

HILLARY OUTDOORS UNIT STANDARD OPTIONS FOR Level 1 – 3

KEY:	Available at Both Centres	Great Barrier Island Only	Tongariro Only
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U.S. number	Domain	Level	Credits	Description	Timeframe for Practical Components	Written or discussion assessment requirements (approximate time)
Level 1						
448 (v6)	Caving	1	1	Experience a caving trip	1 to 1.5 days with some pre training of techniques, clothing and equipment required before the assessment caving trip	1-2 hours
3503 (v6)	Communication Skills	1	2	Participate and communicate in a team or group to complete a routine task	2 days of training and assessment with the first day spent developing the skills to carry out the 'routine task' This assessment is often based around a task like setting up an overnight camp	2 hours
20152 (v2)	Abseiling	1	1	Experience and complete abseiling sessions	1 to 1.5 days; students will participate in multiple abseils/climbs at several sites. Sessions are likely to be incorporated alongside other rock and ropes based activities	0.5 hours
20210 (v2)	Rock Climbing	1	1	Experience rock climbing		0.5 hours
20818 (v1)	Kayaking	1	2	Demonstrate kayaking skills on sheltered or slow moving water	3 days of training and assessment. As students will spend a lot of time in and on the water we do not recommend including this unit in May – mid October programmes	2 x 1 hour classroom sessions
Level 2						
425 (v6)	Tramping	2	3	Experience day tramps (includes three 5-hour tramps)	3-4 days including 3 x day tramps and pre training prior to tramp 1	2-3 hours before arriving at Hillary Outdoors 2-3 hours during the programme
426 (v6)	Camping	2	3	Experience camping (includes two overnights)	2 nights / 4 half days setting up and packing down camp	
467 (v5)	Adventure Based Learning (ABL)	2	3	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in ABL	Any of the activities on offer at Hillary Outdoors can be incorporated into this assessment which will be delivered across the length of your programme. This is a great unit to choose if you would like your student to experience a variety of pursuits and challenges while focusing on team and personal learning.	2 hours

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Level 2 Continued						
470 (v5)	Low Ropes	2	3	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in a low ropes course programme	2-3 days participating in Low Ropes Course activities including trust activities and fixed prop team challenges	2 hours
473 (v6)	High Ropes	2	3	Demonstrate personal and social development through participation in a high ropes course programme	2-3 days participating in High Ropes Course, Zip line and/or Via Ferrata activities (site dependant)	2 hours
489 (v7)	Sea Kayaking	2	3	Demonstrate sea kayaking skills on sheltered or slow-moving water	<p>As this unit involves a high level of personal and technical skills students will spend 3-4 days participating in Sea Kayaking skills sessions and activities.</p> <p>When selecting this unit please keep in mind that students will have little time to experience other outdoors activities, but they will spend lots of time in the water and see some great part of the island.</p> <p>We do not recommend pairing this unit standard with other units as part of a 5 day programme or including this unit in May – mid October programmes</p>	3 x 1.5 hour classroom sessions
9677 (v10)	Communication Skills	2	3	Communicate in a team or group which has an objective	This is a good unit for groups with a 'team' focus. Training and assessment will be spread across your time at Hillary Outdoors and a range of adventurous activities can be included	2 hours

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Level 3						
24663 (v1)	Leadership	3	3	Demonstrate leadership while participating in an adventure based learning programme	<p>This is a great unit for student who fill leadership roles within your school or those with leadership potential. As the assessment involves an amount of leadership theory, students with no interest in taking on a leadership role tend to struggle with this assessment.</p> <p>A wide range of adventurous activities can be incorporated into this unit which will be delivered across the length of your programme</p>	3 hours
9681 (v7)	Communication Skills	3	3	Contribute within a team or group which has an objective	This is a good unit for groups with a leadership or team focus. Training and assessment will be spread across your time at Hillary Outdoors and a range of adventurous activities can be included	3 hours
430 (v7)	Tramping	3	3	Demonstrate bush survival skills	3 days of onsite programme time including at least 1 overnight camp out will be dedicated to this assessment. Some pre programme sessions are required to set each student up to bring their 'survival kit' with them. Due to fire restrictions at both centres this unit can only be assessed in its entirety from June to September	<p>1-2 classroom sessions before arriving at Hillary Outdoors</p> <p>2 hours at Hillary Outdoors</p>

Suggested Pairings

For schools wishing to do more than 1 unit standard in a 5 day period the following pairings work well together to create a cohesive week

U.S. number	Domain	Level	Total Credits	Description
Level 1				
3503 (v6) And 448 (v6) Or 20818 (v1)	Communication Skills Caving Kayaking	1 1 1	2 1 2	Skills developed early in the week around your choice of caving or kayaking can be further structured into a 'routine task'. Students then use these skills working and communicating together to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare for a caving trip - Plan and complete kayak journey (examples)
20152 (v2) 20210 (v2)	Experience Abseiling & Rock Climbing	1	2	These units involve many transferrable skills and similar theory sessions around ropes and technical hardware. Pairing these units creates a well-rounded rock based programme with a high percentage of practical assessment compared to written assessment
Suggested Pairings Level 2				
9677 (v10) 467 (v5)	Communication Skills Adventure Based Learning	2 2	3 3	Together these two units form the ultimate personal and team development package; focusing on interpersonal skills, communication, and goal setting. A variety of pursuits can be included to provide a suitable level of challenge for each group
470 (v5) 473 (v5)	Low Ropes High Ropes	2 2	3 3	These units involve many transferrable skills and similar theory sessions around safety management and goal setting. Pairing these units creates an in depth ropes course based programme where learning from early in the week can be reapplied at later stages
425 (v6) And 426 (v6) Or 430 (v7)	Tramping Camping Survival Skills	2 2 3	3 3 3	Together these units create a comprehensive outdoor skills programme developing skills which students can take home and use with their families and friends
Suggested Pairings Level 3				
24663 (v1) 9681 (v7)	Leadership Communication Skills	3 3	3 3	These units combine to make an in depth leadership and communication package for senior students who are working in leadership roles. This week will be quite focused with theory sessions that then need to be implemented through practical activities Students with no interest in taking on a leadership role tend to struggle with this assessment.

Unit Standards offered through Hillary Outdoors, as a guideline:

Level 1 – suitable for Year 11 students (and in some cases Year 10)

Level 2 – suitable for Year 12/Year 13 students

Level 3 – suitable for Year 13 (and in some cases Year 12)

- Unit Standards are \$16.50 incl. GST, per Unit Standard per student.
- One credit is equal to ten hours of notional learning (directed by teachers/instructors), practice (self-directed/on task), and assessment time.
- The time available for assessment is the duration of your students programme at Hillary Outdoors. This means all assessments need to be completed prior to departing Hillary Outdoors.
- A maximum for a standard 5 day programme is **up to** two unit standards, or 6 credits
- If your school wishes to offer any unit standards not within our standard options, this may be possible provided you have discussed your expectations and an agreement is made between both parties relating to all necessary assessment and reporting.