

**Field Community and Social Services****Review of *Rafting* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Rafting	21282, 26512-26519

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

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**Planned review date** **December 2025**

**Summary**

These unit standards were reviewed, and new unit standards were developed to support programmes leading to the Rafting and River Boarding strands of the following qualifications:

- 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 Raft Guide (Grade IV/V)**, **National River Boarding Guide (Grade III)**, **National River Boarding Guide (Grade IV/V)**, and Rock Climbing [Ref: 3660]
- 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 qualifications above, and development of the associated unit standards.

**Main changes**

- One unit standard was designated expiring without replacement as outcomes were separated and included across new unit standards.
- Eight standards were designated expiring and replaced as outcomes were clarified and separated across grades and responsibilities realigned to match NZQF levels and industry expectations.
- 14 new standards were developed to meet the needs of industry across all craft types, river grades and role types.

**Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2022**

### 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
Subfield	Outdoor Recreation	3	Standard	31711	4
Subfield	Outdoor Recreation	4	Standards	31708, 31709, 31710, 31727	5
Subfield	Outdoor Recreation	5	Standards	31714, 31715, 31723	6
Domain	Rafting	3	Standard	31711	4
Domain	Rafting	4	Standards	31708, 31709, 31710, 31727	5
Standard	21282	3	Standard	31711	4
Standard	26513	4	Standard	31727	5
Standard	26517	5	Standard	31714	6
Standard	26518	5	Standard	31715	6
Standard	26519	5	Standard	31723	6

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

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
<b>A</b>	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and the same version number
<b>B</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
<b>C</b>	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
<b>D</b>	Standard will expire and not be replaced

### Community and Social Services > Outdoor Recreation > Rafting

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
21282	Demonstrate basic raft guiding skills on Grade II whitewater	3	8	C
<b>31711</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of and apply introductory raft guiding skills</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	
26512	Plan and prepare for commercial river trips	4	5	D
26513	Apply knowledge of river rescue skills on Grade III or above whitewater rivers	4	10	C
<b>31727</b>	<b>Apply knowledge of river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 3 rivers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	
26514	Apply raft guiding skills on Grade III river environments	4	15	C
<b>31708</b>	<b>Demonstrate raft guiding skills and techniques for Grade 3 river trips</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	
26515	Apply raft guiding skills on Grade IV or above river environments	4	15	C
<b>31709</b>	<b>Demonstrate raft guiding skills and techniques for Grade 4 or 5 river trips</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	
26516	Apply whitewater board guiding skills on Grade III or above whitewater rivers	4	15	C
<b>31710</b>	<b>Demonstrate riverboard guiding skills and techniques for Grade 3 river trips</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	

<b>ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Review Category</b>
26517	Coordinate and manage multiple craft trips as a senior guide on Grade III or above river environments	5	7	C
<b>31714</b>	<b>Coordinate and manage multi raft trips as a senior raft guide for Grade 3 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	
26518	Apply serious incident management skills as a senior raft guide on Grade III or above river environments	5	10	C
<b>31715</b>	<b>Apply serious incident management skills as a senior raft guide for Grade 3 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	
26519	Apply serious incident management skills as a whitewater craft senior guide on Grade III or above rivers	5	10	C
<b>31723</b>	<b>Apply serious incident management skills as a senior riverboard guide for Grade 3 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>31712</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 2 rivers</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31713</b>	<b>Prepare, guide and evaluate a raft trip</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31716</b>	<b>Train and critique raft guides</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31717</b>	<b>Coordinate and manage multi raft trips as a senior raft guide for Grade 4 or 5 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31718</b>	<b>Apply serious incident management skills as a senior raft guide for Grade 4 or 5 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31719</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of and apply introductory riverboard guiding skills</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31720</b>	<b>Prepare, guide and evaluate a riverboard trip</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31721</b>	<b>Demonstrate riverboard guiding skills and techniques for Grade 4 or 5 river trips</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31722</b>	<b>Coordinate and manage multi pod trips as a senior riverboard guide on Grade 3 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31724</b>	<b>Train and critique riverboard guides</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31725</b>	<b>Coordinate and manage multi pod trips as a senior riverboard guide on Grade 4 or 5 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31726</b>	<b>Apply serious incident management skills as a senior riverboard guide for Grade 4 or 5 rivers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>31728</b>	<b>Apply knowledge of river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 4 or 5 rivers</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>32200</b>	<b>Plan a guided raft or riverboard trip</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>New</b>