

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

Subfield	Domain	ID
Snowsport	Snowsport Area Operations	30128, 30129, 30134-30136
	Snowsport Equipment	30137-30150

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

Date new versions published**February 2021****Planned review date****December 2025****Summary**

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

- New Zealand Certificate in Snowsport Equipment (Level 3) with strands in Workshop Technician, and Rental [Ref: 3499]
- New Zealand Certificate in Snowsport Equipment (Level 4) with strands in Workshop Technician, and Bootfitting [Ref: 3500]
- New Zealand Certificate in Mountain Facility Operations (Level 3) with strands in Lift Operations, and Road and Carpark Services [Ref: 3493].

Feedback from stakeholders including industry experts and current users of the unit standards was gathered through an open consultation process.

Main changes

- Language was amended within the unit standards for readability and to ensure they are fit for purpose and aligned with current industry practice.
- Guidance information was updated in some unit standards for currency.
- Unit standards were updated to align with current NZQA template requirements.
- The titles of some unit standards were updated to better reflect outcomes.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022

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
30128	Demonstrate knowledge of and operate aerial lifts at a mountain facility	3	24	B
30129	Provide safe lift services to meet guests' diverse needs at a mountain facility	3	9	B
30134	Demonstrate knowledge of roading, terrain and carparking at a snowsport area Demonstrate knowledge of roading, terrain and carparking at a snowsport area and their associated safety procedures	3	10	B
30135	Contribute to the provision of road and carpark services at a snowsport area Contribute to the safe provision of road and carpark services at a snowsport area	3	23	B
30136	Apply safe working procedures and practices in a mountain facility operations role	3	7	B

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30137	Apply knowledge to perform complex binding placements and mounting techniques on a range of snowsport equipment	4	15	B
30138	Provide advice on snowsport equipment and its safe use, and on local snowsport activities	3	15	B
30139	Apply safe working procedures and practices in a snowsport equipment department Apply safe working procedures and practices in a snowsport equipment department or rental department	3	5	B
30140	Perform complex tuning, repairs and maintenance of high performance and expert level snowsport equipment	4	20	B
30141	Provide snowsport rental services	3	8	B
30142	Apply knowledge of rental bindings and customer profile to meet snowsport customer needs and support safe equipment use	3	7	B
30143	Match rental boots to customer profile and intended snowsport Apply knowledge to match rental boots to customer profile and intended snowsport	3	5	B
30144	Demonstrate and apply understanding of snowsport equipment and workshop tools to upkeep snowsport equipment Demonstrate and apply knowledge of snowsport equipment and workshop tools to maintain snowsport equipment	3	12	B
30145	Fit and adjust a range of bindings on snowsport equipment to meet customer needs Apply knowledge to fit and adjust a range of bindings on snowsport equipment to meet customer needs	3	8	B
30146	Complete detailed foot analysis to advise customers on boot options for snowsport	4	15	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30147	Undertake complex shell analysis and boot customisation to fit snowsport boots to meet customer needs	4	20	B
30148	Apply specialist technical knowledge to the maintenance of a range of snowsport equipment	4	10	B
30149	Operate and maintain specialist snowsport tools and machinery within a snowsport workshop	4	10	B
30150	Implement safe working procedures and practices in a snowsport equipment department	4	5	B