

## **Unit Standard 1307 v8**

### **Observer's Notes**

Welcome to Unit Standard 1307. This unit standard is about public speaking and requires that the candidate make a presentation that is at least five minutes long and a speech in a social situation that is at least three minutes long.

For the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award, it is suggested that the presentation is delivered upon the conclusion of the candidate's Adventurous Journey. The purpose of the presentation is for the candidate to share their feelings about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, what they have learnt and what their highlights of the year have been.

It is suggested that they make this presentation to their peers, family and those involved with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that worked with them throughout the year.

It is best practice to film or record presentation, however if that is not feasible a completed Observation Checklist with completed examples is acceptable evidence.

It is suggested that the candidate deliver their three-minute speech at the conclusion of their service. The purpose of the speech should be for the candidate to communicate their feelings about their service that they undertook, to share what they learnt and to communicate their highlights from the year.

It is suggested that they make this speech to their peers, family, their fellow service workers and those involved with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award that worked with them throughout the year.

It is best practice to film or record speech, however if that is not feasible a completed Observation Checklist with completed examples is acceptable evidence.

If the suggested scenarios for the speech and presentation are not feasible for any reason, it is up to the assessor and candidate to agree on a purpose and situation for the speech and presentation.