

Title	Carry out site leadership roles at snowsport area incidents		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out site leadership roles at snowsport area incidents; and apply avalanche search and rescue skills to lead an initial avalanche response team at a snowsport area incident.
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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, 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) 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).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Carry out site leadership roles at snowsport area incidents.

Range incidents may include but are not limited to – vehicle off the road, fire, environmental factors, missing person, first aid incidents, heli-evacuation, lift evacuation;
minimum of two incidents.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Lead a ski patrol emergency response in the role of on-scene coordinator.
- Range role of on scene co-ordinator includes but is not limited to – demonstrating managing in the moment, coordinating an onsite team (including witnesses), communicating to incident controller and other key points of contact, recording incident information, coordinating debriefs.
- 1.2 Lead emergency care first responses at incidents and trauma-based situations within a snowsport area.

Outcome 2

Apply avalanche search and rescue skills to lead an initial avalanche response team at a snowsport area incident.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Lead an initial avalanche response team at a snowsport area incident.
- 2.2 Apply avalanche search and rescue skills within an initial avalanche response.
- Range search and rescue skills include but are not limited to – efficient transceiver searching, probing, shovel technique.

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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

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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