

National Certificate Outdoor Recreation (Group Leadership) (Level 3)

This National Certificate recognises the foundation skills and knowledge required of general, multi-skilled group leaders working in the outdoors. Holders of this qualification have demonstrated competence in planning and leading outdoor activities with a group (including risk management, recognition of New Zealand weather conditions, outdoor leadership theory and processes, outdoor first aid, and communication skills). The elective section of this qualification allows for a large range of choice from unit standards at level 3 and 4 to allow for the recognition of technical skills and experience in outdoor recreation pursuit(s).

This qualification is designed for people who are enrolled with an accredited training organisation or working in roles such as teachers involved in Education Outside the Classroom programmes, community or recreation programmes, youth leaders, Department of Conservation workers, guides, assistant instructors or group leaders.

Holders of this qualification will also meet the Sfrito Minimum Assessor Requirements to assess candidates against the Sfrito National Award in Outdoor Experiences for the pursuits they specialise in.

Compulsory			
Unit No	Title	Level	Credit
424	Respond to an emergency care situation for an outdoor activity	3	5
455	Develop a personal and professional philosophy for the outdoors	4	1
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two way radio	2	1
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations	3	2
6401	Provide first aid	2	1
6402	Provide resuscitation level 2	1	1
20142	Assist with leadership of an outdoor activity	4	3
20143	Demonstrate basic knowledge of theories associated with instruction and guiding in the outdoors	3	3
20145	Demonstrate knowledge of theories and processes associated with instructing in the outdoors	4	4
20146	Demonstrate basic risk management for outdoor recreation	3	3
20147	Demonstrate communication skills required for the outdoors	3	3
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			30 Credits

Elective Complete a minimum of 20 credits at Levels 3 or 4 from the following sub-field		
FIELD	Sub-field	domain
Community and Social Service	Outdoor Recreation	any

Total of 50 credits

Note:

- The unit standards listed are correct at the time of printing but are reviewed regularly. All current unit standards can be accessed on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority website: www.nzqa.govt.nz.