

<b>Title</b>	<b>Plan, instruct and evaluate an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session on Class 2 water</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who plan and instruct intermediate whitewater kayaking skills sessions on Class 2 water.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: plan, instruct and evaluate an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session on Class 2 water.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > Canoeing - Kayaking
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	Industry requires candidates to complete a River Rescue 1 or equivalent course on a Class 2 river prior to presenting for 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**  
*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.
- 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](http://www.skillsactive.org.nz).

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Plan an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session.

#### Performance criteria

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

### Outcome 2

Instruct and evaluate an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session for Class 2 water.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Instruct an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session to meet planned outcomes on Class 2 water.

Range includes but is not limited to – confidence activities, wet exit, sweep roll progression, forward paddling, reverse paddling, sweep strokes, draw strokes, bracing, edging and railing, eddy turn progression.

- 2.2 Engage participants in an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session using a range of facilitation techniques.
- 2.3 Instruct an intermediate whitewater kayaking skills session using a logical sequence of teaching progressions.
- 2.4 Provide feedback to participants on whitewater kayaking skills and technique to enhance skill development.
- 2.5 Evaluate own instruction practice to identify actions for improvements.

<b>Planned review date</b>	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

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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