

Title	Complete beginner orienteering courses		
Level	1	Credits	1

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: orientate the map; relate map to ground features and ground to map features; and demonstrate responsible environment and safety practices.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Orienteering
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 The New Zealand Orienteering Federation (NZOF) definitions of the different types of orienteering courses, degrees of difficulty, course planning details, map standards, and pace for course completion apply to this unit standard. Further information on these definitions is available from the NZOF website: <http://www.nzorienteering.com>.
- 2 Course times and distances should reflect the NZOF white course standards.
- 3 All activities must comply with any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements set out in the *New Zealand Environmental 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* is available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington.
- 4 There are minimum assessor requirements for assessment against this unit standard. The details of these requirements are available on the Skills Active website <https://www.skillsactive.org.nz/>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Orientate the map.

Range may include but is not limited to – park maps, street maps, campus, school grounds, home drawn map.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Map symbols are related to the terrain.
Range significant linear features and area features.
- 1.2 Terrain features are related to the map.
Range significant linear features and area features.
- 1.3 Map is oriented without a compass.
- 1.4 Orienteering symbols used to represent a course are identified.
- 1.5 Thumbing the map follows ground progress.

Outcome 2

Relate map to ground features and ground to map features.

Range may include but is not limited to – park, school, campus, streets.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Course is completed individually and within the set time.
- 2.2 Control points are visited in the specified sequence.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate responsible environment and safety practices.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Environmental care requirements are identified and demonstrated following the New Zealand Environmental Care Code.
- 3.2 Course safety procedures are described and demonstrated.
Range may include but is not limited to – procedure if lost, return times, meeting points.

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
Review	2	28 October 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>.