

US 7123 Observer Notes

Kia ora,

An example problem has been provided in the folder titled 'Assessment Scenarios'. You do not need to use this scenario if you don't want to. This is just an example of the type of problem that could be used in the assessment. If you have a favourite problem that you get your candidates to solve; by all means use it for this assessment. In terms of how this fits in the Duke of Edinburgh's Silver Award, the problem solving could be conducted during the planning phase of the Adventurous Journey, as practice. You could also set up a problem while they are on their Adventurous Journey. It really depends on what you are more comfortable with.

Please note that photographic or film evidence of the problem-solving session in the assessment must be gathered and submitted for marking and moderation. Evidence that the candidate used a problem-solving method must be collected and used for marking.

The problem used as evidence for this Unit Standard must meet the Level 2 descriptors in terms of complexity (see link below).

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/quick-links-to-nzqf-documents/>

Have fun!