

Field Community and Social Services

Review of *Rafting* unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Outdoor Recreation	Rafting	31708 - 31728, 32200

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

Date new versions published

March 2025

Planned review date

December 2029

Summary

This early review was held to bring review dates into line with outdoor recreation qualifications and other outdoor recreation unit standards. The review process involved a provider and industry hui held in March 2024, followed by both targeted and open consultation from August to November 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.

Main changes

- Guidance Information was updated, including safety guidelines and industry codes.
- The Standard Setting Body was changed from Skills Active to Toi Mai Workforce Development Council.

The last date for assessment of superseded versions of Category B unit standards is December 2026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

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ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31708	Demonstrate raft guiding skills and techniques for Grade 3 river trips	5	12	B
31709	Demonstrate raft guiding skills and techniques for Grade 4 or 5 river trips	5	15	B
31710	Demonstrate riverboard guiding skills and techniques for Grade 3 river trips	5	12	B
31711	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply introductory raft guiding skills	4	10	B

ID	Title	Level	Credit	Review Category
31712	Demonstrate knowledge of river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 2 rivers Demonstrate river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 2 rivers	4	5	B
31713	Prepare, guide and evaluate a raft trip	5	7	B
31714	Coordinate and manage multi raft trips as a senior raft guide for Grade 3 rivers	6	12	B
31715	Apply serious incident management skills as a senior raft guide for Grade 3 rivers	6	13	B
31716	Train and critique raft guides	6	5	B
31717	Coordinate and manage multi raft trips as a senior raft guide for Grade 4 or 5 rivers	6	12	B
31718	Apply serious incident management skills as a senior raft guide for Grade 4 or 5 rivers	6	13	B
31719	Demonstrate knowledge of and apply introductory riverboard guiding skills	4	10	B
31720	Prepare, guide and evaluate a riverboard trip	5	7	B
31721	Demonstrate riverboard guiding skills and techniques for Grade 4 or 5 river trips	5	15	B
31722	Coordinate and manage riverboard trips as a senior guide on Grade 3 rivers	6	12	B
31723	Apply serious incident management skills as a senior riverboard guide for Grade 3 rivers	6	13	B
31724	Train and critique riverboard guides	6	5	B
31725	Coordinate and manage riverboard trips as a senior guide on Grade 4 or 5 rivers	6	12	B
31726	Apply serious incident management skills as a senior riverboard guide for Grade 4 or 5 rivers	6	13	B
31727	Apply knowledge of river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 3 rivers	5	8	B
31728	Apply knowledge of river rescue skills and techniques for Grade 4 or 5 rivers	5	8	B
32200	Plan a guided raft or riverboard trip	5	3	B