

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the obligations, responsibilities, and duties of sports officials</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is designed primarily for people seeking to further develop their skills as a sports official.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe the public expectations of sports officials; demonstrate knowledge of the legal obligations of sports officials; describe and carry out ethical responsibilities of sports officials; and demonstrate knowledge of, and perform, specific duties for a sports official at a competitive sports event.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Recreation and Sport > Sport Officiating
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard relates to the learning area *Legal Responsibilities and Risk Management* from *Calling the Game: Developing Quality Officiating*. This is the national framework for developing sports officials and is available at <http://www.sparc.org.nz/en-nz/communities-and-clubs/Toolkit-for-Officials/Learning-Areas/>.
- 2 Useful resources for this unit standard are the current versions of the Drug Free Sport NZ *Athlete Handbook* and *Athlete Rights and Responsibilities*, available from: <http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz> and follow the link under Resources.
- 3 Legislation relevant to this standard includes but is not limited to – the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992.
- 4 Performance criteria for assessment as an official are detailed in Assessment Guidelines for each sport code and can be obtained from Skills Active Aotearoa Limited [info@skillsactive.org.nz](mailto:info@skillsactive.org.nz) on request.
- 5 Definitions
 

An *event*, in the context of this unit standard, refers to a match, competition, race, game, tournament, or other competitive sporting fixture.

*Participant* primarily refers to the competitor but may also include spectators, coaches or other sport team members.

*Rules and regulations* relate to the rules and regulations of the sporting code used for assessment and also the rules and regulations of the specific sporting event used for assessment.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe the public expectations of sports officials.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Expectations of sports officials by the public are described in terms of actions, attitude, guidance, and knowledge.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the legal obligations of sports officials.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Legal obligations of sports officials are described in accordance with national sport organisation rules and regulations, and the specific event regulations.

Range rules of the sport, contracts, common law, acts of parliament, criminal law.

- 2.2 Legal obligations as a sports official during an event are carried out in accordance with national sport organisation rules and regulations, and the specific event regulations.

### Outcome 3

Describe and carry out ethical responsibilities of sports officials.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Ethical responsibilities of sports officials are described in accordance with national sport organisation rules and regulations, and the specific event regulations.

Range harassment, verbal abuse, physical abuse, participant/official relationships, fair play, free of bias.

- 3.2 Ethical responsibilities as a sports official during an event are carried out in accordance with national sport organisation rules and the specific event regulations.

**Outcome 4**

Demonstrate knowledge of, and perform, specific duties for a sports official at a competitive sports event.

**Performance criteria**

- 4.1 Specific duties are described in accordance with national sport organisation rules and regulations, and the specific event regulations.
- 4.2 Specific duties are performed in accordance with national sport organisation rules and regulations, and the specific event regulations.
- 4.3 Areas for improvement are identified in terms of performance of specific duties.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard was replaced by unit standard 31386.
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**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.