

Title	Complete orange grade orienteering courses		
Level	3	Credits	1

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: read a New Zealand Orienteering Federation (NZOF) standard map; orienteer orange grade courses using different maps on unfamiliar sites; and identify and demonstrate responsible environment, access and safety practices.
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Classification	Outdoor Recreation > Orienteering
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Unit 5479, <i>Complete white and yellow grade orienteering courses</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.
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Guidance Information

- 1 The New Zealand Orienteering Federation (NZOF) definitions of the different types of orienteering courses, degrees of difficulty, course planning details, map standards, and pace for course completion apply to this unit standard. Further information on these definitions is available from the NZOF website: <http://www.nzorienteering.com>.
- 2 The NZOF requires that in the completion of element 2, at least two different maps are used and at least two unfamiliar sites are used.
- 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>.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Read an NZOF standard map.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Contour shapes are related to the terrain.
Range prominent slopes, hills, ridges, valleys.
- 1.2 Terrain features are related to contour shapes on the map.
Range prominent slopes, hills, ridges, valleys.
- 1.3 Handrails are created by linking point and contour features together.

Outcome 2

Orienteer orange grade courses using different maps on unfamiliar sites.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Large blocks of land are crossed and large features located following a rough compass direction.
- 2.2 Short distances (50-100 metres) are crossed and small features located following an accurate compass direction.
- 2.3 Relocation to a known point occurs when lost.
- 2.4 Route choices are justified in terms of distance, climb, vegetation, and ease of navigation.
- 2.5 Control points are visited in the specified sequence.
- 2.6 Course is completed individually and meets the pace requirements set out by NZOF.

Outcome 3

Identify and demonstrate responsible environment, access, and safety practices.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Environmental care requirements are identified and demonstrated following the New Zealand Environmental Care Code.
- 3.2 Land access issues are identified and managed.
- 3.3 Course safety procedures are identified and demonstrated.
Range may include but is not limited to – procedure if lost, return times, meeting points.

This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	27 June 1996	31 December 2023
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Revision	4	26 January 2007	31 December 2023
Review	5	16 December 2021	31 December 2023

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0102
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.