

**Field      Community and Social Services**

**Revision of *Avalanche* unit standards**

<b>Subfield</b>	<b>Domain</b>	<b>ID</b>
Snowsport	Avalanche	30451, 30453, 30454

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

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**October 2018**

**Planned review date**

**December 2022**

**Summary**

The three standards have been revised to correct industry terminology and to remove barriers to assessment. Changes were endorsed by a panel of leading Avalanche experts.

**Main changes**

- Standard 30451 – performance criteria 1.1 and 1.2 were merged as they both covered avalanche characteristics. Performance criterion 1.3 was amended to reflect scope of practice at this level.
- Standard 30453 – performance criterion 1.4 was amended as it narrowed assessment unnecessarily.
- Standard 30454 – range statements were removed from performance criteria 1.1 and 1.2 as they directed assessment.