

Field Community and Social Services

Registration of *Avalanche* unit standard 32063

Subfield	Domain	ID
Snowsport	Avalanche	32063

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Summary

In 2017, standards 30451-30454 were listed on the Directory of Assessment Standards to support Avalanche Risk Management professionals as part of a programme leading to the New Zealand Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management (Level 5) [Ref: 3490]. This saw the realignment of existing *Avalanche* unit standards and a number of standards were set to expire.

The new programme is working well and meeting the needs of Avalanche Risk Management professionals. However, it has become apparent that there is a gap for industry in recognising individuals who are operating in mountain environments where an awareness of potential avalanche danger is important for personal safety.

Following a targeted development and consultation process, a single new unit standard was developed to meet industry needs covering knowledge of avalanche danger, for use within the snowsport industry.

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

Community and Social Services > Snowsport > Avalanche

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
32063	Demonstrate knowledge of avalanche danger for personal safety	3	8	New