

<b>Title</b>	<b>Teach and critique others in cave guiding or instruction</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who will teach and critique cave guides or instructors.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: Teach and critique others in cave guiding or instruction.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Caving
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment against this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following:
  - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Human Rights Act 1993, Vulnerable Children Act 2014 and The Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016;
  - Caving Activity Safety Guideline published by WorkSafe New Zealand and subsequent updates;
  - industry Codes including the NZSS Code of Conduct, the Outdoor Safety Code and 'Leave No Trace' principles;
  - a recognised and approved safety management system including organisational policies and procedures including Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), incident response management plans and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - relevant industry publications.
  - 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 visitors.  
*NZSS* means New Zealand Speleological Society.
- 3 Further information regarding industry guidelines, key definitions and other relevant information can be found within the Caving programme guidance document. This document should be consulted when developing learning or assessment against this unit standard. It can be found at [www.skillsactive.org.nz](http://www.skillsactive.org.nz)

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Teach and critique others in cave guiding or instruction.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Apply a range of pedagogical practices to educate, and critique others in group and safety management for guiding and instructing groups.
- 1.2 Teach the skills and knowledge required to instruct or guide caving.  
Range instruction techniques, skills and progressions.
- 1.3 Teach the skills and knowledge required to provide background information for cave guiding or instruction.  
Range local flora and fauna, natural and cultural history of the area, the formation of the caves, and natural features and process at work.
- 1.4 Critique instructors' or guides' performance to provide constructive feedback for improvements in practice.

**This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.**

### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	23 November 2017	31 December 2026
Review	2	25 July 2024	31 December 2026

### Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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