

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of sports officials</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of the role and responsibilities of sports officials.
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<b>Classification</b>	Recreation and Sport > Sport Officiating
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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## Guidance Information

### Definitions

*Event* in the context of this unit standard, may refer to a competition, race, game, tournament, or other competitive sporting fixture.

*National Sport Organisation* refers an independent organisation that governs their sport throughout New Zealand with the consent of the sports participants. It will follow guidelines set by the relevant world body of their sport in terms of participation, playing guidelines and regulations and any other statutory requirements.

*Rules* relate to the rules and regulations of the sporting code used for assessment and also the rules and regulations of the specific sporting event used for assessment.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe the role of sports officials.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the key decisions and actions required to be made by a sports official.
- Range may include but is not limited to – controlling the game, accurate interpretation of the rules, consistent application of the rules, safety, time keeping.
- 1.2 Describe the publics' expectations of sports officials in terms of actions, attitude, and knowledge.
- 1.3 Describe how key skills contribute to decision making for a sports official.
- Range observation skills, timely decision-making.

- 1.4 Describe the different methods of communication used by sports officials and the importance of ensuring it is clear.
- Range verbal communication, signalling.
- 1.5 Describe the interactions with others in the role of a sports official.
- Range may include but is not limited to – other officials, participants, coaches, spectators.
- 1.6 Describe strategies as a sports official for managing unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 1.7 Describe what personal pre-competition preparation is required by a sports official.
- Range equipment and/or clothing, physical preparation, mental preparation.
- 1.8 Describe strategies to protect personal mental wellbeing within the role of an official.
- Range may include but is not limited to – feedback received, disputed decisions.

## Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the responsibilities of sports officials.

### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the responsibilities and expected conduct of sports officials.
- Range may include but is not limited to – player safety, player welfare, impartiality, role modelling.
- 2.2 Identify suitable personal attire and equipment to meet the demands of the officiating role for a selected sport.
- Range equipment may include but is not limited to – safety equipment, whistle, measuring implements, timekeeping devices, recording equipment, communication devices.
- 2.3 Describe the reporting responsibilities of sports officials.
- Range pre-game, post-game.
- 2.4 Describe any accreditation requirements for officials of a selected sport.
- Range may include but is not limited to – National Sport Organisations' requirements.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 26222.
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Registration	1	27 September 2018	N/A

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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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