

ASSESSOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

NZ Certificate in Avalanche Risk Management Level 5 (NZC ARM L5) and Level 6 (NZC ARM L6)
Including Limited Credit Programme in introductory Avalanche Risk Management Level 5 (LCP iARM L5)

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| STEP 1: APPLICATION AND PROPOSED SCOPE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Skills Active Assessor Application Form • Two referees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workplace (if no workplace, then appropriate industry representative) ○ ARM assessor and/or qualification holder at NZC ARM Level 6 or equivalent |
| STEP 2: SELECTION | <p>CV/Portfolio with evidence to meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a current NZC ARM L6 qualification (refer to table below) • Have minimum logged hours and experience (refer to table below) |
| STEP 3: TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Skills Active Assessor Workshop and Assessment - Gaining NZQA Unit Standard 30421 <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equivalent Knowledge and Skills, and attendance at a Skills Active Assessor Induction session |
| STEP 4: REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION OF SCOPE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First assessments completed under the direction of an approved Senior Assessor Mentor (SAM) • Registration and scope confirmed |
| STEP 5: MODERATION | <p>Engage in Skills Active Moderation, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete annual moderation requirements • Engaging in a practical moderation event at least once every three years |
| STEP 6: MENTORING AND CURRENCY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of personal and professional experience at the level required for the qualification(s) in scope (refer to table below) • Ongoing contact with Skills Active Learning Support Advisor (LSA) • Complete Skills Active Moderation and Refresher Training • Evidence of ongoing professional development • Re-registration process every three years |

| Qualification Strand to be assessed | Must hold the following qualification/s, or higher | Equivalent Qualification/experience may include | Experience/Logged hours |
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| LCP iARM Level 5 | NZC Avalanche Risk Management Level 6 | Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZMSC Avalanche Stage 2 or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Avalanche Association Avalanche Operations Level 2 or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Avalanche Association Professional Avalanche Training 2 | Minimum 3 years industry experience operating at this level. |
| NZC ARM L5 | NZC Avalanche Risk Management Level 6 | NZMSC Avalanche Stage 2 | Minimum 3 years industry experience operating at this level. |
| NZC ARM L6 | NZC Avalanche Risk Management Level 6 with optional strand in Avalanche Education Note:Level 6 Qualification not offered by Skills Active | NZMSC Avalanche Stage 2 and experience assessing on MSC Avalanche Stage 2 assessments. This is considered equivalent to holding the optional strand in Avalanche Education. | Minimum 3 years industry experience operating at this level. |