

Title	Plan, instruct and evaluate a canoeing skills session on Class 2 water, and instruct canoe leaders		
Level	5	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who plan and instruct canoeing skills sessions on Class 2 water.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: plan, instruct and evaluate a canoeing skills session on Class 2 water; instruct others in the skills and knowledge required to be a canoe leader and evaluate own practice.</p>
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Industry requires candidates to complete a River Rescue 1 or equivalent course on a Class 2 river prior to presenting for assessment for this unit standard.
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Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment against this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following, as relevant:
 - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Human Rights Act 1993, Vulnerable Children Act 2014 and Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016 and subsequent amendments;
 - relevant Activity Safety Guidelines published by Worksafe New Zealand; <https://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>;
 - industry Codes including the *Outdoor Safety Code*, *Kayaking/Canoeing Care Code*, *Water Care Code* and *Leave No Trace* principles available at <https://www.doc.govt.nz/>;
 - a recognised and approved safety management system including organisational policies and procedures including Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
 - relevant industry publications and current industry good practice.

- 2 Definitions

Class 2 water has easy rapids with waves up to one metre. Clear channels obvious without scouting. The ability to move your craft across the current is not necessary. *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 Canoeing 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

Plan a canoeing skills session for Class 2 water.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Develop a canoeing skills session plan including learning outcomes, with a logical sequence of teaching progressions and activities.

Outcome 2

Instruct and evaluate a canoeing skills session for Class 2 water.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Instruct a canoeing skills session to meet planned outcomes on Class 2 water.

Range may include but is not limited to – forward paddling, reverse paddling, draw strokes, pry, stopping, eddy turn progression, slide slip, eddy turns, ferry gliding, river running strategies, identifying river features and hazards and how to use and/or avoid these, paddle signals, and communication.

- 2.2 Apply facilitation techniques to engage participants in a canoeing skills session.
- 2.3 Use a logical sequence of teaching progressions to instruct a canoeing skills session.
- 2.4 Provide feedback to participants on canoeing skills and technique to enhance skill development.
- 2.5 Evaluate own instruction practice to identify actions for improvements.

Outcome 3

Instruct others in the skills and knowledge required to be a canoe leader and evaluate own practice.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Instruct others in the skills and knowledge required to be a canoe leader.
- 3.2 Evaluate own ability to transfer skills and knowledge to others and identify actions for improvements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	25 July 2019	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	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

Please contact Skills Active Aotearoa Limited info@skillsactive.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.