

Title	Teach and critique others in guiding or instructing rock climbing and abseiling		
Level	6	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who teach and critique others in guiding or instructing rock climbing and abseiling.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to teach and critique others in guiding or instructing rock climbing and abseiling.</p>
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Rock Climbing
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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 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and Human Rights Act 1993, Vulnerable Children's Act 2014 and Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016;
 - relevant Activity Safety Guideline published by WorkSafe New Zealand and subsequent updates;
 - industry Codes including the New Zealand Alpine Club (NZAC) Code of Conduct for Rock Climbers <https://alpineclub.org.nz/>, 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);
 - current industry good practice.
- 2 **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.
- 3 Further information regarding industry guidelines, key definitions and other relevant information can be found within the Abseil and Rock 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.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Teach and critique others in guiding or instructing for rock climbing and abseiling.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Apply a range of pedagogical practices to educate and critique others in group and safety management for guiding or instructing groups.
- 1.2 Teach the educational and practical skills and knowledge required to instruct or guide rock climbing and abseiling.
- Range includes – instructing techniques, and skill progressions.
- 1.3 Teach rock climbing and abseil guides or instructors how to identify wear or damage to rock climbing equipment.
- 1.4 Teach rock climbing and abseil guides or instructors how to report wear or damage for maintenance, repair or replacement.
- 1.5 Teach rock climbing and abseil guides or instructors the skills and knowledge required to engage participants with the flora, fauna, natural and cultural history within the local area.
- 1.6 Critique instructors' or guides' performance to provide constructive feedback for improvements in their practice.
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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	25 January 2018	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>.