

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.

Course length:

2 years

Packaging Rules:

Students must demonstrate competence in 15 units:

- 5 core units **and**
- 10 elective units

Course Competencies:

Core Units

HLTAID003	Provide first aid Delivered by Royal Life Saving Qld (RTO 5431)
SISOODR201A	Assist in conducting outdoor recreation sessions
SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
SISXIND101A	Work effectively in sport and recreation environments
SISXOHS101A	Follow occupational health and safety policies

Elective Units

SISOCNE202A	Perform deep water rescues
SITHFAB002	Provide responsible service of alcohol Delivered by QCWT (Queensland College of Wine and Tourism - RTO 41142)
SISOCNE201A	Demonstrate simple canoeing skills
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISOCLN201A	Demonstrate top rope climbing skills on natural surfaces
SISOOPS202A	Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site
SISXFAC207	Maintain sport and recreation equipment for activities
SITXFSA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety
SISCAQU202A	Perform basic water rescues Delivered by Royal Life Saving Qld (RTO 5431)
SISOABN201A	Demonstrate abseiling skills on natural surfaces
SISXCAI102A	Assist in preparing and conducting sport and recreation sessions

Activities to be undertaken throughout the course:

- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Navigation
- Bushwalking
- Abseiling
- Camping
- Bush Cooking

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 \$290 before starting the course in Year 11 and a further \$340 before continuing the course in Year 12, making the total course cost \$630 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 education teaching. Students are also able to further their study at a higher level in the many strands of the Sports, Fitness and Recreation Training package (SIS10),

If the full requirements of a certificate are not met, students will be awarded Statements of Attainment in those units of competency, which they have achieved.

Additional information: The number of classes in this subject will be limited to two (2) for each year level, 11 and 12. Furthermore, student numbers in these classes will be limited to a maximum of 26 places. Entry conditions apply. Only one (1) Recreation subject may be studied by each student.