

Title	Demonstrate tramping skills for multi-night tramping as a member of a group		
Level	3	Credits	15

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare for own participation in multi-night tramping trips as a member of a group, demonstrate tramping skills as a member of a group, demonstrate camping skills at established campsites on multi-night tramps as a member of a group, demonstrate knowledge of the local environment, and evaluate multi-night tramping trips.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Outdoor Experiences
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 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 Tramping, 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 Assessment

The candidate must be assessed as a member of a group under the direct supervision of an experienced leader. The leader will hold responsibility for the development of all plans relevant to the multi-night tramps including selection of routes and is responsible for all risk-based decision making for the group.

The candidate's behaviour must demonstrate environmental care and consideration of other users of the area, consistent with the Leave No Trace principles and current industry good practice. This includes, where applicable, seeking consents from land managers and local hapū or iwi.

Multi-night tramping trips must include at least ten days of tramping. At least two of these trips must be for two-nights or more.

Assessment against this unit standard is to occur on track and is intended to be in an area where, or season when, snow and ice is not normally encountered.

3 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

Prepare for own participation in multi-night tramping trips as a member of a group.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Describe the selection of tramping trips in terms of matching the needs and abilities of the participants.

Range must include but is not limited to – skill, fitness, experience.

- 1.2 Describe trip plans for each tramp.

Range plans must include but are not limited to – area, route, conditions, weather, pace, access issues, hazards, contingencies, intentions, rest stops, overnight accommodation.

- 1.3 Select items of personal and group equipment and justify their selection based on the plan.

Range may include but is not limited to – food and drink, equipment for sleeping and cooking, shelter, first aid and emergency equipment, survival, communication, navigation, clothing and footwear, lighting, carrying gear, sun protection.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate tramping skills as a member of a group.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify the tramping route, use navigation skills on the planned route, and explain any deviations from the planned route.
- 2.2 Use safe and efficient moving skills.
- Range may include but is not limited to – pace, rhythm, balance, rest stops, pack adjustment.
- 2.3 Communicate clearly with the group and the leader, and show actions that suggest intentions of the communication are understood.
- 2.4 Demonstrate hazard awareness through contribution to the mitigation of any risks.
- 2.5 Demonstrate procedures in the event of an emergency.
- Range emergencies may include – a group member being lost or injured, adverse weather, delayed exit; procedures may include but are not limited to – last sighting, signal, retracing steps, seeking help, roles, communication.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate camping skills at established campsites on multi-night tramps as a member of a group.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Explain the suitability of the selected campsite.
- Range may include but is not limited to – weather; environmental hazards; safe group movement; proximity to water; land managers, local hapu or iwi; communal living (toilets, cooking, waste, water, food, personal washing).
- 3.2 Establish the campsite effectively and efficiently.
- 3.3 Demonstrate hygienic practices.
- Range may include but is not limited to – toilets, waste, water, food.
- 3.4 Prepare food efficiently in terms of time and cooker or heat energy used.
- 3.5 Demonstrate safe care and storage of group and personal equipment.
- Range may include but is not limited to – clean, dry, maintained.
- 3.6 Use campfires, stoves and other appliances safely and ensure these are extinguished or turned off.

3.7 Disestablish camp site safely and efficiently.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate knowledge of the local environment.

Performance criteria

4.1 Identify key ecological features of the tramping environment.

Range may include but is not limited to – flora, fauna, rock types, formation of land features.

Outcome 5

Evaluate multi-night tramping trips.

Performance criteria

5.1 Evaluate trips and provide recommendations for future tramping trips.

Range evaluation must include but is not limited to – preparation, personal participation, group performance.

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

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Toi Mai Workforce Development Council qualifications@toimai.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.