

<b>Title</b>	<b>Prepare for, participate in, and evaluate an outdoor experience as a member of a group</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for, participate in, and evaluate participation in outdoor experiences as a member of a group.
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Experiences
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<b>Available grade</b>	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.
- Assessment**

The candidate must be assessed as a member of a group under the direct supervision of an experienced leader. The leader will hold responsibility for the development of all plans relevant to the experience and is responsible for all risk-based decision making for the group.

The candidate's behaviour must demonstrate environmental care and consideration of other users of the area, consistent with Leave No Trace principles and current industry good practice. This includes, where applicable, seeking consents from land managers and local hapū or iwi.

Evidence must be provided for the planning, participation and evaluation of a minimum of three outdoor experiences. The three outdoor experiences could be for the same activity type or a range of activities.

### 3 Definition

*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.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Prepare for own participation in an outdoor experience as a member of a group.

#### Performance criteria

1.1 Identify the objectives of the proposed outdoor recreation experience.

Range personal objectives, group objectives.

1.2 Identify key considerations for the planned outdoor experience in accordance with the plan.

Range food selection, safe water options, site or route selection, potential environmental impacts, contingency plans, emergency equipment and first aid supplies.

1.3 Justify personal gear selection with respect to the anticipated environment and conditions and in accordance with the plan.

Range gear may include but is not limited to – cooking equipment, technical equipment, clothing and footwear, communication device, sleeping and shelter equipment, first aid kit.

1.4 Pack gear in accordance with current industry good practice.

Range must include – personal gear, group gear; may include but is not limited to – weight, weather protection, distribution, access, contamination, comfort, balance, waterproofness.

### Outcome 2

Participate in an outdoor experience as a member of a group.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Demonstrate the technical skills required to participate safely in the outdoor experience.
- 2.2 Maintain personal safety and wellbeing.
- Range may include but is not limited to – knowing own limits, fitness, culture, attitudes, fears, physical considerations, pre-existing medical conditions, hazard awareness.
- 2.3 Identify impact of own actions and behaviours on group and manage these in terms of group safety, morale, team work and outdoor experience objectives.
- 2.4 Communicate clearly with group leader and other group members and ensure intentions of the communication are understood.
- 2.5 Demonstrate procedures in the event of an emergency.

**Outcome 3**

Evaluate participation in an outdoor experience as a member of a group.

Range evaluation may include but is not limited to – self review, feedback.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Evaluate participation in the outdoor experience in terms of own performance as an individual and as a member of a group.
- 3.2 Evaluate the outdoor experience in terms of the preparation and planning considerations.
- 3.3 Identify areas for improvement in terms of planning for future participation in outdoor experiences as a member of a group.

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<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>.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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