

Field Service Sector**Review of *Tourism* unit standards**

Subfield	Domain	ID
Tourism	Adventure Tourism	12406-12408, 19425,19426, 25852, 25988
	Horse Trek Guiding	17748,17749

Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

March 2023

Planned review date

December 2027

Summary

Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council reviewed the seven Adventure Tourism and two Horse Trek Guiding unit standards above. It was noted that only four of the nine standards reported usage in the past five-year period. The remaining five standards, with no or low usage, were expired.

Pre-review feedback from the sector was sought and an expert panel, comprised of industry and provider representatives, convened in November 2022. The panel recommended that a single replacement standard combining the content of three standards would better meet sector needs. Wider consultation was undertaken in December 2022 on the proposed new standard, the reviewed standards, and the expiry of eight unit standards, and no objections were received.

Main changes

- Unit standard 19425 was changed from Level 2 to Level 3 to better reflect the complexities of changes to industry standards and legal requirements for Adventure Tourism activities; the guidance information was updated to include Worksafe and Support Adventure links related to Adventure Activities and associated regulations and good practice information; and performance criteria 1.1 was adjusted to better reflect these requirements.
- New unit standard 33197 replaced standards 12406, 12407 and 25988.
- Unit standards 12408, 19426, 25852,17748 and 17749 were expired without replacement.
- Horse Trek Guiding domain will lapse when the two unit standards 17748 and 17749 expire in 2025.
- Unit standards were updated to the new NZQA template.
- Standard setting body details were updated from ServiceIQ to Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council.
- Unit standards were transferred from CMR 78 to CMR 112.

Category C and D unit standards will expire at the end of December 2025

The last date for assessment of the superseded version of the Category B unit standard is December 2026

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
Standard	12406	4	Standard	33197	4
	12407	4			
	25988	3			
Standard	19425	2	Standard	19425	3

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

Service Sector > Tourism > Adventure Tourism

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
12406	Complete pre- and post-activity duties for clients through an adventure tourism activity	4	4	C
12407	Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of less than a day	4	10	C
25988	Maintain an adventure tourism activity personal log book	3	1	C
33197	Prepare for and guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of less than a day	4	15	New
12408	Guide clients through an adventure tourism activity of more than a day	4	10	D
19425	Demonstrate knowledge of the industry standards and legal requirements for adventure activities	2 3	2	B
19426	Analyse and apply leadership skills to adventure tourism activities	4	5	D
25852	Develop a plan for an adventure tourism activity	4	3	D

Service Sector > Tourism > Horse Trek Guiding

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
17748	Prepare horses and clients for a short horse trek	3	10	D
17749	Guide a short horse trek, manage rest stops, and conclude the horse trek	4	20	D