

# Avalanche Risk Management NZRRP

## Re-registration Form

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Complete this form to re-register on the New Zealand Register of Recreation Professionals (NZRRP).

The applicant is responsible for completing Section 1, attaching the required evidence, and finding an appropriate person to complete the attestation if required. Once completed, please scan or send this form and a copy of your evidence to Skills Active.

Email: [info@skillsactive.org.nz](mailto:info@skillsactive.org.nz), or post: Skills Active, PO Box 2183, Wellington 6140.

**Re-registration fees: \$28.75 for the first qualification. Fees must be paid to Skills Active before NZRRP is updated.**

### 1. Applicant to complete this section

#### A. Applicant details

First names

Last name

Date of birth

National Student Number  
(if known)

Email address

Daytime phone

Mobile phone

#### B. Qualification(s) to re-register

NZC Avalanche Risk Management L6	NZ Avalanche Stage 2	NZ Avalanche Stage 1
NZC Avalanche Risk Management L5	LCP introductory Avalanche Risk Management L5	

#### C. Evidence of professional development, instruction and personal experience

Attach evidence that clearly shows how you meet all the following requirements for each of the qualifications you are re-registering. You could attach a copy of your logbook or create one using a spreadsheet. You could also attach other evidence such as employment and work experience records.

Please also attach a copy of your **current** First Aid Certificate PHEC or higher.

##### Continuing Professional development (CPD) requirements

Total minimum CPD points required to meet re-registration requirements across all CPD Criteria

- 50 points over a 3 year period

##### Professional practice and participation

44 points can be made up of a mixture of the following:

- 1 point per day – operating with others in avalanche terrain, managing hazards in avalanche terrain within scope of qualification held
- 2 points per day – for attending avalanche related group meetings or participation in meetings where there is a sharing of knowledge and judgements (e.g. NZSAC, AEG, NZAA, etc)
- 2 points per day – mentoring/coaching others as they manage hazards in avalanche terrain

##### Learning activities

A minimum of 6 points – this can be made up of a mixture of the following:

- 2 points per day – attending conferences, workshops, educational presentations, training programmes
- 2 points for each contributions to knowledge – Develop published codes, develop standards, Peer reviewed publications, Reviewing articles for publication
- 1 point per day – self-directed learning, Non-reviewed articles

##### Attestation

50 points can be gained through the following:

- An attestation from an NZRRP registered NZC ARM L6/NZ Avalanche Stage 2 practitioner that they have witnessed the professional practice in the field and that the practitioner is current in their knowledge and practice.

First Aid requirements – PHEC or above or recognised equivalent (current at time of re-registration)

NZ Avalanche Stage 1 or pre 2019 NZC ARM L5 qualification holders must complete CPD points through the attestation process due to the 2019 updating of rescue assessment standard. See end of document for required info.

## Referee

Provide a referee who can validate the above provided evidence. This can be a manager, peer, mentor, etc.

Name

Phone

Relationship

Email

### D. Applicant declaration

In signing this form I agree:

- to work to the *Code of Ethical Practice for Recreation Professionals* (available on [www.activecv.org.nz](http://www.activecv.org.nz)); and
- that I have disclosed to my employer any history of fraud, dishonesty, behavioural issues that would cause doubt over my fitness or ability to act in this role; and
- I have the literacy and numeracy skills to allow me to fulfil this role; and
- I am legally able to work in New Zealand.

By signing here you acknowledge that the information supplied is correct to the best of your knowledge. You have read and agree to the terms and responsibilities listed, and to the terms and conditions of trade, available on the Skills Active website.

Applicant signature

Date

## 2. Attestor to complete this section

The following people can complete this attestation:

- NZRRP registered holder of NZC Avalanche Risk Management L6 or NZ Avalanche Stage 2

### Guidance for Attestors

A person seeking or holding the status of a Registered Recreation Professional on NZRRP must be, and remain during the period of registration, a **fit and proper person**.

To maintain this standard Skills Active requires each Registered Individual to:

- Be ethical and behave in an appropriate way, and
- Be mindful of their influence on safety, and
- Not bring Skills Active or the standards it administers into disrepute, and
- Be able to read, understand and query technical information related to the role they are appointed to, and
- Be legally permitted to work in New Zealand.

### Attestation

I attest that the Qualification holder named above:

- Is a fit and proper person (see definition above)
- I have witnessed the applicant operate in the field and can attest that they are current in their ability to:

Tick box for qualification being registered only.

LCP iARM L5	NZC ARM L5 (NZ Avalanche Stage 1)	NZC ARM L6 (NZ Avalanche Stage 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify potential avalanche hazards by applying knowledge of snowpack, weather, terrain and avalanche phenomena.</li><li>• Mitigate risk to self by selecting and applying appropriate terrain selection while operating in avalanche terrain within scope of practice.</li><li>• Participate as part of a small party rescue by applying appropriate avalanche search and rescue skills while mitigating risks.</li></ul> <p>See 2019 update to rescue standard requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify and communicate potential avalanche hazards by applying knowledge of snowpack, weather, terrain and avalanche phenomena.</li><li>• Mitigate risk to self by selecting and applying appropriate control methods while operating in avalanche terrain within scope of practice.</li><li>• Participate as part of a small party rescue by applying appropriate avalanche search and rescue skills while mitigating risks.</li></ul> <p>See 2019 update to rescue standard requirements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide operational supervision within an avalanche risk management programme aligned with industry standards within scope of practice.</li><li>• Classify and evaluate potential avalanche hazards by analysing snowpack, weather, terrain and avalanche occurrence data to manage these hazards within specific scale applications.</li><li>• Mitigate personal and group risk through making justified risk-based decisions while operating in avalanche terrain.</li><li>• Apply advanced search and rescue skills and leadership skills to small party rescues and within large scale organised rescues in alpine environments.</li></ul>

Attestor name

Attestor signature

Position

Phone

Email

Re-registration date

### 3. Payment Options

Re-registrations can be paid for by credit card or direct credit.

Invoice workplace

Signature

Workplace details

### NZRRP Admin final check

Is the following completed?

Completed section 1?

Attached the required evidence?

Attestor has completed section 2?(if required)

NZRRP Admin Name

Signature

### Office use only

Accuracy and signatures checked

Payment option selected

Notes:

### NZC ARM L5 Transceiver (tx) Assessment Criteria 2019:

**Task:** Locate two buried tx in a 50m by 50m area in under 5 minutes.

**Method:** Specifically, candidate, upon hearing go (and clock starting), pulls out transceiver, switches to search, and eventually pinpoints location of 1st buried tx. Candidate should mark location in snow (with hat or similar) where probing to commence, assemble probe and then methodically probe until target is struck. Candidate to shout "STRIKE" and leave probe in place. While candidate is determining depth of burial from probe depth, (and where to indicate start location of digging\*,) assessor will verify strike. It is sufficient for candidate to point to the location in the snow where digging would begin for the 1st burial. Upon 1st strike verification, the assessor will then provide an (assembled) probe to candidate to continue their search for second buried unit. For second tx burial, candidate must probe, shout "STRIKE", assemble shovel and place shovel in snow where digging would start. Probe to remain in place for assessor to verify second probe strike. Clock stops when strike is verified and shovel is placed in snow in an acceptable area.\* Total time must be less than 5 minutes to demonstrate competency.

**Burial depths:** One at approx. 1.2m and one at approx. 0.8m burial depth (when possible) Both strike pads are to be elevated off the ground such that it is not confusing whether a strike has been made - if surrounding probe depths are considered. Each tx will be covered by a 50cm square strike pad or pack.

**Search area:** Within a 50m x 50m area.

**Search area slope characteristics:** Well trampled, on an inclined (ideally a 10-20 degree) slope.

**Start point:** Candidates to enter the slope from the top, (ideally using alternate locations along top boundary to avoid obvious pathways).

**Readiness state of candidate:** Candidate to begin with your shovel and probe securely stored in or on pack, with their tx worn on body (as they would be in travel mode).

**The assessor will confirm both strikes and stops clock when:**

- 1) the assessor cannot verify the candidate's 1st strike while the candidate is determining (by determining depth from probe) and demonstrating (via pointing) where digging should commence\*.
- 2) an acceptable start digging location\* is identified near tx #2, i.e. the end of the assessment.

**\*Digging start location:** Digging should begin directly downhill of the probe (up to the burial depth) if burial is less than a metre and approximately the depth of the probe downhill of the probe if burial is 1 metre or more. If candidate does not determine proper digging start location assessor says "incorrect dig location" (or similar). Candidate to keep choosing dig locations until candidate chooses acceptable location (as stated above).

**Reassessment:** Reassessment may take place at a neighbouring plot or the same plot, (with relocated buried transceivers), only if: all the other candidates have had an initial attempt, time permits and the techniques and methodology demonstrated on the initial effort are conducive to success on a subsequent attempt.