

Uniformed Services (Level 2) Course Outline



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Curriculum Goals:

To provide students with the opportunity to explore career pathways within the uniformed services, e.g. Search & Rescue, Coastguard, Emergency Services or Armed Forces. Students will focus on search and rescue, sea survival, emergency services and civil defence training.

This course is taught in conjunction with Whenua Iti Outdoors and NMIT.

Vocational Pathway: Social and Community Services

Programme Delivery:

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. This programme will be taught in four 1 week blocks.

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

Learner Goals and Outcomes:

On completion of this course, students will have a basic understanding of the following:

- Create a personal bush survival kit
- Demonstrate bush survival skills
- Explain search and rescue procedures
- Demonstrate knowledge of maritime distress signals and how to respond to them.
- Demonstrate knowledge of emergency equipment and the correct actions to assist the master in emergencies.
- Don a lifejacket, launch lifesaving apparatus, assist passengers and crew, and enter the water safely.
- Demonstrate knowledge of life saving appliance care and maintenance.
- Assist the master in emergency situations.
- Participate in a team or group which has an objective.
- Contribute within a team or group which has an objective.
- 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.

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Unit Standard Assessments:

Unit No	Title	Level	Credits	Version
430	Demonstrate bush survival skills	3	3	7
26236	Demonstrate knowledge of sea safety equipment and procedures and assist the master in emergency situations at sea	2	6	2
9677	Participate in a team or group which has an objective	2	3	9
9681	Contribute within a team or group which has an objective	3	3	9
424	Assess and manage an emergency care situation during an outdoor recreation activity	3	5	8

Total NZQF Credits

20

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

**Please note this is a new programme and some parts of the curriculum may change*