

Title	Oversee safety management for high ropes activities and equipment		
Level	6	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who provide high ropes activities and provide advice to others on safety and maintenance.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: apply knowledge of high ropes elements and equipment to carry out maintenance activities; advise on safe use of high ropes elements and equipment within a specific high ropes course; and contribute to organisational safety management of a high ropes course.</p>
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > High Wires and High Ropes
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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:
 - relevant legislation, including the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Human Rights Act 1993, Vulnerable Children Act 2014, and the Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016;
 - relevant Activity Safety Guidelines published by WorkSafe New Zealand and subsequent updates;
 - industry Codes including 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);
 - relevant industry publications;
 - current industry good practice.

- 2 Definitions

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.

Elements involve fixed apparatus (e.g. poles, cables, ropes) designed to provide challenges for participants.

- 3 Further information regarding industry guidelines, key definitions and other relevant information can be found within the High Ropes 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.
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Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Apply knowledge of high ropes elements and equipment to carry out maintenance activities.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Respond to reported wear or damage to high ropes elements and equipment.
- 1.2 Perform basic maintenance of high ropes equipment, including simple part replacement.
- 1.3 Interpret maintenance and inspection reports on wear and tear to understand appropriate replacement or maintenance responses.

Outcome 2

Advise on safe use of high ropes elements and equipment within a specific high ropes course.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Critique and manage safety for operational use of high ropes elements and equipment within a high ropes course.
- 2.2 Advise on appropriate use of high ropes elements and equipment in response to changes in weather or environmental conditions.

Outcome 3

Contribute to organisational safety management of a high ropes course.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Contribute to on-going development of risk and hazard management procedures and systems for a given high ropes course.
- 3.2 Contribute to the review and development of safe operating procedures and safety management systems for a given high ropes course.
- 3.3 Manage and control an emergency situation for a high ropes course.

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	29 November 2018	31 December 2026
Review	2	25 July 2024	31 December 2026

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.