

Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership



The SIS40619 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership reflects the role of highly skilled outdoor recreation leaders who lead and supervise dependent participants in recreational activities according to activity plans, which they develop. These leaders are proficient in recreational activity techniques and have well-developed leadership skills to manage group participation, cohesion, operational logistics, risk and significant problems as they arise. While actions are limited by the parameters of plans, policies and procedures, they work with a considerable amount of autonomy.

This qualification reflects the role of leaders who can work at or close to base but often work in remote areas distant from support. Communication systems may be unreliable and assistance from medical and emergency services may not be readily available. They are expected to make high level independent judgements about logistical, technical, safety and emergency response issues. This qualification provides a pathway to work for any type of organisation that delivers outdoor recreation activities including commercial, not-for-profit and government organisations.

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.



Assessment

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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.

Upon successfully completing your assessment, you will receive a SIS40619 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership with a transcript listing the units of competency you have completed.

Typical learning pathways

The learning pathway in Scouts Australia that provides excellent learning and experiences that align to the requirements of the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership is that participants:

- Complete the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership, plus any additional Statements of Attainment for.
- Appointment as an adventurous activities Guide in a minimum of two activity areas,
- Complete Wood Badge training program – Scouting Leadership,
- Complete the adventurous activities, Activities Specialist program.
- Other learning will include:
 - In your role as an appointed Guide, provide support to the outdoor adventure skills part of the youth program,
 - Assist national training team members to conduct adventurous activities training for other adults will assist the development of both the participants and your own skills and knowledge.
- Maintain an adventurous activities logbook as you participate in events and trips including participation in both Scouting and non-Scouting adventurous activities.

Structure of the Qualification

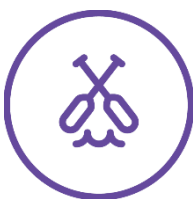
The Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership requires the completion of 27 units of competency:

- 12 core units
- 15 elective units, consisting of:
 - all the units in any two activity groupings (Groups A to AH)
 - the remaining elective units can be selected from any of the listed electives,
 - or from any other current training package or accredited course.

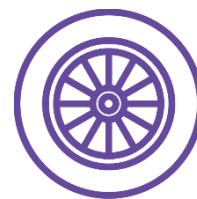
The fifteen (15) elective units of competency should be selected based on your learning and experiences providing leadership for outdoor adventurous activities.



- Bushwalking
- Canoeing
- Abseiling
- Sailing
- Kayaking
- Sea Kayaking
- Caving
- Rock Climbing
- White Water Rafting



- Challenge Ropes
- Canyoning
- Cycling
- Mountain Biking
- Fishing
- Snorkelling
- SCUBA Diving
- Surfing
- Skiing
- Four wheel driving



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).

Scouting Pathway

Assuming members of Scouts Australia have followed the pathway of being an appointed adventurous activity guide and have completed the Scouting Leadership part of the Wood Badge training program the following table provides information on the alignments and progression for core units of competency and activity groupings for the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership.



Core units of competency – Previously completed per appointed Guide requirements	
PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core unit in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Requirement for Guide appointment
SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core unit in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Requirement for Guide appointment
SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core unit in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Requirement for Guide appointment
SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core unit in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Requirement for Guide appointment
SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core unit in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Requirement for Guide appointment
SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core unit in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Requirement for Guide appointment
SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement for Guide appointment
SISOPLN002 Plan activity sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requirement for Guide appointment
Core units of competency – Additional to appointed Guide requirements	
SISXCCS003 Address client needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wood Badge – Scouting Leadership
HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower level unit (HLTWHS001) completed in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership On-demand learning: Safe Practices in Scouting Increased responsibility for WHS
SISXEMR002 Coordinate emergency responses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower level unit (SISXEMR001) completed in Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership On-demand learning: Coordinating Emergency Response Increased responsibility for emergency responses
SISORSC001 Conduct search and rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search and rescue training in, Activities Specialist program

Activity Groupings – Containing the exact units of competency in both qualifications	
Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership	Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
Abseiling, Natural Surfaces	Abseiling, Natural Surfaces, Single pitch
Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Top rope	Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Top Rope
SCUBA Diving	SCUBA Diving
Surfing, Intermediate	Surfing, Intermediate
Stand up Paddle Boarding, Surf	Stand up Paddle Boarding, Surf
Activity Groupings – With change additional units shown between qualifications	
Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership	Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments	Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments, Cross Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SISOBWG004 Cross rivers during bushwalks
Challenge Course, Low elements	Challenge Course, Low elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase from SISOABL001 (Lead) to SISOABL002 (Facilitate) • SISOCHC002 Set up and supervise challenge course sessions, low elements
Challenge Course, High elements	Challenge Course, High elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase from SISOABL001 (Lead) to SISOABL002 (Facilitate) • SISOCHC004 Set up and supervise challenge course sessions, high elements
Canoeing, Inland Flat Water	Canoeing, Moving Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments • SISOCNE003 Paddle a canoe on moving water up to grade 1 rivers • SISOCNE006 Lead canoeing activities on moving water up to grade 1 rivers
Caving	Caving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SISOESC003 Perform complex vertical rescues
Four Wheel Driving	Four Wheel Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSS024023 Navigate in urban, regional and remote areas • TLIB2003 Carry out vehicle servicing and maintenance
Kayaking, Inland Flatwater	Kayaking, Moving Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments • SISOKYK002 Paddle a kayak on moving water up to grade 1 rivers • SISOKYK006 Lead kayaking activities on moving water up to grade 1 rivers

Activity Groupings – With change additional units shown between qualifications	
Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership	Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
Sailing Small Boats	Sailing Small Boats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SISOSAI003 Sail small boats in open coastal waters and moderate wind conditions • SISOSAI006 Lead sailing activities boats in open coastal waters and moderate wind conditions
Activity Groupings – First appearing in the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership	
Abseiling, Natural Surfaces, Multi pitch	
Bushwalking, Extremely Difficult Tracked and Untracked Environments	
Canyoning, Easy to Intermediate	
Canyoning, Intermediate to Advanced	
Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Lead, Single Pitch	
Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Lead, Multi Pitch	
Canoeing, White Water	
Cycle Touring, On Road (Intermediate)	
Cycle Touring, Off Road Intermediate Trails	
Kayaking, White Water, Grade 2 Rivers	
Sea Kayaking (Sheltered Waters)	
Sea Kayaking, Exposed Waters	
Rafting, Grade 3 Rivers	
Rafting, Grade 4 Rivers	
SCUBA Specialist Diving	
Ski Touring (Intermediate)	
Surfing, Advanced	
Stand up Paddle Boarding Sheltered Coastal Waters	

Assessment evidence may include:

- Logbook of outdoor adventurous activities
- Photos, videos from activities
- Scouts Australia adventurous activities work books
- Letters of recommendation or reference
- Copies of existing qualifications
- Providing a copy of your Resume or Curriculum Vitae may be beneficial.
- RPL Assessment Tool Kit. If required this will be provided by your Branch Commissioner for Vocational Education and Training (VET) or your Assessor

Where to from here?

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

- Further participation and training in Outdoor Adventurous activities and training will provide you with evidence towards:
 - SIS50419 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
- The Wood Badge training program – Scouting Leadership, will also provide you with evidence towards:
 - CHC44015 Certificate IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programs
 - BSB40520 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
- Participation in Gang Show or Showtime will provide you with evidence towards the
 - CUA20220 Certificate II in Creative Industries
 - CUA30220 Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events
- Ongoing involvement in leadership roles and coordination of events may provide you with evidence towards:
 - BSB40920 Certificate IV in Project Management Practice
 - BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management
 - BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management
 - BSB60420 Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management
 - BSB60720 Advanced Diploma of Program Management

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.

<http://sait.scouts.com.au>

