



REGISTERED NATIONAL STANDARD

UNIT OF COMPETENCY

Title:	Human and whale¹ interactions				
TQF Level:	4	Credits:	2	Version:	1
National standard code:	NS021-04				
Associated qualification (and code):	National Certificate in Whale Guiding Level 4 (QR-04-NQ-018-04-0903-19-01)				
Approval date:	11 June 2019		Review date:	11 June 2024	
Purpose:	People credited with this unit are able to identify, describe and compare impacts of human and whale interactions.				
Learning Outcome 1 (LO1)	Describe the impacts of human-whale interactions on the welfare of whales.				
Performance standards	1.1 The impacts of human-whale (humpback) interactions on the welfare of whales in Tonga waters as well as specific overseas destinations are identified; 1.2 The impacts of human-whale (humpback) interactions on the welfare of whales in Tonga waters as well as specific overseas destinations are described; and 1.3 The impacts of human-whale (humpback) interactions on the welfare of whales in Tonga waters as well as specific				

¹ Emphasis on Humpback whales.

	overseas destinations are compared and contrasted .
Pre-requisites	N/A
Co-requisites	NS020-04 and NS023-04
Underpinning skills and knowledge	Tourism impact knowledge; General science (ecology); Communication skills (Tongan and English), Map reading skills, Knowledge of location of countries on the world map, Names and location of main seas and oceans, Tongan culture and traditions.
Suggested assessment methods	<p>1) Written theory examination (40%).</p> <p>2) Coursework (60%).</p> <p><u>Examples:</u></p> <p>Written assignments based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research of relevant literature; • Critiquing practice (real life or video recorded scenarios); • Chart/Poster making (e.g. Impacts of Humans on Welfare of whales) <p>PLEASE NOTE: This unit is competency-based. Refer to the section on <i>Requirements to complete this unit</i> for more information. Please consider this in your design and plan of assessment.</p>
Resource requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conventional physical resources such as classroom, student desks, etc.; 2. Computers plus internet access for students and staff; 3. Relevant reading resources; and 4. Unit outline.
Moderation arrangements	Provider approved moderation processes, OR TNQAB Moderation processes:
Requirements to complete this unit	Competency requirement for this unit is 90% (i.e. student must attain 90% or more of the performance standards to complete this unit). Those who fail to be competent after three (3) attempts will be required to re-enrol in the unit.
Public comments on unit	Please contact TNQAB National Qualifications Unit (email EnquireNQ@tnqab.to or Telephone 28136) if you like to

discuss or suggest changes to the details of this unit.