

Field Community and Social Sciences

Review of *Outdoor Recreation* and *Recreation and Sport* standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Adventure Based Learning	24665
	Canoeing - Kayaking	31788, 31796, 31798
	Caving	30667, 30668
	High Wires and High Ropes	31546 - 31549, 31552, 31553, 31556, 31557
	Mountain Biking	30675 - 30679
	Outdoor Experiences	30654 - 30656
	Outdoor Management	30684 - 30686, 30688 - 30690, 31534 - 31538
	Rock Climbing	30937, 30938, 30952, 30953
	Tramping	30943 - 30947
Recreation and Sport	Recreation and Sport - Management	28189, 28191

Toi Mai Workforce Development Council has completed the review of the unit standards listed above.

Date new versions published

December 2024

Planned review date

December 2029

Summary

Toi Mai Workforce Development Council undertook a review of the above listed unit standards. The review process involved a provider and industry hui held in March 2024, followed by both targeted and open consultation during August and September 2024. It was agreed that the standards remain fit for purpose and align with the reviewed outdoor recreation qualifications. Minor changes were made to update guidance information. Three standards were identified as being able to be expired without direct replacement.

Main changes

- Guidance Information updated including safety guidelines and industry codes, and references to programme guidance documents removed as they are no longer used.
- The Standard Setting Body changed from Skills Active to Toi Mai Workforce Development Council.
- Standards 24665, 28189 and 28191 were set to expire given they have had little to no usage.

Category D standards will expire at the end of December 2026

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2026

Detailed list of 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 Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Adventure Based Learning

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
24665	Facilitate adventure programmes for the personal and social development of the participants	5	15	D

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31788	Plan, prepare, lead and evaluate an introductory sea kayaking activity on flat water	4	20	B
31796	Plan, prepare, lead and evaluate an introductory sit-on-top kayaking activity on flat water	4	20	B
31798	Plan, prepare, lead and evaluate an introductory whitewater kayaking activity on flat water	4	20	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Caving

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30667	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of introductory caving skills	4	15	B
30668	Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate introductory cave trips in low flow streamway caves	4	20	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > High Wires and High Ropes

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31546	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of traversing and climbing high ropes activities	4	15	B
31547	Plan, prepare, lead, and evaluate traversing and climbing high ropes activities session	4	20	B
31548	Plan, prepare, instruct, and evaluate high ropes activities	5	25	B
31549	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of safety and emergency procedures for a high ropes course	5	15	B
31552	Plan, prepare, guide, and evaluate a high wire activity	5	20	B
31553	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of safety and emergency procedures for a high wire activity	5	10	B
31556	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of high wire activities	4	15	B
31557	Plan, prepare, lead, and evaluate own performance for, a high wire activity	4	20	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Mountain Biking

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30675	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of mountain bike skills on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 3	4	15	B
30676	Plan, prepare, lead and evaluate introductory mountain biking experiences on trails up to and including MTBNZ Grade 2	4	20	B
30677	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply mountain bike skills on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 4	5	15	B
30678	Plan, prepare, manage and evaluate mountain bike trips on trails up to MTBNZ Grade 4	5	15	B
30679	Plan, instruct and evaluate up to intermediate mountain bike skills and trail riding skills session	5	10	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Experiences

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30654	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of safety management and risk assessment for outdoor experiences	4	12	B
30655	Operate within unfamiliar and dynamic outdoor environments as a member of a team	4	20	B
30656	Evaluate and manage personal health, wellbeing and fitness to participate in an outdoor experience	4	8	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30684	Demonstrate knowledge of guiding within an outdoor recreation activity	5	10	B
30685	Plan and prepare for guiding or instructing a specific activity in dynamic outdoor environments	5	15	B
30686	Facilitate awareness of kaitiakitanga while operating in the outdoors	5	5	B
30688	Demonstrate knowledge of instruction within an outdoor recreation activity	5	20	B
30689	Demonstrate knowledge of the leadership role in outdoor recreation activities	4	5	B
30690	Plan and prepare for leading an outdoor recreation activity	4	15	B
31534	Demonstrate knowledge of and assist in pre-activity planning of an outdoor activity	3	6	B
31535	Assist in preparing and leading an outdoor activity	3	11	B
31536	Contribute to the review of outdoor activity and reflect on own assistant leadership	3	3	B
31537	Describe basic risk management concepts and assist in managing risk and safety for an outdoor activity	3	9	B
31538	Use communication skills and facilitation techniques while working with participants for an outdoor activity	3	6	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30937	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for abseiling	4	15	B
30938	Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate an introductory abseil session	4	20	B
30952	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for top rope climbing on Ewbank Grade 14	4	15	B
30953	Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate an introductory top rope rock climbing session	4	20	B

Community and Social Sciences > Outdoor Recreation > Tramping

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
30943	Demonstrate knowledge and skills of bushwalking	4	15	B
30944	Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate introductory bushwalking experiences	4	20	B
30945	Demonstrate knowledge and skills for multi-day tramping in easy to moderate terrain	5	15	B
30946	Plan, prepare, manage and evaluate tramping trips in easy to moderate terrain	5	15	B
30947	Plan, instruct and evaluate a tramping skills session in easy to moderate off-track terrain	5	10	B

Community and Social Sciences > Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Management

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
28189	Demonstrate and apply knowledge of safety auditing for adventure activities	6	15	D
28191	Identify and explain the legislative and compliance requirements that impact on safety auditing of recreation activities	6	5	D