

## Demonstrate slalom windsurfing techniques

**Level** 4

**Credits** 4

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to: prepare for slalom sailing; and demonstrate slalom windsurfing techniques in winds of over 15 knots.

**Subfield** Outdoor Recreation

**Domain** Windsurfing

**Status** Registered

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**Entry information** Prerequisite: Unit 462, *Demonstrate shortboard sailing techniques*, or Unit 461, *Demonstrate windsurfing techniques on a longboard*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation – Outdoor Recreation

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0102

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

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### Special notes

- 1 Definitions  
A *longboard* is a windsurf hull (10-12 feet long) with a centreboard.  
A *shortboard* is a windsurf hull without a centreboard that is between 8-10 feet in length.
- 2 This slalom unit standard may be completed on a shortboard or on a longboard operating in planing condition throughout.

- 3 All activities must comply with relevant environmental, legislative, and/or regulatory requirements set out in the *New Zealand Environmental Care Code*, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, and their subsequent amendments. The *New Zealand Environmental Care Code* is available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington, <http://www.doc.govt.nz/>.
- 4 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/>.

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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Prepare for slalom sailing.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Features that make a board suitable for slalom use are identified.  
Range flat aftersection, length, volume.
- 1.2 The effect of wind and sea conditions on the board are described.

### Element 2

Demonstrate slalom windsurfing techniques in winds of over 15 knots.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Water starts are confidently performed.
- 2.2 Control of the slalom board is shown when stopping.
- 2.3 Control of the board is shown when turning.  
Range carve, gybes, round marks while reaching.
- 2.4 The ability to sail upwind is demonstrated for 50m.
- 2.5 Control of the slalom board is maintained while sailing directly downwind for 50m.
- 2.6 The board is landed successfully after a jump (whole board out of water) so sailing can continue.

### **Please note**

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report 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.

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 organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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### **Comments on this unit standard**

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