SISSS00017 Bushwalking Guide Intermediate Environment

Course Delivery

The course is delivered via our web-based on-line learning in conjunction with face-to-face training sessions in the field, a flexible blended learning environment.

The course content focuses on key skills that develop your knowledge so that you can successfully plan and deliver an outdoor recreation activity. This may include developing skills in risk management, navigation, weather interpretation, environment factors, health and safety, emergency response and overall planning skills in a wide range of work environments.

These are all completed in the context of your selected activities and the online theory component of all courses

The face-to-face training and assessment is conducted in various locations throughout Australia and is based upon demand. The activity calendar is regularly updated, (every 3 months) to reflect current enrolments. The calendar is on-line allowing students to view and select their own training/ assessment sessions within their course time frame.

Course Overview

Course Duration maximum timeframe 3 months (NB: could be completed earlier)

Skill Set

This Skill Set has been identified through consultation with the outdoor Council of Australia (OCA), the peak body for the Outdoor Recreation industry.

Entry Requirements

- Age 18 or over (industry driven requirement), HSC or mature background
- It is desirable that participants have the physical attributes to participate in adventurous physical activities
- Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements and any associated costs to and from face-to-face training and assessment sessions
- Access to internet for on-line component of the course

Enrolment requirements

This course has the following enrolment requirements:-

- Have access to a fully- functional computer/ smart device loaded with a web-browser (e.g. internet explorer, firefox, puffin) and appropriate software applications to read PDF files (e.g. Adobe), produce documents (e.g. Microsoft word etc)
- Have access to a company/ smart device with reliable Internet access (ability to download and upload documentation from/ to the College's online learning server)
- Have current valid email account for online learning and assessment communication and support
- Successfully complete all assessment tasks within the required timeframes
- Have access to equipment for the selected activity (e.g. harness, helmet, canoe, kayak, etc)

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Log Books

Documented and verifiable work experience/ practice sessions for the activities associated with your course **MUST** be logged and are required as they form an integral part of the assessment process

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RPL (Recognition of Prior learning) / Credit transfer

RPL and or Credit transfer is available and you must meet the criteria associated with this process. Regardless of the assessment pathway undertaken the pricing structure remains the same

Skill Set Units of Competency

Total of 17 units of competency required to complete this Skill Set

Core Units of Competency

E-Learning (web-based online component)

E-Learning forms part of the assessment process; you will be required to demonstrate that you have an understanding of the knowledge in relation to these Units of Competency

PUAOPE002A	Operate communications systems and equipment
SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
SISOODR303A	Guide outdoor recreation sessions
SISOODR404A	Manage risk in an outdoor activity
SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field
SISXCAI306A	Facilitate groups
SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations
SISXOHS101A	Follow occupational health and safety policies
SISXOHS402A	Implement and monitor occupational health and safety policies
SISXRSK301A	Undertake risk analysis of activities
SISOOPS305A	Provide First Aid in a remote location - Wilderness First
HLTAID003	Provide First Aid - Pre-requisite

Pre- Requisite for all courses

First Aid - This must be a current first aid certification;
Note: CPR is renewable every 12 months to keep your "Provide First Aid" current- the Provide First Aid is renewable every 3 years - This is a requirement outlined by Safe Work Australia

Pathway

These units provide a credit towards
Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation

Commencement of subject or course

A subject or course is deemed to have started if the "start of study date" has passed and the delivery of the course has commenced. On-line delivery is said to have commenced if the course is open in the on-line environment for the individual student, this is automatic once appropriate fess have been paid.

We GUARANTEE that if you ENROL we will RUN YOUR SELECTED COURSE- even if you are the ONLY PARTICIPANT!
Note: If you are the only participant, Face-to-Face training will be in the Sydney region. All other components are completed on-line. Enrolment is required before you can book any of the training/ assessment dates

Activity Specific units

These units of competency are require to obtain the Skill Set

Activity Specific units of competency

These are practical face-to-face units, and include practical training and / assessment to a maximum of 4 days.

Should you be deemed not yet competent after that time additional fees may be applicable.

SISOBWG302A	Apply intermediate bushwalking skills
SISOBWG405A	Guide intermediate bushwalks
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in a intermediate environment
SISOOPS202A	Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site

Documented and verifiable work experience or logged practice session will be requires and forms an integral part of the assessment process (approximately 30 hours are required for this skill set)

NB: All the units of competency are assessed holistically in conjunction with the face-to-face component of the course, the log books and the E-learning component

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