

Title	Plan a guided raft or riverboard trip		
Level	5	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to plan a guided raft or riverboard trip.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Rafting
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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:
 - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Human Rights Act 1993, Children’s Act 2014, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, Maritime New Zealand Rule Part 81, and subsequent amendments;
 - industry Codes of Conduct, such as the Mountain Safety Council Outdoor Safety Code available from <https://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/resources/outdoor-safety-code/> and ‘Leave No Trace’ principles available from <https://www.doc.govt.nz/>;
 - a recognised and approved Safety Management System (SMS) including organisational policies and procedures, Emergency Action Plans (EAPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), incident response management plans and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE);
 - current industry good practice.
- 2 Definition
Current industry good practice means the range of actions currently accepted within the adventure and outdoor sector (which includes the raft and riverboard industries) 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 Rafting or Riverboarding programme guidance document. The relevant 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 guided raft or riverboard trip.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Develop a trip plan to guide a raft or riverboard trip.
- Range includes but is not limited to – river section information, equipment, intentions and estimated times, any access or consent requirements, emergency exits.
- 1.2 Plan for safety and risk management of a selected raft or riverboard trip.
- Range includes but is not limited to – weather forecast, river flows, intentions, safety equipment, communication, emergency response.
- 1.3 Demonstrate knowledge of emergency gear and equipment for a selected raft or riverboard trip.
- Range may include but is not limited to – repair equipment, spare equipment, river rescue equipment, clothing, nutrition and hydration.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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Registration	1	24 September 2020	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

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