

Diploma of Outdoor Leadership



The SIS50419 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership reflects the role of highly skilled senior leaders or program, logistics and operations managers. Senior leaders lead and supervise dependent participants in recreational activities and have a role in planning these activities. They are highly proficient in activity techniques and have well-developed leadership skills to manage group participation, cohesion, operational logistics, risk and significant problems as they arise.

Managers are involved in recreational program planning, implementation and evaluation, facility and equipment management, the leadership of personnel, and the operational management of a department or a small business. All work with significant autonomy, using initiative and judgement to analyse and solve complex problems, and to design systematic approaches to operational practices.

This qualification provides 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.



Typical learning pathways

There is no defined learning pathway in Scouts Australia that provides all of the learning and experiences that align to the requirements of the Diploma of Outdoor Recreation.

- Following Scout learning pathways it is highly recommended that participants initially complete the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership which typically results in being 60% - 75% complete against the Diploma of Outdoor Leadership.

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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.

Diploma of Outdoor Leadership (SIS50419)

A range of experiences and outcomes from Scouting and elsewhere in your life may contribute evidence towards the Diploma of Outdoor Leadership.



- Applying your outdoor adventurous skills and knowledge on additional camps, workshops, trips and adventurous journeys will embed your learning.
- To further develop your leadership of adventurous activities, work with a broad range of appointed Guides or Instructors to conduct outdoor activities.
- Maintain a logbook as you participate in events and trips using your outdoor adventurous activities skills.
- Complete the Wood Badge training – Scouting Leadership
- The additional modules for the Scouts Australia 'Axe and Log' will also be beneficial:
 - Scouting Proficiency Fundamentals
 - Scouting Proficiency Programming
- Undertake a role providing leadership to adventurous activity teams, example Region or Branch Activities Commissioner.

Structure of the Qualification

The Diploma of Outdoor Leadership requires 28 units of competency:

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



The tables below assume that you have followed the recommended Scouting pathway and previously completed the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership.

| Core units of competency – Previously completed in Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership | |
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| PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also Core units in the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership |
| SISOPLN002 Plan activity sessions | |
| SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities | |
| SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities | |
| SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups | |
| SISXEMR002 Coordinate emergency responses | |

| Core units of competency – Additional to Certificate IV requirements | |
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| SISXCCS002 Coordinate client service activities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listed elective units in the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership |
| SISXIND005 Coordinate work teams or groups | |
| HLTWHS004 Manage work health and safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These units first appear in the Diploma of Outdoor Leadership |
| SISOPLN003 Develop outdoor recreation programs | |
| SISOPLN006 Plan for minimal environmental impact | |
| SISOPLN007 Manage risk for outdoor programs | |
| SISXIND008 Manage legal compliance in sport and recreation | |

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

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bushwalking Canoeing Abseiling Sailing Kayaking Sea Kayaking |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge Ropes Canyoning Cycling Mountain Biking Fishing Snorkelling |  |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caving Rock Climbing White Water Rafting |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCUBA Diving Surfing Skiing Four wheel driving |  |

| Activity Groupings – Containing the exact units of competency in both qualifications |
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| Abseiling, Natural Surfaces, Multi pitch |
| Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments, Cross Rivers |
| Bushwalking, Extremely Difficult Tracked and Untracked Environments |
| Canyoning, Easy to Intermediate |
| Canyoning, Intermediate to Advanced |
| Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Top Rope |
| Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Lead, Single Pitch |
| Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Lead, Multi Pitch |
| Canoeing, Moving Water |
| Canoeing, White Water |
| Cycle Touring, On Road (Intermediate) |
| Cycle Touring, Off Road Intermediate Trails |
| Kayaking, Moving Water |
| Kayaking, White Water, Grade 2 Rivers |

| Activity Groupings – Containing the exact units of competency in both qualifications | |
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| Sea Kayaking (Sheltered Waters) | |
| Sea Kayaking, Exposed Waters | |
| Rafting, Grade 3 Rivers | |
| Rafting, Grade 4 Rivers | |
| SCUBA Specialist Diving | |
| Ski Touring (Intermediate) | |
| Surfing, Intermediate | |
| Surfing, Advanced | |
| Activity Groupings – With differences between qualifications | |
| Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership | Diploma of Outdoor Leadership |
| Challenge Course, Low elements | Challenge Course, Low elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 additional units appearing for the first time in the Diploma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SISOCHC005 Manage challenge course ○ SISXFAC004 Coordinate facility and equipment acquisition and maintenance |
| Challenge Course, High elements | Challenge Course, High elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 additional units appearing for the first time in the Diploma of Outdoor Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SISOCHC005 Manage challenge course ○ SISXFAC004 Coordinate facility and equipment acquisition and maintenance |
| Four Wheel Driving | Four Wheel Driving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 additional unit is also a listed elective in the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FWPFGM3214 Operate a four wheel drive in a towing situation |
| No comparable grouping | Kayaking, White Water, Grade 3 Rivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the first instance of this grouping with most units also appearing as listed electives in the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership. • 2 additional units appearing for the first time in the Diploma of Outdoor Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SISOKYK004 Paddle a kayak on grade 3 rivers ○ SISOKYK008 Lead kayaking activities on grade 3 rivers |
| No comparable grouping | SCUBA Dive using Enriched Air Nitrox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the first instance of this grouping however all 3 units are listed electives in the Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership |

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.

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

Evidence which may be requested

Your Assessor will need to be able to view your portfolio of evidence either physically or preferably a scanned copy.

- Logbook of outdoor adventurous activities
- Photos, videos from activities
- Adventurous activities work books
- Letter of recommendation or reference
- 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

Upon successfully completing your assessment, you will receive a SIS50419 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership with a transcript listing the units of competency you have completed.

Where to from here?

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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:

- From the Outdoor Leadership qualifications you may choose to complete additional activity groupings to compliment your existing qualifications.
- Completion of this qualification may also provide evidence towards:
 - BSB50420 Diploma of Leadership and Management
 - BSB50820 Diploma of Project Management
- Participation in Gang Show or Showtime will provide you with evidence towards the
 - CUA20220 Certificate II in Creative Industries
 - CUA20220 Certificate III in Community Dance, Theatre and Events
- Significant ongoing involvement in leadership roles and coordination of events may provide you with evidence towards:
 - 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>

