

Title	Demonstrate introductory knowledge of weather, the Land Safety Code, and maps in the outdoors		
Level	1	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate: introductory knowledge of weather information for outdoor activities; demonstrate basic knowledge of the Land Safety Code; and introductory knowledge of maps.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 All learning and assessment within this standard must be carried out in accordance with the following as relevant:
 - Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;
 - relevant legislation including Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016, Privacy Act 2020, Children’s Act 2014 and Human Rights Act 1993, and all subsequent amendments and associated regulations;
 - *The New Zealand Curriculum* and/or *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*; EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive 2016;
 - industry guidelines, including any relevant Good Practice Guide, in particular Map Based Activities, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/good-practice-guidelines/> and Activity Specific Guidelines, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/activity-safety-guidelines-2/>;
 - industry codes such as the Mountain Safety Council Land Safety Code, available from <https://www.mountainsafety.org.nz/land-safety-code/> and Leave No Trace principles and relevant Care codes, all available from <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/care-codes/>, and any relevant activity specific industry codes;
 - a Safety Management System (SMS) including organisational policies and procedures covering risk management, incident and emergency response, 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 to manage the risk of harm to staff, participants, and others.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate introductory knowledge of weather information for outdoor activities.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify forecasts for an outdoor location.
- 1.2 Describe the expected weather based on the selected forecast.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate basic knowledge of the Land Safety Code.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Describe the Land Safety Code and its implications for planning for outdoor activities.
- 2.2 Describe the processes to follow if lost in accordance with the Land Safety Code.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate introductory knowledge of maps.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Describe two different types of maps and their uses.
- 3.2 Identify basic information on a map.
Range map symbols, contours, scale, gridlines.
- 3.3 Orientate a map using available features.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	28 October 2021	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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