What Adventurous Activities Can I do? - What Qualification do I need? Revised: Oct 2020

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| **Activity** | **Type** | **Section** | **My Training** | **Minimum**  **Qualification Required** | **e-Learning**  **Required** | **Practical or**  **Course** | **RPL** |
| **BUSHWALKING** | |  | I have a Certificate of Proficiency | |  |  |  |
|  | For basic tracked or easy untracked, bushwalking  e.g. marked trails, Nature walks, National Parks marked trails | For all sections | SP – Safe Participant Bushwalking is part of the Scouting Adventure curriculum. Higher levels are available in difficult tracked & extremely difficult tracked environments. | **Safe Participant**  or  (old Bushwalking Level 1 ) | **Scouting Adventure**  12 Modules  Pre & Post Quiz’s are available if you already have the knowledge | Face-to-face weekend are run at various levels – Tracked, Difficult Tracked and Extremely Difficult untracked environments. see Branch calendars for more info | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure, this will allow for Pre & Post Quiz if you already have the knowledge, instead of completing the modules. a logbook is required as part of your evidence. An Assessment of proficiency document is available. |
| **PADDLING - Canoeing , Kayaking & Sea Kayaking** | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | For Flat Water Canoeing, on rivers, lakes, and open water - Not suitable for fast running or graded water | For all sections | Not included in Basic training. e-Learning & practical is required with your logbook | **Trained Participant**  In the crafts  Being used  e.g. Canoe, Kayak | **Scouting Adventure**  Plus  **Safe Participant Canoeing/Kayaking** | Complete Trained Participant. This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure plus an additional module for Paddling Skills.  Evidence for the Skills, Knowledge, and Currency within Paddling |
| **BOATING – Sailing, Scout Patrol Boats, Windsurfing, Stand-Up Paddleboard, & Windsurfing** | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Sailing in small boat yachting in light to moderate conditions | For all sections | Not included in Basic training. e-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience | **Trained Participant**  In the crafts  Being used  e.g. Sailing, Patrol Boats | **Scouting Adventure** | Complete Trained Participant. This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch. Logbook required | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure.  Evidence for the Skills, Knowledge, and Currency within Sailing. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, sailing club results, Video, etc. |
| **VERTICAL - Rock Related Activities** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Abseiling  Caving  Canyoning  Rock Climbing | For all sections | Not included in Basic training. e-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience | **Scout Appointed Guide for all Rock Related Activities** | **Scouting Adventure**  Plus  **Safe Participant Abseiling** | All Vertical areas require experience in various environments over a period of time. This can be obtained by on-the-job, activities, or structured learning. | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure plus an additional module for Abseiling.  Evidence for the Skills, Knowledge, and Currency within your vertical discipline. |

**Question:** What if I want a higher Level or qualification e.g. Canoeing in moving water or sailing, or I want to run a large sale activity?

Answer: You may need a Guide level which requires more training, I suggest you talk to your Branch Adventurous Activity Team. Refer to the NAAF

Any Guide or higher-level qualification will require VET units issued from SAIT or externally gained, this involves an enrolment process via your Branch office

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| **Activity** | **Type** | **Section** | | **My Training** | **Minimum**  **Qualification Required** | **e-Learning**  **Required** | | **Courses & Comments**  **On various environments** | **RPL** |
| **CYCLING - Mountain Biking & Cycle Touring** | | | | I have a COAL |  |  | |  |  |
|  | Refer to the track difficulty rating system, for the level of skill to qualification required. No qualification required for Meeting nights or local urban area. | | For all sections | Not included in Basic training. e-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience | **Trained Participant**  In the bikes  being used  e.g. Cycling, Mountain Biking | **Scouting Adventure** | | Complete Trained Participant. This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch. Logbook required | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure.  Evidence for the Skills, Knowledge, and Currency within Cycling. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, club results, Video, etc. |
| **AQUATIC – Snorkelling, Surfing, Swimming, Scuba – NOTE: Scuba requires a Instructor Qualification at any level of participation** | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Swimming in pools, Surf or open water does not require a qualification if a lifeguard is present. For Aquatic activities e.g. Snorkelling Windsurfing, etc. | | For all sections | Not included in Basic training. e-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience | **Trained Participant** | **Scouting Adventure** | | Complete Trained Participant. This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch. Logbook required | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure.  Evidence for the Skills, Knowledge, and Currency within your aquatic discipline. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, club results, Video, etc. |
| **ALPINE – Snow Camping/Hiking, Cross Country Skiing, Down Hill Skiing, & Snowboarding** | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Skiing & Snowboarding within resort boundaries does not require qualifications. For All Alpine activities outside a resort including hiking, cross country etc. | | For all sections | Not included in Basic training. e-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience | **Scout Appointed Guide**  in the alpine  discipline  e.g. Cross Country, | **Scouting Adventure** | | All Alpine areas require experience in various environments over a period of time. This can be obtained by on-the-job, activities, or structured learning. | Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure.  Evidence for the Skills, Knowledge, and Currency within your alpine discipline. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, club results, Video, etc. |
| **Other Questions relating to appointments and what I can do** | | | | | | | | |  |
| Qualification or Skill held | | What am I able to do | | | | Comments | | | |
| Trainee Leader (leader of Youth) | | * Able to work **ONLY** under the direct supervision of other leaders * Participate in planning with other leaders * Attend training courses, Group Councils, Seeonee or other meetings | | | | | Supervising Leader must hold a CoAA (Certificate of Adult Appointment) as a minimum | | |
| Subject Matter Expert (SME) | | * Able to run an activity where they hold qualifications in that activity area * Able to sign off on workbooks, where the same or higher qualification is held, can hold external VET qualifications | | | | | Supervising Leader must hold a CoAA (Certificate of Adult Appointment) as a minimum  Someone in the activity must hold a current first aid qualification | | |
| Major Event or Activity | | * Generally, a Branch Scout Appointed Guide are required to run a Major Event or Activity * Due to the nature of a Major Event, and supervising those assisting, and the increased risk, a higher than normal qualification is required. | | | | | Supervising Leader must hold a CoAA (Certificate of Adult Appointment) as a minimum  Someone in the activity must hold a current first aid qualification | | |