

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate technical ability as a senior ski patroller</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate technical ability as a senior ski patroller.
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<b>Classification</b>	Snowsport > Snowsport Area Operations
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 All evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be in accordance with the following:
  - relevant legislation including the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Privacy Act 2020, and the Human Rights Act 1993, and subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
  - alpine industry codes including *Snow Safety Code*; (available at <http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz>);
  - a recognised and approved safety management system including organisational policies and procedures including Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
  - industry good practice which is detailed in the SAANZ Ski Area Management Safety Strategy (SAMSS).
- 2 People achieving this unit standard are being assessed for their ability to ski or snowboard with strength and control for the purpose of undertaking ski patrol duties. The skiing/snowboarding standard required for patrolling does not require the same precision of technique required of those undertaking ski instruction qualifications.
- 3 Trainees are required to role model the maintenance of physical capability to meet role specific demands.
- 4 Definition  
*Organisational policies and procedures* are instructions to staff that may be documented and available for reference at each organisation in the form of an operations manual and/or policy and procedures manual.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Demonstrate technical ability as a senior ski patroller.

**Performance criteria**

1.1 Demonstrate advanced skiing or snowboarding competence on varying terrain and a range of snow conditions for ski patrol purposes.

Range snow conditions include but are not limited to – crust, challenging snow conditions, icy snow.

1.2 Demonstrate safe personal movement in relation to terrain, snow conditions, and within personal and equipment capability.

1.3 Use competent toboggan skills on all ski area terrain and in varying conditions to carry out senior ski patrol duties and tasks.

1.4 Demonstrate a range of rescue skills for ski patrol requirements.

Range may include but is not limited to – rope skills, anchors, lowering, self-arresting, repelling, working at heights, transceiver skills, and companion rescue.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2025
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	14 December 2017	31 December 2022
Review	2	25 March 2021	N/A

<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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