

Experience and complete abseiling sessions

Level 1

Credits 1

Purpose People credited with this unit standard are able to experience and complete abseiling sessions.

Subfield Outdoor Recreation

Domain Rock Climbing

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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 The abseiling sessions may use natural or artificial sites.
- 2 All activities must comply with any relevant environmental, legislative and/or regulatory requirements set out in the *New Zealand Environmental 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* is available from the Department of Conservation, Head Office, PO Box 10420, Wellington or from <http://www.doc.govt.nz>.
- 3 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

Experience and complete abseiling sessions.

Performance criteria

1.1 Equipment for abseiling is identified.

Range rope, harness, helmet, karabiner, abseil device.

1.2 Safety systems are explained.

Range equipment checks, safety back-up system, safety instructions.

1.3 Hazards are identified.

Range a minimum of three hazards which may include but is not limited to – rockfall; dropped equipment; loose clothing, jewellery, or hair.

1.4 Correct body position for abseiling is demonstrated.

Range feet high, legs apart.

1.5 Abseil descents are controlled.

Range control hand remains on the rope; descent is halted midway.

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 Limited info@sfrito.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.