

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate safe practices for participation in high ropes course activities</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate: safe practices for participation in high ropes course activities; and safe use, handling, and care of equipment for participation in high ropes course activities.
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<b>Classification</b>	Outdoor Recreation > High Wires and High Ropes
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<b>Available grade</b>	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/> and Activity Specific Guidelines, in particular High Wire and Swing, 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 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

Demonstrate safe practices for participation in high ropes course activities.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Demonstrate personal safe practices for high ropes course activities.
- 1.2 Demonstrate behaviours that support other group members while participating in high rope course activities.

Range may include but is not limited to – belaying, ladder holder, back up belay, rope manager, providing verbal support and encouragement; three behaviours.

### Outcome 2

Demonstrate safe use, handling, and care of equipment for participation in high ropes course activities.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Demonstrate care of equipment for high ropes course activities.
- Range may include but is not limited to – ropes, harnesses, karabiners, helmets, belay devices, ladders.
- 2.2 Use equipment as instructed while participating in high ropes course activities.

<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2026
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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
Revision	4	5 May 1998	31 December 2023
Review	5	25 February 2000	31 December 2023
Review	6	25 February 2008	31 December 2023
Review	7	28 October 2021	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0099
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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