

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

*Students are trained and assessed in a total of 12 units of competency. Students are only required to complete four (4) core units and seven (7) elective units to meet qualification requirements.

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

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. Late enrolment students must also meet USI requirements.

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.

***Note: If students fail to make payment of Student Resource Scheme or associated course fees – their Certificate / Statement of Attainment will be withheld until all payments have been received in full.**

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 Q Learn 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, Physical / Outdoor Education, Sport and Recreation, Environmental studies, Ecotourism, Recreation and Environmental management, Photographer, Journalist, Outdoor Adventure Guide, Primary teaching, Park Rangers, and Environmental Health Professional.

USI Requirements: A USI is your individual education number for life. It also gives you an online record of your vocational education and training (VET) undertaken in Australia. If you're at university, TAFE or doing other nationally recognised training, you need a USI. Without one, you are unable to receive your qualification or statement of attainment.

The RTO Manager reserves the right to withdraw students from a Vocational course if a USI number is not provided within the first four weeks of the course commencing. The RTO Manager will undertake a check at the commencement of week 5 and will withdraw any students who have not provided a USI number to be verified within school operating systems.

Issuance of Qualifications / Statements of Attainment: Students will have their course results finalised upon final date of training and assessing as indicated by the course trainer / assessor. Students will receive their Qualifications / Statements of Attainment as part of their Year 12 Leavers Ceremony packs.

***A Statement of Attainment will be provided for students who withdraw / exit the course early (with completion of at least one unit of competency) / transfer school.**

