

Title	Apply safe working procedures and practices in a mountain facility operations role		
Level	3	Credits	7

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to apply safe working procedures and practices in a mountain facility operations role.
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Classification	Snowsport > Snowsport Area Operations
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment against this unit standard must be carried out in accordance with the following:
 - relevant legislation including the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Accident Compensation Act 2001, Privacy Act 2020, and the Human Rights Act 1993, and subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
 - alpine industry codes including the *New Zealand Snow Safety Code* and the *Outdoor Safety Code* (available at <http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz>);
 - organisational policies and procedures including Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and policies and procedures governing the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).

- 2 Definitions

Mountain facility refers to a facility which includes lift, road, and carparking services at an alpine area established for the provision of snowsport or other alpine activities. Some facilities may also provide summer operations for activities such as mountain biking, walking, and guest visits.

Organisational policies and procedures are documented instructions to staff that are available for reference at mountain facility operation departments in the form of an operations manual and/or policy and procedures manual.

Role refers to a job at a mountain facility.

- 3 For assessment purposes:

The candidate must be assessed while undertaking a role in a mountain department under supervision. Roles may include lift operator, car park attendant, road direction attendant.

Evidence must be gathered over a sustained period of time (usually 3-6 weeks) to enable reflection, evaluation and ongoing development within the role.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Apply safe working procedures and practices in a mountain facility operations role.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify hazards and respond appropriately to hazards and associated risks while undertaking a mountain facility operations role.
- 1.2 Apply safe working procedures and practices in accordance with role requirements.
- 1.3 Use PPE for safety and to promote a culture of safety.
- 1.4 Select and apply appropriate methods of safe personal movement according to role and organisational requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – movement on skis, snowboard, foot, snowmobile, snowgroomer or snowcat, mountain bike.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	20 April 2017	31 December 2022
Revision	2	30 August 2018	31 December 2022
Review	3	25 February 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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

Please contact Skills Active Aotearoa info@skillsactive.or.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.