
TRAMPING
Experience camping

level:	2
credit:	3
planned review date:	October 2008
sub-field:	Outdoor Recreation
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for camping, establish campsites, experience camp living, and leave campsites with minimal impact on the environment.
entry information:	Open.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A centrally established and directed national moderation system has been set up by the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation – Outdoor Recreation Advisory Group.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 For assessment purposes a camp does not utilise huts, and a minimum of two overnight camping trips are required.2 Assessment against this unit standard must be in an area or season where or when snow and ice would not normally be encountered.3 <i>NZMS 260 maps</i> are topographical maps published by Land Information New Zealand and available from map selling agencies throughout New Zealand.4 All activities must comply with any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements set out in the <i>New Zealand Environmental Care Code</i>, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, and their subsequent amendments. The <i>New Zealand Environmental Care Code</i> is available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington.

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- 5 There are minimum assessor requirements for assessment against this unit standard. The details of these requirements are available on the Sfrito website <http://www.sfrito.org.nz/>.

Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

Prepare for camping.

performance criteria

- 1.1 Group gear selection is justified with respect to anticipated conditions and environmental impact.
- Range: group gear may include but is not limited to – tent, fly, bivvy, cooking.
- 1.2 Personal gear, clothing, and footwear are selected and their selection justified based on the camp location, environmental conditions, and personal needs.
- Range: justification may include but is not limited to – material, protection, insulation, weight, waterproofness, portability.
- 1.3 Food is selected and its selection justified.
- 1.4 Food storage and safe water options are investigated and choices made depending on health and safety factors.

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element 2

Establish campsites.

performance criteria

- 2.1 The selected site is assessed for its suitability.
- Range: assessment factors must include but are not limited to – vegetation, contour of land, weather, environmental hazards, safe group movement, proximity to water, land managers, local hapu, communal living (toilets, cooking, waste, water, food, personal washing).
- 2.2 Ways to minimise the potential environmental impact of camping at the site are identified.
- Range: may include but is not limited to – waterways, vegetation, terrain.
- 2.3 Shelter is established taking into consideration the anticipated weather and site factors.
- Range: weather and site factors may include but are not limited to – ground condition, overhead hazards, wind, precipitation, flooding.

element 3

Experience camp living.

performance criteria

- 3.1 Safe and hygienic group camp practices are demonstrated.
- Range: toilets, waste, water, food.
- 3.2 Living skills in the camp environment are demonstrated.
- Range: may include but are not limited to – cooking, eating, personal hygiene.
- 3.3 Stoves and other appliances are used safely.
- Range: type, refuelling, lighting, storage, operation.

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3.4 Care for the environment is demonstrated based on the New Zealand Environmental Care Code.

3.5 Care for group equipment and personal clothing, footwear, and equipment is demonstrated.

Range: may include but is not limited to – privacy, sleep, culture, personal space.

element 4

Leave campsites with minimal impact on the environment.

performance criteria

4.1 The campsite is left clean and tidy.

4.2 The environmental impact of the camp is described.

Range: may include but is not limited to – waterways, vegetation, terrain.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation info@sfrito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

Please Note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

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Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0102 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.