

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

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: teach and critique whitewater kayak guides or instructors.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking
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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 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 whitewater 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 whitewater kayaking guides or instructors.

Performance criteria

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

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	25 July 2019	31 December 2026
Review	2	25 July 2024	31 December 2026

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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