

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate skills for introductory rock climbing</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate: protecting a climber from harm; and introductory rock climbing skills.
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment within this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
  - Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;
  - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, Privacy Act 2020, Children’s Act 2014 and Human Rights Act 1993, and all subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
  - *The New Zealand Curriculum* and/or *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*; EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive 2016;
  - industry guidelines, including any relevant Good Practice Guide, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/good-practice-guidelines/> and Activity Specific Guidelines, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>;
  - industry codes such as the Mountain Safety Council Land Safety Code, available from <https://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/land-safety-code/> and Leave No Trace principles and the Department of Conservation Climbing Care code, all available from <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/care-codes/>, and any relevant activity specific industry codes such as the NZAC Code of Conduct for Rock Climbers, found at <https://alpineclub.org.nz/rock-climbing/nzac-code-of-conduct-for-rock-climbers/>;
  - a Safety Management System (SMS) including organisational policies and procedures covering risk management, incident and emergency response, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - current industry good practice.
  
- 2 Range  
Climbs may be bouldering problems, or artificial or natural rock routes.

## 3 Definition

*Current industry good practice* means the range of actions currently accepted within the adventure and outdoor sector to manage the risk of harm to staff, participants, and others.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate protecting a climber from harm.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Maintain focus on the climber.
- 1.2 Demonstrate relevant positioning to the climber.
- 1.3 Use clear and concise communication.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate introductory rock climbing skills.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Complete three introductory climbs.
- 2.2 Demonstrate safe climbing practices.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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#### 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	27 October 2006	31 December 2023
Review	3	28 October 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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