

Snowgrooming Level 4 unit standard alignment



Background

Level 3 unit standards have been developed to align with the [New Zealand Certificate in Snowgrooming \(Level 4\) \[Ref: 3494\]](#):

- Snowgrooming 1** Demonstrate understanding of snow, snowgrooming, and snowgroomers and their maintenance (Credits 12)
- Snowgrooming 2** Operate snowgroomers safely and effectively to meet grooming requirements for a snowsports area (Credits 28)

These two unit standards cover the foundation skills and knowledge required to work within a snowgrooming department.

It is expected that this snowsport department qualification would be achieved within a season. It is most likely that a learner would have completed an induction qualification prior completing this qualification.

Alignment to New Zealand Certificate in Snowgrooming (Level 4)

It is useful to understand how the unit standards align to the qualification graduate outcomes. The table below shows this alignment.

Qualification Graduate Profile Outcome (GPO)	Unit Standards	
	Snowgrooming 1	Snowgrooming 2
<i>Identify and apply knowledge of the components of a snowgroomer to provide effective grooming and groomer maintenance. Credits 5</i>	◆	◆
<i>Apply safe working practices including identifying hazards, operating at night and in adverse weather conditions to maintain personal safety. Credits 10</i>	◆	◆
<i>Operate a snowgroomer to produce and maintain a consistent and quality surface. Credits 15</i>		◆
<i>Apply understanding of weather, terrain, and the nature of the snowpack to establish how it influences the operating envelope of the machine and grooming requirements. Credits 10</i>	◆	◆