

Title	Participate in low ropes course activities		
Level	1	Credits	1

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to participate in low ropes course activities.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > High Wires and High Ropes
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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, found at <http://www.supportadventure.co.nz/good-practice/good-practice-guidelines/> in particular, the Low Ropes and Confidence Courses Good Practice Guide, 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.

Low rope course activities are preparatory activities for high rope elements.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Participate in low ropes course activities.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Demonstrate personal safe practices while participating in low ropes course activities.
- 1.2 Demonstrate behaviours that support other group members while participating in low ropes course activities.
- Range spotting others to prevent a fall, verbal support and encouragement, staying focused on the activity.
- 1.3 Use equipment as instructed to safely participate in low ropes course activities.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	1 October 1993	31 December 2023
Revision	2	24 July 1996	31 December 2023
Revision	3	19 February 1998	31 December 2023
Review	4	25 February 2000	31 December 2023
Review	5	25 February 2008	31 December 2023
Review	6	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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