

## National Certificate in Snowsport (level 3) with Strands in Patrol and Courtesy Patrol

This qualification recognises people working or wanting to work at a snowsport area, who have attained the skills and knowledge to be a member of a patrol team, working under the supervision of a patroller with more skills and experience. The core compulsory unit standards recognise essential first aid, patrolling, avalanche and radio skills. The Patrol strand is considered the minimum qualification for a person working under supervision as a patroller at a snowsport area. In particular, this qualification recognises the knowledge and skills of patrollers working as volunteers or part-timers at club snowsport areas, or as volunteers on a professional snowsport area patrol team. People holding this strand have demonstrated skills in first aid, pre-hospital emergency care, Avalanche Stage 1, weather, patient evacuation using a toboggan, assisting with daily patrol routines, and skiing and boarding skills for patrol. The Courtesy Patrol strand has been developed to recognise the customer service skills of people working as courtesy patrollers at a snowsport area.

This qualification will be awarded to people credited with the compulsory unit standards.

<b>Core Compulsory Units</b>			
<b>Unit No</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Credit</b>
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio	2	1
4580	Demonstrate skiing or snowboarding skills for patrol	4	20
4581	Assist with daily patrol routines	3	10
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1
18100	Demonstrate knowledge of safety, accident and emergency procedures for a snowsport area	3	3
18134	Demonstrate knowledge of avalanche phenomena	3	2
18135	Assist on an avalanche response	3	2
<b>Total of 40 credits</b>			

<b>Patrol Compulsory Units</b>			
4583	Use toboggans on a snowsport area	3	5
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6418	Describe normal human structure and function in a health context	3	5
14470	Provide enhanced basic life support	4	2
14471	Provide extended first aid	4	6
14473	Move and position patients in preparation for transportation	4	1
18127	Record and communicate avalanche and weather observations	3	4
18128	Contribute to the avalanche stability assessment for a snow safety programme	3	5
18129	Demonstrate knowledge of snow formation, snowpack structure and snow metamorphism	3	3
18136	Demonstrate own party rescue	3	2
20159	Access and compare weather information for outdoor recreation	2	1
20160	Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects on outdoor recreation in New Zealand	3	2
21740	Demonstrate use of avalanche transceivers, shovels and probes	2	1
<b>Total of 39 credits</b>			

<b>Courtesy Patrol Compulsory Units</b>			
57	Provide customer service in given situations	2	2
378	Provide customer service for international visitors	3	3
<b>Total of 5 credits</b>			