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| Title | Apply advanced knowledge as a senior ski patrol team member to complete daily patrolling routines | | |
| Level | 5 | Credits | 20 |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to apply advanced knowledge as a senior ski patrol team member to complete daily patrolling routines. |
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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 standard must be carried out in accordance with the following:
 - relevant legislation including the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, 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>);
 - Health and Safety At Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017 and its subsequent amendments and their amendments; AS 2187.1-1998 *Explosives – Storage, transport and use*; NZS 4403:1976 *Code of practice for the storage, handling and use of explosives (Explosives Code)*;
 - SAANZ Snowblasting Standard Operation Procedures - for the handling and use of explosives, and subsequent amendments;
 - 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) including two way radios;
 - industry good practice which is detailed in the SAANZ Ski Area Management Safety Strategy (SAMSS);
 - knowledge of Co-ordinated Incident Management System (CIMS).
- 2 Industry guidelines for recording snow and weather information are contained in the *New Zealand Guidelines and Recording Standards for Weather, Snowpack and Avalanche Observations*, (Wellington: New Zealand Mountain Safety Council, 2017).
- 3 Definitions
Current industry good practice means practice that adheres to accepted avalanche risk management practice which is detailed within current industry Codes, guidelines and publications.

Snowsport area policy and procedures are instructions to staff that may be documented and available for reference at each alpine resort in the form of an operations manual and/or policy and procedures manual.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Apply advanced knowledge as a senior ski patrol team member to complete daily patrolling routines.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Monitor, manage, and communicate snow stability, weather information, hazard management and reporting within the snowsport area.
- 1.2 Oversee and delegate daily hazard management, run opening and closing, and daily routines.
- 1.3 Apply interpersonal skills to lead, motivate and manage a team for patrol operations.
- 1.4 Train other staff in patrol functions and snow safety.
- 1.5 Manage the preparation for emergency responses.
Range may include – people, equipment.
- 1.6 Apply ski patrol emergency response systems.
- 1.7 Conduct accident and near miss investigations in accordance with snowsport area policy and procedures, and current industry good practice.
- 1.8 Lead avalanche risk mitigation teams in accordance with snowsport area policy.

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| Planned review date | 31 December 2025 |
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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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

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| 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

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