



Adventure & Outdoor Update

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How will your operation be audited and what skills will your auditor have?

Have your say – give feedback on the [draft New Zealand Adventure Activities Certification Scheme](#).

The draft scheme sets out proposed requirements and guidance for both safety audit providers and operators.

The Ministry of Business Innovation & Employment wants your feedback on whether they've got the scheme's requirements and guidance right. They particularly want your views on:

- clarity of language and terminology
- competencies of audit providers (certification bodies), audit teams, auditors and technical experts
- planning and conduct of audits, including use of technical experts, the nature and extent of on-site evaluations, multi-site sampling, and the amount of time required
- surveillance requirements including an annual declaration of conformity.

Background

The scheme is being developed to support the requirements of the [Adventure Activities Regulations](#).

It is designed to give confidence that an adventure activity operator who is subject to the regulations is complying with the [standards](#) that have been specified by MBIE to reduce the risks involved in those activities.

Make a submission

[Click here](#) to see the draft scheme and for information on how to make a submission.

The deadline for submissions is 5pm, Monday 5 August 2013.

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