

# Outdoor Recreation Qualifications Examples from around Australia



## Examples from other Venturer Scout Units

Different Venturer Scout Units around Australia have been completing the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation in different ways. Some Venturer Scouts have also been continuing on and completing activity skills that relate to the Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation.

### Planning and organising courses:

Some Venturer Scouts, with assistance from their Leaders have organised and scheduled courses. These courses are scheduled with the assistance of a member of the Scouts Australia National Training Team along with appropriately qualified subject matter experts for each of the chosen outdoor adventure activities.

After completing Adventurous Activities e-Learning, three weekends of practical activity courses such as abseiling, canoeing and kayaking, participants have then used examples from the practical weekends to complete the workbooks for the core Units of Competency in the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.

### Recognition of Prior Learning

By attending workshops and trips which have been organised by District, Region or Branch activity teams, many Venturer Scouts with or without the rest of their Unit, develop skills and knowledge in outdoor adventure activities.

Having taken part in a range of activities, often as they are getting close to leaving Venturers, these Venturer Scouts present their log books, trip reports, e-Learning completion certificates and other evidence along with the relevant workbooks to have their learning recognised and complete a Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.

### As it happens

Many Venturer Scout Units undertake courses and activities as a part of their regular program and completion of the relevant workbooks is spread over a period of time. This approach often includes a mix of planning, organising and attending courses along with some recognition of prior learning.

If members of the Venturer Scout Unit are actively working towards the completion of the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation this approach requires individuals to work with the Unit Council to ensure that a sufficient quantity of relevant activities are scheduled to provide all members with appropriate opportunities.