











Pathway Groupings for Adventurous Activity

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CORE Across ALL Activity Areas		No Core Units at Level 1  While VET units are listed below, our Scout training at both Safe & Trained Participant is aligned to Scouting Skills, which will be recorded on your Branches membership system. The aligned VET unit(s) listed below may be achieved, however are not required.	<b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Program</b> Participate in Work Health & Safety - HLT WHS 001 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge SISXIND002 Assist in conducting recreation sessions SISOFLD001 Minimise environmental impact - SISOFLD002 Select Set-up & Operate a temporary or overnight Campsite SISOFLD003  While VET units are listed below, our Scout training at both Safe & Trained Participant levels provides relevant Scouting Skills, which will be recorded on your Branches membership system. The aligned VET unit(s) may be achieved, however are not required.	<b>Assistant Guide Program</b> Operate Communications systems & equipment PUA OPE 013 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities - SISOPLN 001 Respond to emergency situations SISX EMR 001 Interpret weather and environmental conditions SISO PLN 005 Identify hazards assess and control risks for outdoor activities SISO PLN 004 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011  <b>VET Only Pathway</b> The Core VET units listed in green in the Trained Participant column are required, as are the VET units listed above, and any VET units listed below.	<b>Guiding Adventure Program</b> Maintain equipment for activities - SISX FAC 001 Provide quality service - SISX CCS 001 Plan outdoor activity sessions SISO PLN 002 Facilitate groups - SISX CAI 006 Provide work skill instruction - TAE DEL 301 Make a presentation - BSB CMM 401  <b>VET Only Pathway</b> The Core VET units listed in green in the Trained Participant column are required, as are the VET units listed above, and any VET units listed below.	<b>Activity Specialist Program</b> Coordinate emergency responses - SISX EMR 002 Maintain work health and safety - HLT WHS 003 Conduct search & rescue - SISO RSC 001 Address client needs - SISX CCS 003 Wilderness First Aid Skill Set (3 Units)  <b>VET Only Pathway</b> The Core VET units listed in green in the Trained Participant column are required, as are the VET units listed above, and any VET units listed below.
Core - Bushwalking	Bushwalking Tracked Environments	<b>Safe Participant - Tracked Environments</b> Bushwalk in tracked environments - SISO BWG 001	<b>Trained Participant - Tracked Environments</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD 006 Add to log book from Safe Participant	<b>Assistant Guide - Tracked Environments</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> No specific Bushwalking Units Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Tracked Environments</b> <b>Guide Essentials Program</b> Lead bushwalks in tracked environments - SISO BWG 005 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	<b>Activity Specialist - Difficult Tracked Environments</b> Cross rivers during bushwalks SISO BWG 004
	Bushwalking Difficult Tracked and untracked Environments	No Safe Participant	<b>Trained Participant - Difficult Tracked Environments</b> Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments SISO BWG 002 Navigate in difficult tracked environments SISO FLD 007 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	<b>Assistant Guide - Difficult Tracked Environments</b> Conduct search and rescue SISO RSC 001 Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004	<b>Guide - Difficult Tracked Environments - G-DT</b> Lead bushwalks in Difficult tracked environments SISO BWG 006 Wilderness First Aid Skill Set (3 Units)	<b>Activity Specialist - Extremely Difficult Tracked &amp; Untracked Environments</b> Lead bushwalks in extremely Difficult tracked & untracked environments SISO BWG 007 Bushwalk in extremely difficult tracked & untracked environments SISO BWG 003 Navigate in extremely difficult tracked & untracked environments SISO FLD 008
	Survival	<b>Safe Participant - Survival</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Trained Participant - Survival</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Assistant Guide - Survival</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Guide - Survival</b> <b>Guide Essentials Program</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	
	Pioneering	<b>Safe Participant - Pioneering</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Trained Participant - Pioneering</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Assistant Guide - Pioneering</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Guide - Pioneering</b> <b>Guide Essentials Program</b> No VET Units Internal AT & D Programm	
Alpine	Cross Country Skiing DAY Tour Patrolled areas	<b>Safe Participant - Cross Country Skiing</b> Ski on easy cross country terrain - SISO SKT 001	<b>Trained Participant - Cross Country Skiing</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> Navigate in tracked environments - SISO FLD 006	<b>Assistant Guide - Cross Country Skiing</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> Use snowcraft skills for alpine touring - SISO SKT 003	Guide - Cross Country Skiing - Day Guide Essentials Program Lead skiing activities on easy cross country terrain - SISO SKT 004 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
	Cross Country Skiing Overnight or Unpatrolled areas	No Safe Participant	<b>Trained Participant - Cross Country Skiing</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> Ski on intermediate cross country terrain - SISO SKT 002	<b>Assistant Guide - Cross Country Skiing</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> Navigate in difficult tracked environments SISOFLD007 Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004	<b>Guide - Cross Country Skiing - Overnight</b> <b>Guide Essentials Program</b> Lead skiing activities on intermediate cross country terrain - SISO SKT 005 Wilderness First Aid Skill Set (3 Units)	
	Snow Shoeing	<b>Safe Participant - Snow Shoeing - Day Tour</b> Bushwalk in tracked environments - SISO BWG001 Internal AT & D Programm SP	Trained Participant - Snow Shoeing - Day Tour Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011 Internal AT & D Programm TP	<b>Assistant Guide - Snow Shoeing - Overnight</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> Use snowcraft skills for alpine touring - SISO SKT 003 Navigate in difficult tracked environments SISOFLD007 Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004	<b>Guide - Snow Shoeing - Overnight</b> <b>Guide Essentials Program</b> Lead bushwalks in Difficult tracked environments SISO BWG 006 Internal AT & D Programm Wilderness First Aid Skill Set (3 Units)	<b>Activity Specialist - Snow Shoeing - Overnight</b> Lead bushwalks in extremely Difficult tracked & untracked environments SISO BWG 007 Bushwalk in extremely difficult tracked & untracked environments SISO BWG 003 Navigate in extremely difficult tracked & untracked environments SISO FLD 008
	General Alpine Downhill & Boarding	<b>Safe Participant - Alpine</b> Internal AT & D Programm SP	<b>Trained Participant - Alpine</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> Internal AT & D Programm TP	<b>Assistant Guide - Alpine</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> Internal AT & D Programm	<b>Guide - Snow Shoeing</b> <b>Guide Essentials Program</b> Use snowcraft skills for alpine touring - SISO SKT 003	
Cycling	Cycling On Road	<b>Safe Participant - Cycling On Road</b> Set up, maintain and repair bicycles - SISOCYT001	<b>Trained Participant - Cycling On Road</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> Ride bicycles on roads and pathways, easy conditions - SISOCYT002 Plan and navigate routes - TLH 3002	<b>Assistant Guide - Cycling On Road</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> No specific Cycling Units Add to log book from Trained Participant	Guide - Cycling On Road Guide Essentials Program Lead cycling activities on roads and pathways - SISO CYT 006 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	<b>Activity Specialist - Cycling On Road</b> Lead cycling activities on roads up to moderate terrain and heavy traffic - SISOCYT007
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	Abseiling Artificial	<b>Safe Participant - Abseiling Artificial</b> Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills - SISO ABS001	<b>Trained Participant - Abseiling Artificial</b> <b>Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program</b> Abseil single pitches, artificial surfaces - SISO ABS002	<b>Assistant Guide - Abseiling Artificial</b> <b>Assistant Guide Core Program</b> Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on artificial surfaces - SISO ABS005 Add to log book from Safe Participant	Guide - Abseiling Artificial Guide Essentials Program Lead single pitch abseiling activities on artificial surfaces - SISO ABS008 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	

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VET						
Vertical		<b>Abseiling Natural</b> Safe Participant - Abseiling Natural Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills - SISOABS001	<b>Trained Participant - Abseiling Natural</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Abseil single pitches, natural surfaces - SISOABS003 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces - SISOABS006 Navigate in tracked environments - SISO FLD 006	<b>Assistant Guide - Abseiling Natural</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Perform vertical rescues - SISOASC002 Add to log book from Safe Participant	Guide - Abseiling Natural Guide Essentials Program Lead single pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces - SISOABS009 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
		<b>Abseiling Multi Pitch Natural</b> Safe Participant - Abseiling Multi Pitch Natural Abseil multi pitches, natural surfaces - SISOABS004	<b>Trained Participant - Abseiling Multi Pitch Natural</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Establish ropes for multi pitch abseiling on natural surfaces - SISOABS007 Navigate in tracked environments - SISO FLD 006	<b>Assistant Guide - Abseiling Multi Pitch Natural</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Perform complex vertical rescues - SISOASC003 Add to log book from Safe Participant	<b>Guide - Abseiling Multi Pitch Natural</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead multi pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces - SISOABS010 Wilderness First Aid Skill Set (3 Units)	
		<b>Canyoning Easy to Intermediate</b> Safe Participant - Canyoning Easy to Intermediate Traverse canyons - SISOCA001 Bushwalk in tracked environments - SISOBWG001 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	<b>Trained Participant - Canyoning Easy to Intermediate</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Abseil in easy to intermediate canyons - SISOCA002 Establish ropes and belays for abseils in easy to intermediate canyons-SISOCA004	<b>Assistant Guide - Canyoning Easy to Intermediate</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate in difficult tracked environments - SISOFLD007 Perform vertical rescues - SISOASC002 Perform basic water rescues - SISOCAU002	<b>Guide - Canyoning Easy to Intermediate</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead canyoning activities, easy to intermediate canyons - SISOCA006 Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004	
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		<b>Caving</b> Safe Participant - Caving Traverse caves - SISOCE001	<b>Trained Participant - Caving</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Descend and ascend ladders in caves - SISOCE002 Abseil single pitches in caves - SISOCE003	<b>Assistant Guide - Caving</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Descend and ascend single ropes in caves - SISOCE004 Establish ropes, ladders and belays for caving - SISOCE005 Perform vertical rescue- SISOASC002	<b>Guide - Caving</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead caving activities - SISOCE006 Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004	<b>Activity Specialist - Caving</b> Perform complex vertical rescues - SISOASC003
		<b>Climbing Top Rope Artificial</b> Safe Participant - Climbing Top Rope Artificial Top rope climb single pitches, artificial surfaces -SISOCLM001	<b>Trained Participant - Climbing Top Rope Artificial</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Establish belays for single pitch climbing on artificial surfaces - SISOCLM005	<b>Assistant Guide - Climbing Top Rope Artificial</b> Assistant Guide Core Program No specific Climbing Units Add to log book from Safe Participant	Guide - Climbing Top Rope Artificial Guide Essentials Program Lead single pitch climbing activities on artificial surfaces, top rope climbing - SISOCLM008 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
		<b>Climbing Top Rope Natural</b> Safe Participant - Climbing Top Rope Natural Top rope climb single pitches, natural surfaces -SISOCLM002	<b>Trained Participant - Climbing Top Rope Natural</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Establish belays for single pitch climbing on natural surfaces - SISOCLM006 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	<b>Assistant Guide - Climbing Top Rope Natural</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Perform vertical rescues - SISOASC002 Add to log book from Safe Participant	Guide - Climbing Top Rope Natural Guide Essentials Program Lead single pitch climbing activities on natural surfaces, top rope climbing - SISOCLM009 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
		<b>Climbing Lead Single Pitch</b> Safe Participant - Climbing Lead Single Pitch Lead climb single pitches, natural surfaces - SISOCLM003	<b>Trained Participant - Climbing Lead Single Pitch</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Establish belays for single pitch climbing on natural surfaces - SISOCLM006 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	<b>Assistant Guide - Climbing Lead Single Pitch</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Perform vertical rescues - SISOASC002 Add to log book from Safe Participant	Guide - Climbing Lead Single Pitch Guide Essentials Program Lead single pitch climbing activities on natural surfaces, lead climbing - SISOCLM010 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
		<b>Climbing Lead Multi Pitch</b> Safe Participant - Climbing Lead Multi Pitch Lead climb multi pitches, natural surfaces - SISOCLM004 Navigate in tracked environments - FLD 006	<b>Trained Participant - Climbing Lead Multi Pitch</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Establish belays for multi pitch climbing on natural surfaces - SISOCLM007	<b>Assistant Guide - Climbing Lead Multi Pitch</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate in difficult tracked environments - SISOFLD007 Perform complex vertical rescues - SISOASC003	<b>Guide - Climbing Lead Multi Pitch</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead multi pitch climbing activities on natural surfaces, lead climbing - SISOCLM011 Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004	
	<b>Canoeing Flat Water</b> Safe Participant - Paddling Flat Water Paddle a craft using fundamental skills - SISOANE001	<b>Trained Participant - Canoeing Flat Water</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Paddle a canoe on inland flatwater - SISOANE002 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	<b>Assistant Guide - Canoeing Flat Water</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Perform basic water rescues - SISOCAU002	<b>Guide - Canoeing Inland Flat Water</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead canoeing activities on inland Flat Water - SISOANE005		
	<b>Canoeing Moving Water Graded</b> Safe Participant - Moving Water Grade 1 Paddle a canoe on moving water up to grade 1 rivers - SISOANE003	<b>Trained Participant - Moving Water Grade 2</b> Paddle a canoe on grade 2 rivers - SISOANE004 Self rescue in white water - SISOASC004	<b>Assistant Guide Canoeing- White Water Grade 1</b> Lead canoeing activities on moving water up to grade 1 rivers - SISOANE006 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Canoeing White Water Grade 2</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead canoeing activities on grade 2 rivers - SISOANE007 Rescue others in white water - SISOASC005	<b>Activity Specialist Canoeing - White Water - AS-WW</b> Lead and participate in complex white water rescues - SISOASC006 Lead canoeing activities on grade 2 rivers - SISOANE007	
	<b>Kayaking Flat Water</b> Safe Participant - Paddling Flat Water Paddle a craft using fundamental skills - SISOANE001	<b>Trained Participant - Kayaking Flat Water</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater - SISOKYK001 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	<b>Assistant Guide - Kayaking Inland Flat Water</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Perform basic water rescues - SISOCAU002	<b>Guide - Kayaking Inland Flat Water</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead Kayaking activities on inland Flat Water - SISOKYK005	<b>Activity Specialist Kayaking WW1 - White Water - ASWW1</b> Lead kayaking activities on moving water up to grade 1 rivers - SISOKYK006 Rescue others in white water - SISOASC004	


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	Sea Kayaking	<b>Safe Participant - Sea Kayaking Enclosed Water</b> Paddle a sea kayak in enclosed waters - SISOKYS001	<b>Trained Participant - Sea Kayaking Enclosed Water</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Sea Kayaking Enclosed Water</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Sea Kayaking Enclosed Water</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead Sea Kayaking activities in enclosed Water - SISOKYS004	
	Sea Kayaking Sheltered & Exposed Waters	<b>Safe Participant - Sea Kayaking Sheltered Water</b> Paddle a sea kayak in sheltered Coastal waters - SISOKYS002	<b>Trained Participant - Sea Kayaking Sheltered Water</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Sea Kayaking Sheltered Water</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004 Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Sea Kayaking Sheltered Coastal Water</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead sea kayaking activities in sheltered coastal waters - SISOKYS005	<b>Activity Specialist - Sea Kayaking Exposed Coastal Water</b> Lead sea kayaking activities in exposed coastal waters - SISOKYS006
	Stand Up Paddle Inland Flat Water	<b>Safe Participant - Stand Up Paddle</b> Paddle a stand up board on inland flatwater - SISOSUP001	<b>Trained Participant - Stand Up Paddle</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Stand Up Paddle</b> Assistant Guide Core Program No specific Stand Up Paddle Units Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Stand Up Paddle</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead stand up paddle board activities on inland flatwater - SISOSUP004	
	Stand Up Paddle Small Waves	<b>Safe Participant - Stand Up Paddle - Small Waves</b> Paddle a stand up board in small waves - SISOSUP002	<b>Trained Participant - Stand Up Paddle - Small Waves</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Stand Up Paddle - Small Waves</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Stand Up Paddle - Small Waves</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead stand up paddle boarding activities on small waves - SISOSUP005	
	Stand Up Paddle Sheltered Coastal	<b>Safe Participant - Stand Up Paddle - Sheltered Coastal</b> Paddle a stand up board in sheltered coastal waters - SISOSUP003	<b>Trained Participant - Stand Up Paddle - Sheltered Coastal</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic surf rescues - SISORSC007	<b>Assistant Guide - Stand Up Paddle - Sheltered Coastal</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Provide first aid in remote locations - SISO FLD 004 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Stand Up Paddle - Sheltered Coastal</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead stand up paddle boarding activities in sheltered coastal waters - SISOSUP006	
	Windsurfing	<b>Safe Participant - Windsurfing in light wind</b> Windsurf in smooth water and light wind conditions - SISOWIN001	<b>Trained Participant - Windsurfing</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Windsurfing</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Windsurfing</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead windsurfing activities in smooth water and light wind conditions - SISOWIN002 Plus - Assistant Guide - Power Boating	
	Sailing Small Boats Smooth & Partially Smooth	<b>Safe Participant - Sailing light to Moderate</b> Sail small boats in smooth water and light to moderate wind conditions - SISOSAI001	<b>Trained Participant - Sailing Moderate to Fresh</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Sail small boats in partially smooth water and moderate to fresh wind conditions - SISOSAI002	<b>Assistant Guide - Sailing</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005 Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide Sailing - Light to Moderate Wind conditions</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead sailing activities in smooth water light to moderate wind conditions - SISOSAI004 Plus - Assistant Guide - Power Boating	<b>Activity Specialist Sailing - Moderate to Fresh Wind conditions</b> Lead sailing activities in partially smooth water moderate to fresh wind conditions - SISOSAI005
	Sailing Small Boats Open Coastal	No Safe Participant	<b>Trained Participant - Sailing Moderate to Fresh</b> Sail small boats in open coastal water and moderate wind conditions - SISOSAI003	<b>Assistant Guide - Sailing</b> Assistant Guide Core Program No specific Sailing Units Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide Sailing - Open Coastal</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead sailing activities in open coastal waters and moderate wind conditions - SISOSAI006 Plus - Assistant Guide - Power Boating	
	Snorkelling	<b>Safe Participant - Snorkelling</b> Snorkel - SISOSNK001	<b>Trained Participant - Snorkelling</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Snorkelling</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Snorkelling</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead Snorkelling activities - SISOSNK002	
	Surfing Basic	<b>Safe Participant - Surfing</b> Surf small waves using basic manoeuvres - SISOSRF001	<b>Trained Participant - Surfing</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Perform basic surf rescues - SISORSC007	<b>Assistant Guide - Surfing</b> Assistant Guide Core Program No specific Surfing Units Add to log book from Trained Participant	<b>Guide - Surfing</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead surfing activities, small waves and basic manoeuvres - SISOSRF004	<b>Activity Specialist - Intermediate Surfing</b> Lead surfing activities, intermediate manoeuvres - SISOSRF005
	Surfing Intermediate & Advanced	No Safe Participant	<b>Trained Participant - Intermediate Surfing</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Surf waves using intermediate manoeuvres - SISOSRF002	<b>Assistant Guide - Advanced Surfing</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Surf waves using advanced manoeuvres - SISOSRF003	<b>Guide - Advanced Surfing</b> Lead surfing activities, advanced manoeuvres - SISOSRF006	

Pathway Groupings for Adventurous Activity

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QAS Ref	DM Terminology	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Guide	Level 3
	New Progression	Safe Participant - SP	Trained participant - TP	Assistant Guide - AG	Guide - G	Activity Specialist - (Electives) - AS
		Entry level into adventurous activities qualifications - Can be either Scouting Skills or VET	A member who has undertaken basic skills training and in some cases depending on risk and skill level lead an activity and have basic skills in the activity, refer to the NAAF clarification. Can be either Scouting Skills or VET.	A member either Youth or Adult who has technical skills to assess planned activities and provide assistance to guides. A pathway step towards Guide. Refer to NAAF. VET units are required.	A member who is over 18 years of age and holds CoAA, can Lead an activity. VET units are required.	A member who is over 18 years of age and holds CoAA, and leads activities to high skill levels. VET units are required.
VET		In the areas to the right, this indicates what VET CORE units are required for a full certificate in Outdoor Recreation or Outdoor Leadership, they start at Trained Participant Level. The VET units OR equivalent Scouting Skills are required for Trained Participant, with the VET units required for Assistant Guide and above. Units in Brown are VET units selected by Scouts for inclusion, also only required for Assistant Guide and above with Scouting Skills equivalent required for Safe and Trained Participant level.	4 Core Units plus 7 Electives are required for a Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. The Core units are listed below in green.	9 Core Units are required for a Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership - 13 Electives they are in Violet text below between Assistant Guide & Guide - (WIS001 & FLD002 have been completed at Cert II Level)		12 Core Units are required for a Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership - 15 Electives they are in Blue text below between Guide & Activity Specialist - (PUA0E013, FLD002, PLN001, PLN004, PLN005, & FAC001 have been completed at Cert II or Cert III Levels)
	Power Boating	<b>Safe Participant - Power Boating</b> Relevant State/Territory Boat Licence	<b>Trained Participant - Power Boating</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Carry out trip preparation and planning - MEM 50008B Safely operate a mechanically powered recreational boat - MEM 50009B Respond to boating emergencies and incidents - MEM 50010B or Aust Sailing Power Boat Handling Certificate	<b>Assistant Guide - Power Boating</b> Assistant Guide Core Program AT&D - Internal Safety Boat Program or Aust Sailing Safety Boat Certificate	<b>Guide - Power Boating</b> VHF radio operators course - MARC021	
	Personal Water Craft	<b>Safe Participant - Personal Water Craft</b> Ride personal watercraft in smooth water conditions - SISOPWC001	<b>Trained Participant - Personal Water Craft</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Ride personal watercraft in slight water conditions - SISOPWC002	<b>Assistant Guide - Personal Water Craft</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Navigate waterway courses SISO FLD 005	<b>Guide - Personal Water Craft</b> Lead personal watercraft activities in smooth water conditions - SISOPWC003	<b>Activity Specialist - Personal Water Craft</b> Lead personal water craft activities in slight water conditions - SISOPWC004
	Scuba	<b>Open Water Dive Card</b> SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres - SISOSCB001 Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Advanced Open Water Dive Card</b> Navigate prescribed routes underwater - SISOSCB004 Complete underwater search and recovery dives - SISOSCB005 SCUBA dive to depths between 18 and 40 metres - SISOSCB009 Scuba dive from boats - SISOSCB002 Scuba dive at night - SISOSCB003	<b>Rescue Diver Card</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Perform diver rescues - SISOSCB006	<b>DiveMaster - Dive Card</b> Lead SCUBA diving activities - SISOSCB010	Scuba Diving is different from other Adventurous Activities, Scouts Australia will recognise external industry qualifications. They do not line up directly with OAS levels in the same way, hence they are listed in the Dive Card Format, which will not relate to Safe, Trained, Assistant Guide, and Guide levels. Stage 7 OAS - Open Water Stage 8 OAS - Advanced Open Water Stage 9 OAS - Dive Master
Four Wheel Driving	Four Wheel Driving	<b>Safe Participant - Four Wheel Driving</b> Drive AWD/4WD vehicles on unsealed roads - SISODRV001	<b>Trained Participant - Four Wheel Driving</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Plan and navigate routes - TLJH 3002 Carry out vehicle inspection - TLJB0002 Operate four wheel drive vehicle - TLIC2025	<b>Assistant Guide - Four Wheel Driving</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Recover Four wheel drive vehicles - FWPCOT3260 Navigate in Urban, Regional & Remote areas - MSS024023	Guide - Four Wheel Driving Guide Essentials Program Lead four wheel driving activities - SISODRV002 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	<b>Activity Specialist - Four Wheel Driving</b> Carry out vehicle servicing & maintenance - TLJB2003
Archery	Archery	<b>Safe Participant - Archery</b> ATD - Archery SP No VET Outcome	<b>Trained Participant - Archery</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program ATD - Archery TP No VET Outcome	<b>Assistant Guide - Archery</b> Assistant Guide Core Program No specific Archery Units Add to log book from Safe Participant	Guide - Archery Guide Essentials Program Lead archery sessions - SISOARC001 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
Fishing	Fishing	<b>Safe Participant - Fishing</b> Locate attract and catch fish - SISOFSH001	<b>Trained Participant - Fishing</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Select and catch bait - SISOFSH002 Perform basic water rescues - SISCAQU002	<b>Assistant Guide - Fishing</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Select and rig tackle outfits - SISOFSH003 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	Guide - Fishing Guide Essentials Program Lead fishing activities - SISOFSH004 Hold a Current First Aid Certificate - HLT AID 011	
Challenge Course	Low Rope Elements	No Safe Participant	No Trained Participant	<b>Assistant Guide - Challenge Ropes - Low Ropes</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Lead adventure-based learning activities - SISOABL001	<b>Guide - Challenge Ropes - Low Ropes</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead challenge course sessions, low elements - SISOCHC001	<b>Activity Specialist Challenge Ropes - Low</b> Set up and supervise challenge course sessions, low elements - SISOCHC002 Facilitate adventure-based learning activities - SISOABL002
	High Ropes Elements	No Safe Participant	No Trained Participant	<b>Assistant Guide - Challenge Ropes - High Ropes</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Lead adventure-based learning activities - SISOABL001	<b>Guide - Challenge Ropes - High Ropes</b> Guide Essentials Program Lead challenge course sessions, High elements - SISOCHC003	<b>Activity Specialist Challenge Ropes - High Ropes</b> Lead challenge course sessions, High elements - SISOCHC003 Set up and supervise challenge course sessions, high elements - SISOCHC004
Horse Riding	Horse Riding	<b>Safe Participant - Horse Riding</b> Handle Horses - SISOEQU001 Ride horses using fundamental skills - SISEEQU002	<b>Trained Participant - Horse Riding</b> Certificate II Outdoor Recreation Core Program Ride horses on tracked trail rides - SISOEQU003 Navigate in tracked environments - SISOFLD006	<b>Assistant Guide - Horse Riding</b> Assistant Guide Core Program Ride horses on untracked trail rides - SISOEQU004	<b>Guide - Horse Riding</b> Guide Essentials Program Provide first aid & emergency care for horses or other equines - RGP3H08 Identify hazards, assess and control safety risks for horses handling - SISOEQU010 Guide horses on tracked trail rides with - SISOEQU005	<b>Activity Specialist Horse Riding</b> Navigate in extremely difficult tracked & untracked environments FLD 008 Manage horse illness and injury in remote areas - SISOEQU011