
ORIENTEERING
Complete beginner orienteering courses

level:	1
credit:	1
planned review date:	October 2008
sub-field:	Outdoor Recreation
purpose:	People credited with this unit standard are able to: orientate the map; relate map to ground features and ground to map features; and demonstrate responsible environment and safety practices.
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 The New Zealand Orienteering Federation (NZOF) definitions of the different types of orienteering courses, degrees of difficulty, course planning details, map standards, and pace for course completion apply to this unit standard. Further information on these definitions is available from the NZOF website: http://www.nzorienteering.com.2 Course times and distances should reflect the NZOF white course standards.3 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.

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- 4 There are minimum assessor requirements for assessment against 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

Orientate the map.

Range: may include but is not limited to – park maps, street maps, campus, school grounds, home drawn map.

performance criteria

- 1.1 Map symbols are related to the terrain.
Range: significant linear features and area features.
- 1.2 Terrain features are related to the map.
Range: significant linear features and area features.
- 1.3 Map is oriented without a compass.
- 1.4 Orienteering symbols used to represent a course are identified.
- 1.5 Thumbing the map follows ground progress.

element 2

Relate map to ground features and ground to map features.

Range: may include but is not limited to – park, school, campus, streets.

performance criteria

- 2.1 Course is completed individually and within the set time.

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2.2 Control points are visited in the specified sequence.

element 3

Demonstrate responsible environment and safety practices.

performance criteria

3.1 Environmental care requirements are identified and demonstrated following the New Zealand Environmental Care Code.

3.2 Course safety procedures are described and demonstrated.

Range: may include but is not limited to – procedure if lost, return times, meeting points.

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.

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>.