

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
- 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
- Provide basic life support
- Provide first aid
- Manage first aid in an emergency situation
- Demonstrate knowledge of navigation tools
- Navigate in the outdoors in good visibility
- Demonstrate knowledge of general purpose lines
- Use general purpose knots and lines in an emergency situation
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role and functions of Civil Defence general rescue at group level
- Identify safety equipment, safety precautions and hazards in general rescue situations at ground level
- Plan and carry out searches to locate simulated casualties within specified area at ground level
- Move casualties to safe locations

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Assessment*

Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version
6402**	Provide basic life support	1	1	8
6401**	Provide first aid	2	1	6
6400**	Manage first aid in an emergency situation	3	2	6
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio	2	1	6
431	Navigate in good visibility on land	2	3	6
528	Demonstrate survival techniques for a Civil Defence emergency	2	3	7
26994	Use general purpose knots and lines in emergency situations	2	2	1
20473	Rescue casualties at ground level using Civil Defence general rescue techniques	2	3	2
430	Demonstrate bush survival skills	3	3	7

Total NZQF Credits

19

**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