



Completing Outdoor Recreation Units of Competency

Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO 5443). The Units of Competency which are used by Scouts Australia to ensure that our standards in adventurous activities align to community standards are taken from the Certificate II, III and IV in Outdoor Recreation.

Adventurous Activities and Qualifications

Adventurous activities that can be used towards the nationally recognised outdoor recreation Qualifications include:



Abseiling	Caving	Rock Climbing
Archery	Cycling	Sailing
Bushwalking	Fishing	Sea Kayaking
Canoeing	Kayaking	Ski Touring
Canyoning	Mountain Biking	Snorkelling

- SIS20213 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- SIS30413 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation
- SIS40313 Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation

Typical Scouting pathway

Any member of Scouts Australia who has sufficient evidence can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning. Experiences and learning received by Venturers, Rovers and adult members across Australia, align to the Units of Competency in the Outdoor Recreation Qualifications. A typical pathway that enables collection of valid evidence is:

- Complete the Adventurous Activities e-Learning modules, <http://training.scouts.com.au/curriculum/adventurousactivities>
- Complete the relevant Practical course,
- Maintain a logbook as you participate in events and trips using your new adventurous activities skills,
- A current subject matter expert who holds the Guide level or higher, units of competency completes and signs the Observation Checklist
- Complete the workbook for the relevant activity skill level,
- Contact your Branch Training Administrator and submit all of the above evidence to be assessed by a SAIT Assessor.

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!



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How to turn your Adventurous Activities into Qualifications

Contact your Branch to enroll with SAIT and either partially or fully complete your Certificate II, III or IV in Outdoor Recreation.

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NT	admin@nthq.scouts.com.au	08 8948 0994
QLD	training@scoutsqld.com.au	07 3721 5716
SA	training@sahq.scouts.com.au	08 8130 6055
TAS	bhq.training@tas.scouts.com.au	03 6229 9385
VIC	training@vicscouts.asn.au	03 8543 9846
WA	training@scoutswa.com.au	08 6240 7711



Subject Matter Experts:

Most Subject Matter Experts (SME) used within Scouting are a member of Scouts Australia who hold the relevant units of competency and have an up to date logbook demonstrating currency in the relevant adventurous activity. To be considered as an SME and sign the participant's Observation Checklist you must hold the following units of competency along with the relevant adventurous activity units, including either the relevant Guide or Instructor unit of competency.

- SISONAV201A Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
- PUAOPE002B Operate communications systems and equipment
- SISOOPS202A Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site
- HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- SISOODR302A Plan outdoor recreation activities
- SISOOPS201A Minimise environmental impact
- SISOOPS304A Plan for minimal environmental impact
- SISOOPS306A Interpret weather conditions in the field
- SISOODR303A Guide outdoor recreation sessions
- SISXCAI306A Facilitate groups
- SISXOHS101A Follow occupational health and safety policies
- SISXRSK301A Undertake risk analysis of activities
- SISXEMR201A Respond to emergency situations
- TAEDL301A Provide work skill instruction
- BSBCMM401A Make a presentation