

Field **Community and Social Services**

Review of *Snowsport* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Snowsport	Skiing and Snowboarding	4591-4593, 4596-4601, 4604, 17468, 18103, 18104, 21744, 21745
	Snowsport Instruction and Facilitation	4590

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

Date new versions published

March 2021

Planned review date

December 2025

Summary

These unit standards were reviewed as part of a scheduled review for the *Snowsport* subfield to ensure that all unit standards are fit for purpose and reflect current industry needs and expectations.

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

Main changes

- Titles, guidance information, outcomes, and performance criteria were updated to improve readability and consistency of interpretation, and to ensure they are fit for purpose and aligned with current industry practice and terminology.
- Outcome 2 (theory) was removed from all standards to ensure a focus on building and demonstrating technical competence (Outcome 1).
- Unit standards were updated to meet current NZQA template requirements.
- Legislation and industry references were updated for currency.
- Credits were reduced for standards 4591, 4592, 4596, 4597, 4601, 17468, and 18104 to more accurately reflect the time taken to learn and demonstrate these outcomes, and to account for the removal of theory assessment.
- Credits were increased for standard 21744 to more accurately reflect the time taken to learn and demonstrate this outcome.
- Level decreased for standards 4591, 4592, 4596, 4597, 17468, 18104 and 21744 to align with the levels of competence in other standards across the *Snowsport* subfield.
- Prerequisites were removed from standards 4591, 4592, 4597 and 18104 as they were not directly relevant to health and safety.
- Standards 4591, 4592, 4596, 4597, 17468, and 18104 moved from CMR 0050 to CMR 0099.
- Eight standards were designated expiring as they no longer meet industry need or requirements.

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

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2022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

Community and Social Services > Snowsport > Skiing and Snowboarding

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4591	Alpine ski downhill on intermediate terrain Demonstrate intermediate skiing skills on blue terrain at a snowsport area	3 2	8 3	B
4592	Alpine ski downhill on advanced terrain Demonstrate advanced skiing skills on advanced terrain at a snowsport area	4 3	12 3	B
4593	Alpine ski downhill off-piste	4	12	D
4596	Snowboard on beginner terrain Demonstrate beginner snowboard skills on green terrain at a snowsport area	2 1	4 2	B
4597	Snowboard on intermediate terrain Demonstrate intermediate snowboard skills on blue terrain at a snowsport area	3 2	8 3	B
4598	Snowboard alpine-style on advanced terrain	5	15	D
4599	Snowboard freestyle on advanced terrain	5	15	D
4600	Snowboard off-piste at a snowsport area	4	12	D
4601	Nordic ski (classic technique) to a beginner standard Demonstrate beginner Nordic skiing skills on beginner Nordic terrain	2	4 3	B
4604	Nordic ski (skate technique) to a beginner standard	2	4	D
17468	Alpine ski downhill on beginner terrain Demonstrate beginner skiing skills on green terrain at a snowsport area	2 1	4 2	B
18103	Alpine free ski with performance on all terrain	5	15	D
18104	Snowboard on advanced terrain at a snowsport area Demonstrate advanced snowboard skills on advanced terrain at a snowsport area	4 3	12 3	B
21744	Experience Nordic skiing (classic technique) Demonstrate basic classic Nordic skiing skills	2 1	1 2	B
21745	Experience Nordic skiing (skate technique)	2	1	D

Community and Social Services > Snowsport > Snowsport Instruction and Facilitation

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
4590	Demonstrate adaptive snowsport instruction for people with disabilities	3	5	D