

Title	Contribute to the safety management of a high wire activity		
Level	6	Credits	15

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who provide high wire activities using high wire, zipline, or via ferrata, and who provide advice to others on safety and maintenance.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: apply knowledge of high wire equipment to contribute to its safe use and maintenance; advise on safe use of a high wire activity, structures and equipment; and critique and contribute to organisational safety management for a given high wire activity.</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.

Organisational means matters pertaining the organisation that operates the particular high wire activity the candidate using whilst being assessed.
- 3 **Range**

one of – high wire, zipline, via ferrata.

- 4 Further information regarding industry guidelines, key definitions and other relevant information can be found within the High Wire 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

Apply knowledge of high wire equipment to contribute to its safe use and maintenance.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Check high wire equipment for wear and damage, explain inspection, and apply judgement to remedy wear or damage.
- 1.2 Describe basic maintenance requirements of high wire 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 a high wire activity, structures and equipment.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Perform operational inspections of high wire structures and equipment to provide advice on safe use.
- Range may include – wire-ropes, platforms, safety lines anchors, guy wires.
- 2.2 Inspect fall-protection and/or attachment equipment prior to use and explain its inspection.
- Range equipment may include – ropes, harnesses, karabiners, helmets, belay devices, lanyards; explanation includes – how to inspect, what it will look like if incorrect or damaged.
- 2.3 Critique and manage safety for operational use of a high wire activity.
- 2.4 Respond to changes in weather to advise on appropriate use of a high wire activity.

Outcome 3

Critique and contribute to organisational safety management for a given high wire activity.

Performance criteria

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

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

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Review	2	25 July 2024	31 December 2026

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