

<b>Title</b>	<b>Groom snow for an event</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to identify grooming requirements for an event at a snowsport area and demonstrate grooming skills to create and maintain terrain for an event.
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<b>Classification</b>	Snowsport > Snowsport Area Operations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 It is a legal requirement of the Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Rule 1999 to hold a Class 2 Driver Licence with a T endorsement when driving a snowgroomer on a snowsport area.
- 2 All activities must comply with the policies, procedures, and requirements of the enterprises involved and any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements which include but are not limited to the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 (HSE), Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, and their subsequent amendments and associated regulations.
- 3 Definitions  
*Company or snowsport area policy and procedures* are instructions to staff that may be documented and available for reference at each snowsport area in the form of an operations manual.  
*Service and operation manuals*, which provide the manufacturer's recommendations and operating instructions, are provided with each machine at time of purchase.
- 4 Information about snowgrooming patterns is generally learnt on-the-job from supervisors and experienced snowgroomer operators, and is sometimes available to staff working for the snowgrooming department of a snowsport area in the form of a company manual.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Identify grooming requirements for an event at a snowsport area.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Event requirements are determined in liaison with event organisers and snowsport area personnel.

Range personnel may include but are not limited to – Chief of Course, race department, patrol, snow safety officer, terrain park staff, sponsors, events department.

1.2 A grooming schedule for the event is formulated taking into account the snowsport area and event organiser's requirements, and constraints that may affect the achievement of these outcomes.

Range timing and location of event, snow depth and amount, personnel, machines and equipment, budget.

**Outcome 2**

Demonstrate grooming skills to create and maintain terrain for an event and a race course.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Safe work practices are followed during snowgrooming operation, and comply with company or snowsport area policy and procedures, with particular attention being paid to working around people.

2.2 A race course is groomed according to the requirements of the snowsport area and event organisers.

2.3 Terrain features are created and maintained for an event to meet the requirements of the snowsport area and event organisers.

Range may include but is not limited to – half pipe, terrain park, boardercross, big air.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 March 2001	31 December 2023
Review	2	29 June 2005	31 December 2023
Review	3	16 December 2021	31 December 2023

**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.