW

Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
451	Manage risk for an outdoor recreation activity	5	4	D
20143	Demonstrate knowledge of leadership for outdoor recreation	4	7	C
30689	Demonstrate knowledge of the leadership role in outdoor recreation activities	4	5	

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
20144	Demonstrate knowledge of theories and processes associated with guiding in the outdoors	4	4	D
20145	Demonstrate knowledge of theories and process associated with instructing in the outdoors	4	4	D
20148	Instruct in skills for risk management for outdoor recreation	6	4	D
30690	Plan and prepare for leading an outdoor recreation activity	4	15	NEW
30684	Demonstrate knowledge of guiding within an outdoor recreation activity	5	10	NEW
30685	Plan and prepare for guiding or instructing a specific activity in dynamic outdoor environments	5	15	NEW
30686	Facilitate awareness of kaitiakitanga while operating in the outdoors	5	5	NEW
30688	Demonstrate knowledge of instruction within an outdoor recreation activity	5	20	NEW
30691	Implement and review policies, procedures and systems to manage risk and safety for an outdoor activity organisation	6	10	NEW
30683	Apply pedagogical principles to educate others how to instruct or guide a range of competencies	6	10	NEW
30687	Manage the provision of outdoor recreation activities in a dynamic outdoor environment	6	10	NEW