

Title	Teach and critique sea kayaking guides or instructors		
Level	6	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: teach and critique sea kayaking guides or instructors.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Candidates are required to hold a Maritime VHF Radio Operators Certificate and Coastguard Boating Education - Day Skippers certificate prior to assessment against 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 **Definition**
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 sea kayaking 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

Teach and critique sea kayaking guides or instructors.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Apply a range of pedagogical practices to educate, and critique guides or instructors in group and safety management for leading, guiding and instructing groups.
- 1.2 Teach others the skills and knowledge required to instruct or guide sea kayaking.
- Range includes – instructing sea kayaking techniques, skills and progressions.
- 1.3 Teach sea kayaking guides or instructors how to carry out care, maintenance and repairs of sea kayaks and equipment.
- 1.4 Critique instructors' or guides' performance and provide constructive feedback for improvements in practice.

Planned review date	31 December 2024
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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.