

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of pre-competition preparations for umpiring or officiating at a beginner level</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are, for umpiring or officiating at a beginner level, able to: describe pre-competition preparations, and the National Sport Organisation (NSO)'s conflict management processes; and explain basic rules applied at a beginner level for a selected sport.
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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 All learning and assessment within this unit standard must be carried out in accordance with the following:
  - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Children's Act 2014, and any subsequent amendments;
  - organisational policies and procedures including Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) or Normal Operating Procedures (NOPs), and the use of any relevant personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 2 In the context of this unit standard, *beginner level* equates to primary and intermediate school level or athletes who have little or no experience, as determined by the relevant NSO. The umpire or official is also likely to be a novice or beginner, who may not have overall responsibility for control of the event or fixture.
- 3 Definition  
*NSO protocols, rules and regulations* refer to those which relate to the sporting code under assessment and also the rules and regulations of the specific sporting event.  
<https://sportnz.org.nz/managing-sport/search-for-a-resource/guides/game-management-conflict-management>.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe pre-competition preparations for umpiring or officiating at a beginner level.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Describe personal pre-competition preparation in accordance with NSO protocols.

Range may include but is not limited to – own equipment, whistle, footwear, cards, equipment, positive attitude, clothing, warm-up, cool down, mental preparation; evidence of six is required.

1.2 Describe environmental conditions that need to be considered as part of pre-competition preparation.

Range may include but are not limited to – competition surfaces, ground conditions, padding on posts, equipment, fixtures, safety, weather; evidence of three is required.

1.3 Describe safety plan for a game in accordance with NSO protocols.

Range first aid help, hazard identification – actions to reduce, eliminate and isolate hazards, pre-game safety check of player's equipment and clothing, safety briefings for players; evidence of three is required.

**Outcome 2**

Explain the basic rules applied at a beginner level for a selected sport.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Explain the basic rules applied at a beginner level for a selected sport.

Range how and when applied.

**Outcome 3**

Describe NSO's conflict management processes for umpiring or officiating at a beginner level.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Describe conflict management processes for dealing with athletes in accordance with NSO rules and procedures.

Range may include but are not limited to – proactive communication, warnings, cards, sin bins, penalties, removal from ground or venue; evidence of at least three is required.

3.2 Describe conflict management processes for dealing with coaches in accordance with NSO rules and procedures.

- 3.3 Describe conflict management processes for dealing with sideline spectators in accordance with NSO rules and procedures.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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#### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	15 September 2011	31 December 2023
Review	2	16 December 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

#### Comments on this unit standard

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