

Title	Assist with the evacuation of a chairlift		
Level	2	Credits	1

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to assist with the evacuation of a chairlift.
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Classification	Snowsport > Snowsport Area Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 4573, <i>Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

- 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 *Approved Code of Practice for Passenger Ropeways in New Zealand* 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, *Prevention of Falls Guidelines* published by Occupational Safety and Health Service, 2000, and its subsequent amendments.
- 2 For assessment purposes the chairlift evacuation may be real or simulated.
- 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Assist with the evacuation of a chairlift.

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.

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 June 2005	31 December 2023
Review	2	16 December 2021	31 December 2023

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0050
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