

<b>Title</b>	<b>Plan for and participate in a multi-day kayaking trip on Grade II whitewater</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to plan for, prepare, participate in, and evaluate a self-contained multi-day trip on Grade II whitewater.
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Definitions**

*Grade II whitewater* contains straightforward rapids with wide, clear channels, which are evident without scouting. Occasional manoeuvring may be required, but rocks and medium sized waves are easily missed by trained paddlers. Swimmers are seldom injured and group assistance, while helpful, is seldom needed.

*Kayak* is a water craft that has a small cockpit with a fitted spraydeck and is propelled by a double ended paddle.

*Self-contained* means all equipment used in the trip is carried by the paddlers in their kayaks.
- 2** In the context of this unit standard a *multi-day kayaking trip* refers to a trip of at least two days and one night. There must be a minimum of three hours kayaking on each day.
- 3** All activities must comply with any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements set out in the *New Zealand Environmental Care Code*, *New Zealand Water Care Code*, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, and their subsequent amendments. The *New Zealand Environmental Care Code* and *New Zealand Water Care Code* are available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington, <http://www.doc.govt.nz/>.
- 4** There are minimum assessor requirements for the assessment of this unit standard. The details of these requirements are available on the Skills Active website <https://www.skillsactive.org.nz/>.
- 5** Recommended skills and knowledge: Unit 20126, *Demonstrate independent kayaking skills on Grade II whitewater*; and Unit 20160, *Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects in New Zealand*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Plan for, and prepare equipment for, a self-contained multi-day trip on Grade II whitewater.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Information for the trip is researched.
- Range may include but is not limited to – river guides, maps, weather forecast, campsites.
- 1.2 Items of personal and group equipment are selected and packaged appropriately, and their selection justified.
- Range may include but is not limited to –  
overnight equipment – sleeping bags, sleeping mats, clothing;  
paddling equipment – kayak, helmet, buoyancy aid, spraydeck, paddle, footwear;  
group equipment – shelter, cookers and billies, first aid kit, rescue and safety equipment.
- 1.3 Food is selected, prepared, and packaged appropriately.
- 1.4 Equipment is distributed amongst the group members.
- Range distribution based on – skill, size, weight, fitness, experience.
- 1.5 Kayak is packed to maintain balance, buoyancy, and paddler's safety and keep equipment dry.

### Outcome 2

Participate in a self-contained multi-day kayaking trip on Grade II whitewater.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Equipment is kept dry while kayaking.
- 2.2 Paddling equipment is secured overnight.
- 2.3 Kayak is repacked efficiently each day.
- 2.4 Commitment to personal and group safety is demonstrated.
- 2.5 The New Zealand Environmental Care Code and the New Zealand Water Care Code are applied.
- 2.6 Commitment to positive personal and group morale is demonstrated.

2.7 Navigation is maintained during the trip.

Range map, compass, topography.

### Outcome 3

Evaluate a self-contained multi-day kayak trip on Grade II whitewater.

#### Performance criteria

3.1 The success of the kayak trip is evaluated.

Range evaluation must include but is not limited to – preparation and participation.

3.2 Personal and group performance is evaluated.

Range performance may include but is not limited to – skill, fitness, leadership, teamwork.

3.3 Recommendations for future kayak trips are provided.

Range may include but is not limited to – planning, preparation, personal, group.

**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	29 October 2004	31 December 2023
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#### 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>.