

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of and operate under a framework of kaitiakitanga in outdoor recreation		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate knowledge of the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapū as it applies to the environment; explore the concept of environmental sustainability through the application of minimum impact principles while participating in outdoor recreation activities; and operate under a framework of kaitiakitanga while participating in outdoor recreation.
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Classification	Ngā Mahi ā te Rēhia > Te Ao Tūroa
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- All learning and assessment within this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;
 - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, Privacy Act 2020, Children’s Act 2014 and Human Rights Act 1993, and all subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
 - *The New Zealand Curriculum* and/or *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*; EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive 2016;
 - industry guidelines, including any relevant Good Practice Guide, in particular Tramping, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/good-practice-guidelines/> and Activity Specific Guidelines, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>;
 - industry codes such as the Mountain Safety Council Land Safety Code, available from <https://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/land-safety-code/> and Leave No Trace principles and relevant Care codes, all available from <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/care-codes/>, and any relevant activity specific industry codes;
 - a Safety Management System (SMS) including organisational policies and procedures covering risk management, incident and emergency response, and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
 - current industry good practice.

2 Definitions

Current industry good practice means the range of actions currently accepted within the adventure and outdoor sector to manage the risk of harm to staff, participants, and others.

Kaitiakitanga in this standard means the sustainable custodial treatment of the environment in accordance with the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapū.

Tikanga refers to practices and values from mātauranga Māori.

Kawa refers to protocol or customs particularly relating to marae protocol

3 Sustainability requires the development of ways of thinking and acting to meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainability includes, but is not limited to:

- maintenance of biodiversity, ecological processes and life support systems
- an economy relevant to its ecological life support system
- a fair distribution of resources and opportunities
- looking beyond direct consequences of activities to explore attitudes, values and moral issues that create particular views on the use of natural resources
- personal and social responsibility.

4 Sustainability is inclusive of environmental, social, economic and cultural concepts, and the interdependence between them. Māori concepts relating to these aspects will vary between hapū and between iwi. It is expected that the local Māori community will be consulted on how these concepts will be articulated.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapū as it applies to the environment.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify examples of kaitiakitanga and environmental sustainability in accordance with the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapū.

Outcome 2

Explore the concept of environmental sustainability through the application of minimum impact principles while participating in outdoor recreation activities.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe minimum impact principles in terms of considerations for outdoor recreation activities.

Range impact of activity on the environment, impact on self and other users, leave no trace principles.

- 2.2 Identify individual responsibility for operating within the minimum impact principles in terms of own behaviours and participation in outdoor recreation activities.

Outcome 3

Operate under a framework of kaitiakitanga while participating in outdoor recreation.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Demonstrate respect for the environment through the personal application of tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapū, and environmental sustainability principles while participating in outdoor recreation activities.

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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 Toi Mai Workforce Development Council qualifications@toimai.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.