

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of the New Zealand Cadet Forces		
Level	2	Credits	4

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who are members of the New Zealand Cadet Forces or those who are interested in the New Zealand Defence Force.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the NZCF organisation; describe the history of the NZCF; describe NZCF activities available to cadets; demonstrate knowledge of how achievement is acknowledged in the corps of the NZCF; and demonstrate knowledge of the NZCF Code of Conduct.</p>
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Classification	Cadet Forces > Cadet Forces Generic
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All knowledge and practice requirements must align with the policy and training manuals of RNZN, NZA, RNZAF and/or, NZCF, and the Defence Act 1990.
- 2 Training manuals and NZCF Code of Conduct available upon request from New Zealand Cadet Forces.
- 3 Definitions
 - ATC* is the Air Training Corps of NZCF;
 - Authorised activities* are defined as programmes that are assisted by the NZDF in the form of Service resources and personnel including the use of Service training facilities. (Reference: NZCFO Vol.7);
 - NZA* is the New Zealand Army;
 - NZCC* is the New Zealand Cadet Corps of NZCF;
 - NZCF* is the New Zealand Cadet Forces;
 - Recognised activities* are defined as other activities that are planned, funded by the local communities and managed under the control of a Unit Commander. (Reference: NZCFO Vol.7);
 - RNZN* is the Royal New Zealand Navy;
 - RNZAF* is the Royal New Zealand Air Force;
 - SCC* is the Sea Cadet Corps of NZCF;
 - SELF* – Scrutiny, Ensure Compliance, Lawful, Fair (Reference: NZCF Code of Conduct).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the NZCF organisation.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify the corporate structure of NZCF and describe the personnel and their responsibilities at NZCF Headquarters and area offices.
- 1.2 Identify the badges of rank of one service in the NZCF.

Outcome 2

Describe the history of the NZCF.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe major events in the history of the NZCF.
- Range minimum of six events that must include – origin of the NZCF, World War One, World War Two, consequences of the 1990 Defence Act.
- 2.2 Describe events in the history of a selected Corps.
- Range one of – SCC, NZCC, ATC;
minimum of six events that must include – origin of the Corps.
- 2.3 Describe major events in the history of the home cadet unit.
- Range one of – SCC, NZCC, ATC;
must include – origin of the unit, personnel;
may include – regional achievements, national achievements;
evidence of six major events is required.

Outcome 3

Describe NZCF activities available to cadets.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe authorised activities including the related selection criteria in accordance with NZCF requirements.
- Range evidence of three authorised activities is required.
- 3.2 Describe unit recognised activities in accordance with NZCF requirements.
- Range evidence of three unit recognised activities is required.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of how achievement is acknowledged in the corps of the NZCF.

Range one of – SCC, NZCC, ATC.

Performance criteria

4.1 Describe the awards and the conditions required to achieve them.

Range Corp's certificates, Commandant's certificate, medal.

4.2 Identify the badges of skill and describe the criteria used to achieve them.

Outcome 5

Demonstrate knowledge of the NZCF Code of Conduct.

Performance criteria

5.1 Describe the values encouraged in the NZCF in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

5.2 Identify the components of the SELF test.

5.3 Identify the cadet disciplinary procedures as set out in the NZCF Code of Conduct.

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Registration	1	26 November 2007	31 December 2021
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.