

National Certificate in Snowsport –Advanced Lift Operation (Level 3)

This qualification recognises people working as experienced and senior lift operators at a snowsport area with advanced skills lift operation and shift supervision. Holders of this qualification will have experience supervising a shift, and skills in first aid, communicating instructions, loading people with disabilities, working at heights on snowsport towers, and assisting on an avalanche response.

The elective section of this qualification allows people to develop areas of specialisation or breadth depending on their career aspirations. The elective includes unit standards that cover weather interpretation for the outdoors, avalanche, snowsport area operations, assessment of learning, specialist driving knowledge and skills.

This qualification will be awarded to people credited with the compulsory unit standards, and who have met the requirements of the elective list.

Compulsory			
Unit No	Title	Level	Credit
376	Employ customer service techniques for differing customer behaviours in a given situation	3	2
1312	Give oral instructions in the workplace	3	3
4578	Supervise the operation of a snowsport lift	5	20
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1
18102	Work on a tower at a snowsport area	3	4
18135	Assist on an avalanche response	3	2
18994	Demonstrate safe lift operation practices for people with disabilities at a snowsport area	3	3
Total			38 Credits
Elective: Complete a minimum of 12 credits, of which a minimum of 4 credits must be from Level 3 or above, is required from the following domain and/or unit standards:			
Field	Subfield	Domain	
Community and Social Services	Snowsport	Skiing and Snowboarding	
Unit No	Title	Level	Credit
4098	Use standards to assess candidate performance	4	5
4577	De-ice at a snowsport area	3	8
4584	Evacuate people from chairlifts	4	2
4586	Operate a snowmobile	3	3
8638	Drive on snow and/or ice	3	3
18136	Demonstrate own party rescue	3	2
18138	Fit and remove vehicle chains	2	2
18427	Perform road and carparking services at a snowsport area	2	4
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
Total of 50 credits			