

Uniformed Services (Level 2) Course Outline



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Curriculum Goals:

To provide students with the opportunity to explore career pathways within a range of uniformed services, these include Search and Rescue Services, Emergency Services, and Civil Defence Services. You will have the opportunity to experience a simulated search and rescue exercise and gain essential first aid skills. You will hear first-hand what it is really like to be a paramedic, a police officer and a firefighter.

Programme Delivery:

This course is delivered in a residential block format, with four blocks in total. Each block represents one of the four uniformed services curriculum areas and is four days in length. 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.whenuaiti.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

Learning Objectives:

- Create a personal bush survival kit
- Demonstrate bush survival skills
- Communicate in a team or group which has an objective
- Contribute within a team or group which has an objective
- Explain search and rescue procedures
- Recognise a Civil Defence emergency
- Prepare for survival during a Civil Defence emergency
- Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio
- Manage first aid in an emergency situation
- Provide first aid
- Provide basic life support

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Assessment*

Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version
430	Demonstrate bush survival skills	3	3	7
9677	Communicate in a team or group which has an objective	2	3	10
9681	Contribute within a team or group which has an objective	3	3	7
528	Demonstrate survival techniques for a Civil Defence emergency	2	3	7
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio	2	1	6
6400**	Manage first aid in an emergency situation	3	2	6
6401**	Provide first aid	2	1	6
6402**	Provide basic life support	1	1	8

Total NZQF Credits

17

**Please note some assessments may change.*

***Students will need to attend all four weeks of the programme to successfully complete all of the first aid related assessments.*

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