

## National Certificate in Snowsport – Snowschool (Level 3)

This qualification has been designed for people working at snowsport areas as trainees or first year ski or snowboard instructors in New Zealand. It complements internationally recognised Snowsport Instruction qualifications, such as those developed by the New Zealand Snowsport Instructors Alliance (NZSIA), by providing recognition for workplace based skills and competencies required by employers in New Zealand snowsport areas.

The qualification contains a compulsory section that provides recognition for customer service, policy and procedural knowledge, communication, health and safety, and snowsport instruction and teaching skills to an intermediate level. The elective provides an opportunity for people to achieve intermediate and advanced skiing or snowboarding skills

This qualification is an entry level qualification and can lead to the National Certificate in Snowsport (Snowschool) (Level 5) with optional strands in Children’s Instruction, and Pipe and Park Instruction [Ref: 0971].

| <b>Compulsory</b> |   |              |                   |
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| <b>Unit No</b>    | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Level</b> | <b>Credit</b>     |
| 4587              | Instruct beginner snowsport<br><i>Note: Automatic credit if candidate holds NZSIA Stage 1</i>     | 3            | 6                 |
| 4588              | Instruct intermediate snowsport<br><i>Note: Automatic credit if candidate holds NZSIA Stage 2</i> | 4            | 10                |
| 18100             | Demonstrate knowledge of safety, accident and emergency procedures for a snowsport area           | 3            | 3                 |
| 18130             | Demonstrate basic maintenance of snowsport equipment  | 2            | 2                 |
| 18990             | Demonstrate basic techniques for instructing a group of children in snowsport                     | 3            | 8                 |
| 21746             | Demonstrate communication and customer service skills for snowsport instruction                   | 3            | 5                 |
| 21747             | Demonstrate knowledge of the policy and procedures of a snowschool                                | 3            | 2                 |
| 21752             | Understand teaching and learning styles, and develop own teaching style for snowsport instruction | 4            | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>      |   |              | <b>39 Credits</b> |

| <b>Elective 1: Intermediate riding skills.</b> Complete a minimum of 1 unit standard from the following list:<br><i>Note: Automatic credit if candidate holds NZSIA Stage 1</i> |  |   |   |
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| 4591  | Alpine ski downhill on intermediate terrain                  | 3 | 8 |
| 4594  | Telemark ski downhill on intermediate terrain                | 3 | 8 |
| 4597  | Snowboard on intermediate terrain                            | 3 | 8 |
| 4602  | Ski Nordic (classical technique) to an intermediate standard | 3 | 8 |
| 4605  | Nordic ski (skating technique) to an intermediate standard   | 3 | 8 |

| <b>Elective 2: Advanced riding skills.</b> Complete a minimum of 1 unit standard from the following list:<br><i>Note: Automatic credit if candidate holds NZSIA Stage 1</i> |  |   |    |
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| 4592  | Alpine ski downhill on advanced terrain                  | 4 | 12 |
| 18104   | Snowboard on advanced terrain at a snowsport area        | 4 | 12 |
| 4603  | Ski Nordic (classical technique) to an advanced standard | 4 | 12 |
| 4606  | Ski Nordic (skating technique) to an advanced standard   | 4 | 12 |

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| <b>Total of 59 credits</b> |
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