

<b>Title</b>	<b>Facilitate awareness of kaitiakitanga while operating in the outdoors</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people who guide or instruct in outdoor environments.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: facilitate awareness of the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapu as it applies to the environment; and apply minimum impact principles in terms of considerations for outdoor recreation activities.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 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, Human Rights Act 1993, Vulnerable Children Act 2014 and The Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016;
  - relevant Activity Safety Guidelines published by WorkSafe New Zealand <https://www.supportadventure.co.nz/advice-resources/general-2/activity-safety-guidelines/>;
  - industry Codes including the *Land Safety Code* <https://www.adventuresmart.nz/land/the-land-safety-code>, and *Leave No Trace* principles <https://leavenotrace.org.nz>;
  - 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 and current industry good practice.
- 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 visitors.

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

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.

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.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Facilitate awareness of the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapu as it applies to the environment.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify examples of kaitiakitanga and environmental sustainability in relation to the tikanga and kawa of local iwi or hapū.
- 1.2 Identify culturally significant sites within the local environment and outline the related considerations for outdoor recreation planning.
- Range may include but is not limited to – wahi tapu.
- 1.3 Role model culturally appropriate behaviour which connects concepts of tikanga Māori to the environment.
- 1.4 Educate participants on natural history, flora and fauna and the uniqueness of the environment in which the outdoor recreation activity or adventure activity occurs.

### Outcome 2

Apply minimum impact principles in terms of considerations for outdoor recreation activities.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Apply minimum impact principles for outdoor recreation activities.
- Range includes – the impact of the activity on the environment, impact on self and other users, and leave no trace principles.

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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>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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