

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of park management legislation		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is for people working, or who intend to work, as park rangers in public and private parks and reserves.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the legal tenure status and gazettal of land, and demonstrate knowledge of the park management policies, in a specified park area.</p>
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Classification	Recreation and Sport > Parks and Reserves
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 A *park area* is publicly accessible land under the management of local government, the Department of Conservation, or a Trust. It may include land protected for scenic, scientific, recreational, historic, or cultural reasons; such as reserves, regional or national parks, protected private land, wildlife areas, marine mammal sanctuaries, conservation areas, or land held under the Local Government Act 2002.
- 2 Legislation relevant to this unit standard may include but is not limited to – Local Government Act 2002, Resource Management Act 1991, Historic Places Act 1993, Building Act 2004, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Reserves Act 1977, Conservation Act 1987, National Parks Act 1980, The Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi), Walking Access Act 2008, Local Government bylaws, and any licence/concession requirements applicable to the regional area (for example Christchurch City Council may refer to the Summit Road (Canterbury) Protection Act 2001).
- 3 This unit standard does not cover compliance and law enforcement.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe the legal tenure status and gazettal of land in a specified park area.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 A copy of the relevant legislation is located for each park or reserve type.
- Range may include but is not limited to – recreation reserve, scenic reserve, wildlife refuge, historic reserve, land held under the Local Government Act 2002.
- 1.2 The legal tenure status and gazettal of land in the specified park area are described.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the park management policies for a specified park area.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Park management policies are described as they relate to the use and management of the park area, and any issues surrounding them.
- Range bylaws, opening hours, land use consents, pedestrian and vehicle access, types and use of facilities; may include but is not limited to – use of firearms, fire, camping.
- 2.2 Park management policies on development and maintenance of facilities are described in terms of the relevant legislation and consents required.
- Range Resource Management Act 1991, Building Act 2004, Historic Places Act 1993, Reserves Act 1977, National Parks Act 1980, Local Government Act 2002, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, park management plans, local bylaws.

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

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