

<b>Title</b>	<b>Carry out pre-event preparation and apply the rules of the sport while officiating sports events</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: carry out pre-event preparations for sports officiating; and apply the rules and regulations of the sport, communicate decisions and manage outcomes of decision-making while officiating a sports event.
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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

- 1 Legislation relevant to this standard includes but is not limited to – the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, and the Vulnerable Children Act 2014.
- 2 Definitions  
*Event* in the context of this unit standard, may refer to a competition, race, game, tournament, or other competitive sporting fixture.  
*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.
- 3 Assessment of this unit standard must include officiating across three sports events.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Carry out pre-event preparations for sports officiating.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Carry out pre-event checks as a sports official.  

Range	may include but is not limited to – event surfaces, ground conditions, padding on posts, equipment, fixtures, safety, weather, player's equipment and clothing.
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- 1.2 Take action where appropriate to eliminate or minimize any identified hazards in accordance with the sport and/or venue rules.

**Outcome 2**

Apply the rules and regulations of the sport, communicate decisions and manage outcomes of decision-making while officiating a sports event.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Interpret and apply sport rules and regulations to make decisions while officiating a sports event.
- 2.2 Apply principles of equity and fair play when making decisions in accordance with the sport rules and regulations.
- Range principles of equity and fair play may include but are not limited to – consistent interpretation and application of rules and regulations, elimination of biases, appropriateness for level of event, safety.
- 2.3 Position self to allow accurate judgements to be made.
- 2.4 Decisions are communicated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the sport and the level of participants.
- Range may include but is not limited to – verbal, signalling.
- 2.5 Manage the reactions of participants, coaches and/or spectators to officiating decisions in accordance with the rules and regulations of the sport.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 26223.
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 September 2018	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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