

DIPLOMA IN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EDUCATION

(Level 5)

Leading to a New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education
(Multi-skilled) (Level 5)

Wintec code:	SH2001	MoE:	NZ3766
Level:	5	Credits:	120
Owner:	Centre for Sport Science and Human Performance	Effective Date:	January 2020

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Institute's Academic Regulations.

1. Admission and Entry

1.1. Candidates can gain entry to this programme by meeting one of the following criteria:

- a) Based on study completed at a NZ tertiary institution
 - New Zealand Certificate in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-Skilled) (Level 4) [Ref: 3765]; or
 - A relevant qualification at NZQF Level 4; or
 - A recognised equivalent qualification; or
 - Equivalent knowledge, skills and experience; **or**

- b) Based on Discretionary Entrance

Applicants who do not meet any of the entry options stated above, and think they have what it takes to complete this programme, can apply for 'Discretionary Entrance'. The application is based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate a likelihood to succeed in the programme. The decision is at the discretion of the Head of School/Centre Director or their delegate. The ability to progress into further study depends on how successful the applicant is within the programme they apply and are accepted into under 'Discretionary Entrance'.

1.2 Selection Criteria

- a) Candidates are required in their applications to indicate whether they have had a physical or mental condition. Candidates should be aware that some types of physical or mental conditions may prevent them from participating in physical elements of the programme and/or work experience placements.
- b) Candidates admitted into the programme based on Discretionary Entrance will be required to present a portfolio of relevant experience.

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- c) Candidates will also be required to:
- i) Have a current comprehensive First Aid Certificate or acquire one within three months of commencing the programme, and
 - ii) Have a level of fitness sufficient to fulfil the practical requirements of the programme.

1.3 English Language Requirements

Candidates who have English as a second language are required to have an International English Language Test System (IELTS) score of 5.5 in the academic band, with no individual band score lower than 5.0; or equivalent.

2. Transfer of Credit

- 2.1 100% transfer of credit is available for this programme (both formal transfer of credit and recognition of prior learning).

3. Programme Requirements

- 3.1 Every candidate for the Diploma in Outdoor Adventure Education (Level 5) shall to the satisfaction of the Academic Board follow a programme of study for a period of normally not less than two semesters.
- 3.2 Each candidate's programme will comprise all modules as listed in Section 6 of these regulations, totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

4. Completion of the Programme

- 4.1 A full-time candidate may take up to two years to complete this programme, unless an extension is granted by special permission of the Centre Director or designated equivalent.

5. Award of the Qualification

- 5.1 Candidates who successfully complete the requirements of this programme will be eligible for the award of the New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education (Multi-skilled) (Level 5).

6. Schedule of Modules

Note: no value in the pre/co-requisite columns means there are no pre/co-requisites for that module.

Module Code	Module Name	Level	Credits	Pre-Requisites	Co-Requisites	Assessment Standard
SPOE501	Matatiki - Outdoor Tikanga & Kaitiakitanga	5	15			
SPOE502	Hautūtanga - Outdoor Leadership	5	15			
SPOE503	Human Performance in the Outdoors	5	15			
SPOE504	Enviro Safety Management	5	15			
SPOE505	Advanced Outdoor Technical Development 1	5	15			
SPOE506	Advanced Outdoor Technical Development 2	5	15			
SPOE507	Outdoor Pursuits Guiding	5	15			
SPOE508	Outdoor Workplace Practice - Practicum	5	15			

