

National Certificate in Snowsport Equipment (Level 4) with strands in Workshop Technician, and Bootfitting

Level 4

Credits 60 or 65 (depending on strand)

Purpose

This qualification is designed for people who are working in a snowsport equipment workshop without supervision. Holders of the Workshop Technician strand have demonstrated competence in the advanced repair of skis and/or snowboards. Holders of the Bootfitting strand have demonstrated competence in the selection, fitting, and adapting of boots for skiers and/or snowboarders.

This qualification can be a stand alone certificate or it can build on the skills and knowledge developed in the proposed National Certificate in Snowsport Equipment (Rental) and lead on to the National Certificate in Snowsport (Supervision) with strands in Lift Operation, Patrol Leader, Snowsport Equipment, Snowgrooming, Snowmaking, Snowschool, and Ticketing and Guest Services [Ref: 1219].

Credit Range

	Core Compulsory	Workshop Technician Strand	Bootfitting Strand
Level 2 credits	12	-	-
Level 3 credits	5	-	-
Level 4 credits	18	25	30
Minimum totals	35	25	30

Requirements for Award of Qualification

This qualification will be awarded to people who have met the requirements of the core compulsory unit standards and at least one of the strands.

Award of NQF Qualifications

Credit gained for a standard may be used only once to meet the requirements of this qualification.

Unit standards and achievement standards that are equivalent in outcome are mutually exclusive for the purpose of award. The table of mutually exclusive standards is provided in the Qualifications Authority *Rules and Procedures* publications available at www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/.

Reviewed standards that continue to recognise the same overall outcome are registered as new versions and retain their identification number (Id). Any version of a standard with the same Id may be used to meet qualification requirements that list the Id and/or that specify the past or current classification of the standard.

Detailed Qualification Requirements

Core Compulsory

All the standards listed below are required.

Field Community and Social Services
 Subfield Snowsport
 Domain Snowsport Equipment

Id	Title	Level	Credit
4566	Fit and remount bindings to skis	4	8
4568	Fit bindings to snowboards	2	2
13383	Apply knowledge of skis, snowboards, and bindings	3	5
18099	Apply advanced knowledge of skis, snowboards and bindings	4	10
18131	Maintain snowsport equipment	2	6

Field Engineering and Technology
 Subfield Mechanical Engineering
 Domain Maintenance and Diagnostics in Mechanical Engineering

Id	Title	Level	Credit
2397	Service machines and equipment	2	4

Workshop Technician Strand

The standard listed is required.

Field Community and Social Services
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Id	Title	Level	Credit
4571	Demonstrate advanced maintenance and repair of snowsport equipment	4	25

Bootfitting Strand

All the standards listed are required.

Field Community and Social Services
 Subfield Snowsport
 Domain Snowsport Equipment

Id	Title	Level	Credit
4569	Customise ski or snowboard boots	4	20
18098	Apply advanced knowledge of ski or snowboard boots	4	10

Transition Arrangements

Version 4

Version 4 was issued following review of the Snowsport unit standards.

Changes to structure and content

- Core Elective requirement removed.
- Unit 4567 removed from core compulsory.
- Credit total decreased from 67 to 60 credits for the Workshop Technician strand.
- Credit total decreased from 72 to 65 credits for the Bootfitting strand.

People currently working towards version 3 of this qualification may either complete the requirements for that version or transfer their results to this version of the qualification. The last date for people to complete version 3 is 31 December 2008.

For detailed information see [Review Summaries](#) on the Qualifications Authority website.

Previous versions of the qualification

Version 3 was issued to reflect industry practices and requirements, remove assessment barriers, increase flexibility, and incorporate the impact of changes from the Snowsport unit standard review. The name of qualification was updated Ski to Snowsport and the level of the qualification increased from 3 to 4. The Advanced Mechanics strand was renamed Workshop Technician strand. The core elective section was reduced from 10 to 5 credits from anywhere on the National Qualifications Framework. Amendments were made to the unit standard listings in the compulsory set and Bootfitting strand.

Version 2 was issued to take into account reviews of the Service Sector and Core Generic unit standards.

NQF Registration Information

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Award
Registration	1	March 1998	31 December 2003
Revision	2	February 1999	31 December 2003
Review	3	May 2001	31 December 2008
Review	4	December 2005	N/A

Standard Setting Body

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Any person or organisation may contribute to the review of this qualification by sending feedback to the standard setting body at the above address.

The review of this qualification is planned to take place in 2010.

Other standard setting bodies whose standards are included in the qualification

Competenz

Certification

The certificate will display the logos of the Qualifications Authority and the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation.

Classification

This qualification is classified according to the NQF classification system and the New Zealand Standard Classification of Education (NZSCED) system as specified below.

NQF Classification		NZSCED	
Code	Description	Code	Description
1975	Community and Social Services/Snowsport/Snowsport Equipment	092199	Society and Culture/Sport and Recreation/Sport and Recreation not elsewhere classified

Quality Management Systems

Providers and Industry Training Organisations must be accredited by a recognised Quality Assurance Body before they can register credits from assessment against standards. Accredited providers and Industry Training Organisations assessing against standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards. Accreditation requirements and the moderation system are outlined in the associated Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (AMAP) for each standard.

Prerequisite Diagram