

## Roll a sea kayak

**Level** 2

**Credits** 2

**Purpose** People credited with this unit standard are able to roll a sea kayak.

**Subfield** Outdoor Recreation

**Domain** Canoeing - Kayaking

**Status** Registered

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**Accreditation** Evaluation of documentation by NZQA and industry.

**Standard setting body (SSB)** Skills Active Aotearoa Limited

**Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) reference** 0099

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

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### Special notes

- 1 *Sea kayak* is a fully decked water craft designed for one or two paddlers (using double bladed paddles) in individual cockpits wearing spraydecks. It has a minimum of two bulkheads with watertight hatch covers, creating buoyancy compartments fore and aft, which ensures the craft floats level on capsize. Hull shape should be appropriate for sea conditions, ie fore and aft rocker and flared ends. It has a rudder or skeg for directional control and deck lines and toggles for safety.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard should be carried out under the following conditions: within two kilometres of safe landing sites, with 30 minutes paddling from safe landing sites. Environmental conditions should not exceed: surf up to 0.5 metres, swell up to one metre, current up to three knots, winds up to 15 knots (less in offshore conditions).

- 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; the Sea Kayak Operators Association of New Zealand (SKOANZ), *Code of Practice*, May 1999 available at <http://www.skoanz.org.nz/seakayak/code.html>; 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 6143 or <http://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/plan-and-prepare/care-codes>.
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## Elements and performance criteria

### Element 1

Roll a sea kayak.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 A sea kayak is rolled successfully and confidently between waves with the sea kayak stable at all times with paddling position and readiness regained promptly on completion of the roll.
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### Please note

Providers must be accredited by NZQA, 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 NZQA 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.

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### Comments on this unit standard

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