# Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation



The SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation is a nationally recognised qualification which provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in performing core skills in outdoor recreation environments and assisting with the conduct of a range of outdoor activities.

Work may be undertaken as part of a team and would be performed under supervision. Work would be undertaken in field locations such as camps or in indoor recreation centers or facilities, in differing environments such as water-based, dry land and mountainous terrains, using a diverse range of equipment.

#### **Student Handbook**

Scouts Australia Institute of Training (SAIT) is the Enterprise Registered Training Organisation (RTO 5443) of Scouts Australia. Policies and practices of the Enterprise RTO can be located in the Student Handbook.



## **Typical learning pathways**

There are a range of potential learning pathways in Scouts Australia that provide learning and experiences that align to the requirements of the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. Youth Members operating on the New Youth Program should be referred to their BC VET for further information about their pathways.

- Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts engaging in the outdoor adventure skills part of the youth program can use these experience as evidence towards this qualification.
- Adult members may use components of the adult training and their experiences as evidence towards this qualification.

#### Assessment



Members of Scouts Australia do not incur additional costs to complete a qualification. Anyone who has sufficient evidence can apply for a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment.

#### After enrolling you will;

- 1. Need to provide copies of the evidence that you are using for your RPL assessment.
- 2. After evidence is provided an Assessor will be assigned who will assess your evidence and work with you to address any gaps against the requirements of the qualification.

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Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts gain a range of experiences and outcomes from Scouting that may contribute evidence towards the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. Your Assessor will need to be able to view your portfolio of evidence either physically or electronically.

While there is a large variety of possible electives, the units of competency which are typically aligned to experiences and learning within Scouting that Youth members use to complete a Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation are:

HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
SISOFLD001	Assist in conducting recreation sessions
SISOFLD002	Minimise environmental impact
SISXIND002	Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge
SISOBWG001	Bushwalk in tracked environments
SISOFLD003	Select, set up and operate a temporary or overnight site
SISOFLD006	Navigate in tracked environments
SISOABS001	Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills
SISOCNE001	Paddle a craft using fundamental skills
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid
SISXEMR001	Respond to emergency situations  Nationally Recognised
	Training

#### Additional evidence which may be requested

- Copies of outdoor adventure skills outcomes and supporting evidence
- A logbook of adventurous activities that can be verified by other people
- Letter of recommendation or activity observation from an adult member who supported you to achieve the outdoor adventure skills
- Copies of existing qualifications
- Providing a copy of your Resume or Curriculum Vitae is usually very beneficial.
- RPL Assessment Tool Kit. If required this will be provided by your Branch Commissioner for Vocational Education and Training (VET) or your Assessor

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Adult members have a range of experiences and outcomes from Scouting and elsewhere in your life which may contribute evidence towards the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation. Your Assessor will need to be able to view your portfolio of evidence either physically or electronically.

While there is a large variety of possible electives, the units of competency which are typically aligned to experiences and learning within Scouting that adult members use to support youth members and are from the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation are:

HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	
SISOFLD001	Assist in conducting recreation sessions	
SISOFLD002	Minimise environmental impact	
SISXIND002	Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry know	ledge
SISOBWG001	Bushwalk in tracked environments	
SISOFLD003	Select, set up and operate a temporary or overnight	site
SISOFLD006	Navigate in tracked environments	
PUAOPE013	Operate communications systems and equipment	
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	
SISXEMR001	Respond to emergency situations	<b>=</b>
Plus one (1)	Additional group A, activity specific unit	NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
		Training

## Additional evidence which may be requested

- Logbook of outdoor adventurous activities
- Adventurous activities work books
- Activity observation / recommendation from an appointed activity Guide or training team member
- Copies of existing qualifications
- Providing a copy of your Resume or Curriculum Vitae is usually very beneficial.
- RPL Assessment Tool Kit. If required this will be provided by your Branch Commissioner for Vocational Education and Training (VET) or your Assessor

# **Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation: Potential outcomes**

Members of Scouts Australia may have evidence against more than one Scouting learning pathway that is aligned to the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.

- The qualification requires eleven (11) units of competency. Four (4) required core and seven (7) elective units of competency.
- Based on your learning and experiences, a broad range of outdoor adventurous activities can be included in the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.
  - A maximum of four (4) external electives can be included.
  - Units of competency from the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership can be used as external electives



• If you need assistance to decide what to include, discuss what you would like to achieve and what evidence you have with your Branch Commissioner for Vocational Education and Training (VET) or your Assessor.

## Where to from here?



By continuing to apply your learning and participating in what Scouting has to offer both youth and adult members you are able to work towards other Qualifications:

- Completion of the Venturer Award will provide you with evidence towards:
  - O CHC24015 Certificate II in Active Volunteering
  - o BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills
- Participation in Gang Show or Showtime will provide you with evidence towards the
  - o CUA20220 Certificate II in Creative Industries
- Further participation and training in Outdoor Adventurous activities will provide you with evidence towards:

0	SIS30619	Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership
0	SIS40619	Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
0	SIS50419	Diploma of Outdoor Leadership

- Completion of Queen's Scout Award, St George Award or Wood Badge Basic level training will provide you with evidence towards:
  - o CHC34015 Certificate II in Active Volunteering
  - o BSB30120 Certificate III in Business
- Baden-Powell Award or Wood Badge Advanced level training will provide you with evidence towards:
  - o CHC44015 Certificate IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programs
  - o BSB40520 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
  - o BSB40920 Certificate IV in Project Management Practice

The following webpage provides information for members to find out more about the Qualifications that are available, at no additional cost, from the Scouts Australia Institute of Training.

• <a href="http://sait.scouts.com.au">http://sait.scouts.com.au</a>

