
CAVING
Experience a caving trip

level:	1
credit:	1
planned review date:	October 2008
sub-field:	Outdoor Recreation
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to experience a caving trip.
entry information:	Open.
accreditation option:	Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.
moderation option:	A centrally established and directed national moderation system has been set up by the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation – Outdoor Recreation Advisory Group.
special notes:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1 For assessment purposes one caving trip taking a minimum of four hours is required.2 All activities must comply with any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements set out in the <i>New Zealand Environmental Care Code</i>, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, and their subsequent amendments. The <i>New Zealand Environmental Care Code</i> is available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington.3 There are minimum assessor requirements for the assessment of this unit standard. The details of these requirements are available on the Sfrito website http://www.sfrito.org.nz/.

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Elements and Performance Criteria

element 1

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performance criteria

- 1.1 Personal equipment appropriate to the environment and activity is selected and its selection justified.
- Range: clothing, footwear, lighting, helmet.
- 1.2 Cave access issues are identified and explained.
- Range: landowner permission, tangata whenua, responsible behaviour.
- 1.3 The minimising of human impact on the caving environment is demonstrated.
- Range: may include but is not limited to – route selection, care of speleothems, graffiti, litter, mud throwing, mud transfer.
- 1.4 The cave environment is described.
- Range: may include but is not limited to – speleothem, fauna.
- 1.5 Personal and group safety is understood and demonstrated.
- Range: separation, hypothermia, moving through the cave environment.
- 1.6 Care of the cave environment is demonstrated.
- Range: may include but is not limited to – management of personal waste.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation info@sfrito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.

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Please Note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority or a delegated inter-institutional body before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards or deliver courses of study leading to that assessment.

Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Accreditation requirements and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP). The AMAP also includes useful information about special requirements for providers wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

This unit standard is covered by AMAP 0102 which can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/site/framework/search.html>.