

Plan for and participate in a multi-day kayaking trip on Grade II whitewater

Level 3

Credits 3

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to plan for, prepare, participate in, and evaluate a self-contained multi-day trip on Grade II whitewater.

Subfield Outdoor Recreation

Domain Canoeing - Kayaking

Status Registered

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Entry information Recommended: Unit 20126, *Demonstrate independent kayaking skills on Grade II whitewater*; and Unit 20160, *Demonstrate knowledge of weather processes and their effects on outdoor recreation in New Zealand*; or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Accreditation Evaluation of documentation and visit by NZQA and industry.

Standard setting body (SSB) Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation – Outdoor Recreation

Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference 0102

This AMAP can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Special notes

- 1 Definitions
Grade II whitewater contains straightforward rapids with wide, clear channels, which are evident without scouting. Occasional manoeuvring may be required, but rocks and medium sized waves are easily missed by trained paddlers. Swimmers are seldom injured and group assistance, while helpful, is seldom needed.

Kayak is a water craft that has a small cockpit with a fitted spraydeck and is propelled by a double ended paddle.

Self-contained means all equipment used in the trip is carried by the paddlers in their kayaks.

- 2 In the context of this unit standard a *multi-day kayaking trip* refers to a trip of at least two days and one night. There must be a minimum of three hours kayaking on each day.
- 3 All activities must comply with any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements set out in the *New Zealand Environmental Care Code*, *New Zealand Water Care Code*, Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation, and Compensation Act 2001, and their subsequent amendments. The *New Zealand Environmental Care Code* and *New Zealand Water Care Code* are available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington, <http://www.doc.govt.nz/>.
- 4 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/>.

Elements and performance criteria

Element 1

Plan for, and prepare equipment for, a self-contained multi-day trip on Grade II whitewater.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Information for the trip is researched.

Range	may include but is not limited to – river guides, maps, weather forecast, campsites.
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- 1.2 Items of personal and group equipment are selected and packaged appropriately, and their selection justified.

Range	may include but is not limited to – overnight equipment – sleeping bags, sleeping mats, clothing; paddling equipment – kayak, helmet, buoyancy aid, spraydeck, paddle, footwear; group equipment – shelter, cookers and billies, first aid kit, rescue and safety equipment.
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- 1.3 Food is selected, prepared, and packaged appropriately.
- 1.4 Equipment is distributed amongst the group members.

Range	distribution based on – skill, size, weight, fitness, experience.
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- 1.5 Kayak is packed to maintain balance, buoyancy, and paddler's safety and keep equipment dry.

Element 2

Participate in a self-contained multi-day kayaking trip on Grade II whitewater.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Equipment is kept dry while kayaking.
- 2.2 Paddling equipment is secured overnight.
- 2.3 Kayak is repacked efficiently each day.
- 2.4 Commitment to personal and group safety is demonstrated.
- 2.5 The New Zealand Environmental Care Code and the New Zealand Water Care Code are applied.
- 2.6 Commitment to positive personal and group morale is demonstrated.
- 2.7 Navigation is maintained during the trip.
- Range map, compass, topography.

Element 3

Evaluate a self-contained multi-day kayak trip on Grade II whitewater.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The success of the kayak trip is evaluated.
- Range evaluation must include but is not limited to – preparation and participation.
- 3.2 Personal and group performance is evaluated.
- Range performance may include but is not limited to – skill, fitness, leadership, teamwork.
- 3.3 Recommendations for future kayak trips are provided.
- Range may include but is not limited to – planning, preparation, personal, group.

Please note

Providers must be accredited by the Qualifications Authority, or an inter-institutional body with delegated authority for quality assurance, before they can report 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 organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

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.