

Vocational Certificates / Qualifications

Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation (VOU)

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What experiences do I need before enrolling?

- Successful completion of Pre-Senior Certificate in Outdoor Recreation in Semester 2 Year 10 is desirable.

Description/Outline: The Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation involves students learning in, about and through outdoor physical and recreational activities. Learning experiences in this area are designed to allow students to develop as increasingly self-directed, interdependent/independent lifelong learners.

Outdoor recreation includes any learning experience in which the outdoor environment takes a direct and indispensable role in the learning process. It provides the opportunity for students to participate in activities that enhance the growth of personal and social skills, promote the development of environmental awareness and enable the acquisition of skills related to outdoor recreation.

Packaging Rules:

Students must demonstrate competence in 11 units:

- 4 core units **and**
- 7 elective units

Course Competencies:

Activities to be undertaken throughout the course:

- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Camping

- Navigation
- Bushwalking
- Bush Cooking

HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety
SISOFLD001 Assist in conducting recreation sessions
SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact
SISXIND002 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge
SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues
SISOABS001 Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills
SISOCLM002 Top rope climb single pitches, natural surfaces
SISOCNE001 Paddle a craft using fundamental skills
SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments
SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities
HLTAID011 Provide first aid
SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol
SISOBWG001 Bushwalk in tracked environments

Assessment: Competency based assessment is used. This means students are judged *competent* or *not yet competent* in all aspects of the course.

A large part of the assessment is undertaken on practical trips. Attendance on these trips is compulsory.

Late enrolments in Certificate courses: Students enrolling later than the start of the course or changing subjects during the course may not achieve sufficient competencies to be eligible for a certificate; however they may receive a statement of attainment. In these cases, students may receive partial credit towards their QCE.

Costs/Levies: It is estimated that students will need to pay \$300 before starting the course in Year 11 and a further \$325 before continuing the course in Year 12, making the total course cost \$625 (approx..) over the two years. If you choose this subject you will be provided with a letter outlining all the details of costs and payment options available to you. **Please Note:** *Students will also be required to purchase their own food for some camps in addition to the cost of the course.*

The associated fees of this subject cover the practical aspects of the course leading to up to date qualifications that the students will obtain, enhancing their employment opportunities.

Homework: All homework will be related to the work undertaken in class and will support the assessment tasks. Students are expected to review and reflect on work on a nightly basis. Access to the internet and The EQ Learning Place will also be an advantage for additional materials such as audio, videos, tasks sheets and revision resources.

Possible future pathways: On successful completion of this course, students will attain competencies that will prepare them for the outdoor recreation and tourism industry. Within this industry they may specialise in particular activity specialisations sectors or undertake general employment or further training in the industry.

Some possible careers/industries that this course can lead to include, outdoor education, sport and recreation, environmental studies, ecotourism, recreation and environmental management, photographer, Journalist, Outdoor Adventure Guide, Primary teaching, Park Rangers, Environmental Health Professional and Physical