Title	Demonstrate knowledge of introductory preparation for an outdoor activity		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate: knowledge of introductory preparation for an outdoor activity; and basic knowledge of the location of an outdoor activity.

Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Management

Available grade	Achieved

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, 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   Definitions
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.
Tikanga are generic rules and protocols, the customary system of values and practices that have developed over time.

Trusted contact refers to the person that the 'outdoor user' gives their Outdoors Intentions details to, whether by email, printed copy, form or via an external website provider.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of introductory preparation for an outdoor activity.

Performance criteria

1.1   Identify and list the personal clothing and equipment required for the outdoor activity.

1.2   List the group and safety equipment that is required for the outdoor activity.

1.3   List food and hydration requirements for the outdoor activity.

1.4   Describe the weather forecast for the activity date and location.

1.5   Provide trip intentions for the outdoor activity to a trusted contact.

            Range   trusted contact includes but is not limited to – Mountain Safety Council Plan my Walk, Adventure Smart Outdoor Intentions. Intentions includes but is not limited to – where you are going, how you are getting there, who is going, what emergency equipment is taken, departure time and date, expected return date and time, emergency contact details.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate basic knowledge of the location of an outdoor activity.

Performance criteria

2.1   Identify the activity location or route on a map.

2.2   Describe three factors about the activity location or route.

            Range   factors may include but are not limited to – environment, proximity to emergency services, access, transport, tikanga, history.

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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

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

Comments on this unit standard

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