

Course Aim:

To provide participants with the practical skills and knowledge to be able to contribute in outdoor emergency situations.

Participants will have the opportunity to experience simulated emergency exercises and gain essential rope skills important in emergency situations.

Underpinning the curriculum is the development of crucial personal and social development skills transferable to any vocational pathway.

Programme Delivery:

This course is delivered in a residential block format, with four blocks in total. Students will take part in a range of practical activities and will be given the opportunity to learn through engaging in realistic and authentic tasks.

Further course information can be found on the Whenua Iti Outdoors website: www.wio.org.nz

Personal and Social Development Objectives:

- Increasing willingness to learn
- Understanding and assuming personal responsibility
- Developing belief in self and increasing confidence
- Developing a positive attitude
- Recognising and developing potential
- Developing resilience skills (coping with challenge and change)
- Developing positive communication skills

Academic Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the uses and care of rock climbing and abseiling gear.
- Demonstrate skills and understanding of knots and harnesses.
- Demonstrate the setting up and operation of anchors and belays.
- Construct an abseil system and abseil on single pitches.
- Demonstrate abseil rescue techniques.
- Contribute within a team or group which has an objective.
- Demonstrate knowledge of river dynamics and hazards.
- Cross rivers safely.
- Explain long-term management requirements for an emergency care situation in an outdoor recreation environment.
- Assess and manage a patient's condition long-term in an outdoor recreation environment.

Assessments**

Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version
20151	Demonstrate skills with ropes, knots, anchors, and belays for rock climbing and abseiling	3	10	3
9681	Contribute within a team or group which has an objective	3	3	7
427	Cross Rivers	3	2	7
*424	Assess and manage an emergency care situation during an outdoor recreation activity	3	5	8

Total NZQF Credits

20

**Please note 6402, 6401 and 6400 (first aid standards) are prerequisites for 424*

***Please note some assessments may change.*

Methods of Assessment Assessment will include:	Requirement for Successful Completion To successfully complete the course, the student must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical demonstrations • Workbook Completion • Oral presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete a minimum of 15 credits • Attend a minimum of three blocks