
SNOWSPORT AREA OPERATIONS
Assist with the evacuation of a chairlift

level:	2
credit:	1
planned review date:	June 2009
sub-field:	Snowsport
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to assist with the evacuation of a chairlift.
entry information:	Prerequisite: Unit 4573, <i>Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A centrally established and directed national moderation system has been set up by Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 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. Industry standards for technical mountaineering safety equipment are those specified by the national mountaineering associations; and industry standards for aerial and surface ropeways are specified in the <i>Approved Code of Practice for Passenger Ropeways in New Zealand</i> published by Occupational Safety and Health Service, 1999; and carried out as required under the Health and Safety in Employment (Pressure Equipment, Cranes and Passenger Ropeways) Regulations 1999, <i>Prevention of Falls Guidelines</i> published by Occupational Safety and Health Service, 2000, and its subsequent amendments.2 For assessment purposes the chairlift evacuation may be real or simulated.

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- 3 *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.*

Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

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performance criteria

- 1.1 Lift lockout is implemented according to snowsport area policy and procedures.
- Range: lockout may include but is not limited to – automatic lockout device, power lockout, removal of control panel key.
- 1.2 Instructions from the person leading the evacuation are followed and communicated clearly to people in lift queues or surrounding area, in accordance with snowsport area policy and procedures.
- 1.3 Instructions from the person leading the evacuation are communicated to the people being lowered from a chairlift in accordance with snowsport area policy and procedures.
- 1.4 Lowered guests are given directions or assisted to safety.
- 1.5 Safety of self and others is maintained throughout the evacuation.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation info@sfrito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

Please Note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

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Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0050 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.