

Curriculum Goals:

The Uniformed Services Level 2 programme provides students with the opportunity to explore career pathways and develop a range of skills relevant to a future career within a range of uniformed services. These uniformed services will include exploring the roles and skills needed within the emergency services such as Police, Fire Services, Paramedic, Search & Rescue and Defence Forces. Students will have the opportunity to experience a simulated search and rescue exercise and gain essential first aid skills. They will also learn about the different roles and career pathways within the Police, Paramedic, Fire Service and Defence Forces. Students will gain an understanding and hear first-hand what it is really like to be part of the uniformed services in New Zealand.

Programme Delivery:

This course is delivered by Whenua Iti Outdoors in a residential block format. There are three blocks in total.

Block 1: 4 days / 3 nights (Fire Services and Search & Rescue)

Block 2: 4 days / 3 nights (Paramedic & First Aid)

Block 3: 5 days / 4 nights (Police and Defence)

(Note: The specific activities offered and locations may change subject to weather and other contingencies.)

Students will stay at different locations for each block, including local campgrounds, off site wilderness locations and on site at Whenua Iti Outdoors. Each block will focus on a specific curriculum area and will include activities and site visits relevant to those uniformed services. Students will take part in a range of practical activities, as well as completing theory unit standards, and will be given the opportunity to learn through engaging in realistic and authentic tasks.

Students can pathway from this programme onto the Whenua Iti Outdoors *Outdoor Emergency Response Level 3* or *Adventure Tourism Leadership Level 3* programme.

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:

- Provide first aid and basic life support
- Manage first aid in an emergency situation
- Demonstrate knowledge and use of general-purpose knots and lines used by the fire and emergency agency in an emergency situation
- Demonstrate knowledge of the role and functions of Civil Defence general rescue at ground 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 a specified area at ground level
- Move casualties to safe locations
- Describe the roles and values of the New Zealand Police in the community
- Describe rights, obligations and procedures in relation to New Zealand Police law enforcement
- Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio
- Demonstrate safe practices for participation in high ropes course activities

Uniformed Services (Level 2) 2027 Course Outline



Assessments: *

Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version
Fire Service & Search & Rescue				
26994	Use general purpose knots and lines in emergency situations	2	2	2
20473	Rescue casualties at ground level using Civil Defence general rescue techniques	2	3	2
Paramedic & First Aid				
6402	Provide basic life support	2	2	9
6401	Provide first aid	2	1	7
6400	Manage first aid in an emergency situation	3	2	8
Police and Defence				
30907	Demonstrate knowledge in relation to the New Zealand Police Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa in the community	2	3	3
473	Demonstrate safe practices for participation in high rope course activities.	2	1	7
4573	Communicate in the outdoors using two-way radio	2	2	7

Students will be able to complete up to **16 NCEA Level 2 credits** as a part of this programme.

**Please note: at times some assessments, including the order of delivery of assessments, may change. Students and schools will be advised of any changes prior to the programme start date.*

Methods of Assessment	Requirement for Successful Completion:
Assessment methods will include:	To successfully complete the course, the student must:
• Practical demonstrations and activities • Oral presentations • Written assessments	• Successful completion of at least 16 credits • Attend a minimum of three blocks

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