

Field Community and Social Services**Review of *Snowsport Area Operations* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Snowsport	Snowsport Area Operations	4580-4584, 18133

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

Date new unit standards published **December 2017**

Planned review date **December 2022**

Summary

The review of unit standards 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, and 18133 was prompted by the outcomes of the mandatory review of qualifications, specifically the listing of:

- New Zealand Certificate in Snowsport Patrol (Level 4) [Ref: 3498]
- New Zealand Certificate in Snowsport Patrol Leader (Level 5) [Ref: 3497].

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

The reviewed 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 snowsport patrol.

Main changes

- Unit standard 4580 was replaced by unit standard 30836.
- Unit standards 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, and 18133 were set to expire without replacement.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2020**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	4580	4	Standard	30836	4

Impact on Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR)

All new standards will be listed in CMR 0099

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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4580	Demonstrate skiing or snowboarding skills for patrol	4	20	C
30836	Demonstrate competent skiing or snowboarding, and tobogganing skills for snowsport patrol purposes	4	25	
4581	Assist with daily patrol routines	3	10	D
4582	Perform daily routines for patrol	4	20	D
4583	Evacuate patients using a toboggan on a snowsport area	3	5	D
4584	Evacuate people from chairlifts	4	2	D
18133	Use lowering techniques for snowsport area operations	4	5	D
30834	Demonstrate ski patrol professional practice	4	10	New
30835	Perform daily ski patrol tasks and routines	4	20	New
30837	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of ski patrol emergency response systems and snowsport first responder emergency care	4	20	New
30838	Demonstrate knowledge of mountaineering techniques including rope rescue and ski touring for ski patrol requirements	4	5	New
30839	Demonstrate technical ability as a senior ski patroller	5	10	New
30840	Apply advanced knowledge as a senior ski patrol team member to complete daily patrolling routines	5	20	New
30841	Role model collaborative work practices across a snowsport area to achieve ski patrol outcomes	5	10	New
30842	Carry out site leadership roles at snowsport area incidents	5	10	New