



# Experience the Outdoors

## NZ CERTIFICATE IN OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES LEVEL 3

Credits	40
Duration	30 weeks approx.
Timetable	2 days per week
Starts	Mid-February
Location	Taranaki and wider



# TOPEC

TARANAKI OUTDOOR PURSUITS & EDUCATION CENTRE

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An opportunity to challenge yourself in an exciting environment and enhance your teamwork, and communication skills. You'll build your technical skills operating in a variety of natural environments. It will also give you a sneak preview to the higher level.

You will be under the supervision of experienced outdoor education tutors as you learn and develop skills in the Outdoors.



*The programme will be delivered 2 days per week at TOPEC (while you are at school or a tertiary student). Students will visit outdoor learning locations for their training such as Mt Taranaki, Waitara & Waiwhakaiho Rivers, Whareapapa South and / or other areas with their outdoor tutors. If you are interested in a full time option please contact us.*

What you will learn about	Employment options	Further study
Developing personal skills in the Outdoor environment	Community health and education	NZ Certificate in Outdoor Leadership (Level 4)
Interpreting weather	Adventure tourism	Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Guiding (Level 5)
Risk management	Youth Education	Teaching Degree level courses
Leading groups in the outdoors	Outdoor Instruction	
Climbing skills	Teaching	
Teamwork	Defense Force	
River skills - kayaking, rafting	Police	
Event management		

For further information please contact the Director — Grover Worsfold.

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## Content and Assessment Schedule

Code	Title	Level	Credits	Time	Type
COE3.001	Outdoor Experience Planning	3	10	Term 1	Written/practical/oral
COE3.002	Outdoor Experiences – Low-Technical, Low Risk Environments	3	15	Term 2 & 3	Written/practical/oral
COE3.003	Outdoor Experiences	3	15	Term 3 & 4	Written/practical/oral
	<b>TOTAL QUALIFICATION CREDITS</b>		<b>40</b>		

**On the successful completion of all Learning Outcomes in COE3.001, COE3.002 & COE3.03 students will be awarded the following standards:**

US Number	Title	Level	Credit	Version
32836	Demonstrate knowledge of weather information, introductory survival skills and the use of maps in the outdoors.	3	3	
6400	Manage first aid in emergency situations.	3	2	
6401	Provide first aid.	2	1	
6402	Provide basic life support.	1	1	
31534	Demonstrate knowledge of and assist in pre-activity planning of an outdoor activity.	3	6	
427	Demonstrate crossing rivers.	3	2	
20149	Lead climb on single-pitch rock routes with bolts and in-situ anchors.	3	2	
20150	Demonstrate top rope rock climbing and belaying routes with bolts and in-situ anchors.	3	2	
26243	Demonstrate a managed abseil descent with secondary protection.	3	1	
28516	Prepare for, participate in, and evaluate an outdoor experience as a member of a group.	3	15	
32848	Demonstrate paddling skills on moving water	2	2	
32841	Prepare for an overnight outdoor activity	3	3	
<b>Optional extra unit – must be approved by TOPEC Director</b>				
32850	Participate in and evaluate a self-contained multi-day trip in an outdoor context,	3	3	