A stylized map of Australia is shown on the left side of the page. The map is filled with various shades of green and blue, representing different regions. Overlaid on the map are several white silhouettes of people engaged in outdoor activities: a person climbing a rock face, a person on a horse, a person on a bicycle, and a person on a kayak. The map is set against a light grey background.

# Venturer Scouts: Qualifications and Secondary School Certificates of Education

## SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

This information kit will help you understand the qualifications available from the Scouts Australia Institute of Training (RTO 5443) to Venturer Scouts (14-18 year olds) and how these can be incorporated into your secondary school certificate of education (e.g. HSC, VCE, etc.).

The information will assist:

- Venturer Scouts / School students
- Career Advisors and VET Coordinators
- Parents and other advisors

## SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

The Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation reflects the role of individuals who assist with operational logistics and the delivery of recreational activities. They work under direct supervision and with guidance from those responsible for planning, finalising and delivering activities, including program managers and leaders.

Assistants use a range of fundamental activity techniques during activities and can work in indoor and outdoor recreation environments, adventure learning centers or camps. The combined skills and knowledge provided by this qualification do not provide for a job outcome as a leader and further training would be required before moving into those roles. 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.

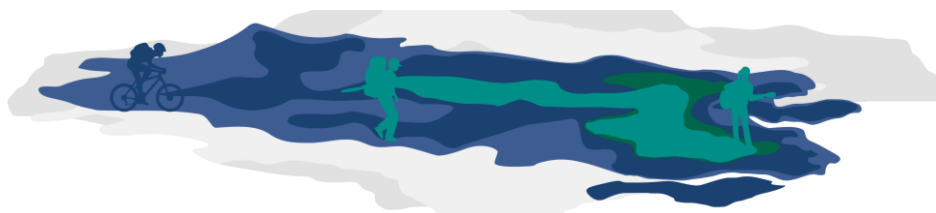
### Learning Pathways

To achieve the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation as a Venturer Scout in a manner that you can use this qualification as a part of your secondary school certificate of education you will need to;

- Have at least six (6) months Scouting experience.
- Maintain an up-to-date, verifiable activities log
- Complete the Scouts Australia on-demand learning, Work Skills for Recreation.
- Complete Stage 5 Outdoor Adventure Skills in all three (3) Core activity streams, Bushwalking, Camping and Bushcraft - Survival Skills.
- Complete Stage 5 in at least one additional activity stream from the Outdoor Adventure Skills.
- Have logged at least 10 days of participation or assisting in conducting outdoor recreation activities.

### Work Placements

Within the context of Vocational Education and Training connected to school outcomes, structured workplace learning alternatively known as work placement requires students to participate in experiences where they are applying the skills and knowledge. Venturer Scouts attend meetings with their local Venturer unit for two (2) hours every week and they participate in a range of activities depending on their interest areas, equivalent to at least one weekend every month.



Outdoor Adventure Skills and on-demand learning requirements as partial evidence towards the SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation		
Core units of competency (All 4 core units must be completed for a full qualification)		
Units of Competency	On-demand learning	Outdoor Adventure Skills
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety SISOFLD001 Assist in conducting recreation sessions SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact	<a href="#">WHS for Scouting</a> <a href="#">Assisting in Conducting Outdoor Activities</a> <a href="#">Follow Environmental Impact Practices</a>	Complete Stage 5 in all 3 Outdoor Adventure Skill Activity streams: Bushwalking Camping Bushcraft - Survival Skills
SISXIND002 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge	<a href="#">Work Skills for Recreation</a>	Have logged at least 10 days of participation or assisting conducting outdoor activities
Elective units of competency (7 elective units are required)		
SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations  • <i>Victorian students must include this unit for VCE credit</i>	<a href="#">Responding to Emergencies</a>	Stage 5 in any 3 streams or Stage 7 in one stream
HLTAID011 Provide first aid  • <i>Not a required unit but it is highly valued in industry to have first aid units</i>	To be completed with a specialist first aid provider	Stage 5 in any stream
SISOBWG001 Bushwalk in tracked environments	<a href="#">Bushwalking Skills</a>	Stage 5 Bushwalking
SISOFLD003 Select, set up and operate a temporary or overnight site	<a href="#">Camping Skills</a> <a href="#">Equipment for Lightweight Camping</a>	Complete Stage 5 in all 3 Outdoor Adventure Skill, Core Activity streams
SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments	<a href="#">Elementary Navigation</a> <a href="#">Navigation Skills</a>	Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft: Survival

Units of Competency	On-demand learning	Outdoor Adventure Skills
PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment	<a href="#">Operate Communication Systems</a>	Stage 5 Bushwalking
SISOCNE001 Paddle a craft using fundamental skills	<a href="#">Paddling Skills</a>	Stage 5 Paddling - any Stream
SISOABS001 Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills	<a href="#">Abseiling Skills</a>	Stage 5 Vertical – Abseiling
<b>Alternative to abseiling or paddling units of competency</b>		
Units of Competency		Outdoor Adventure Skills
SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues		Stage 7 Aquatics - Swiftwater Rescue
SISOCLM001 Top rope climb single pitches, artificial surfaces		Stage 5 Vertical - Climbing (Applied to artificial)
SISOCLM002 Top rope climb single pitches, natural surfaces		Stage 5 Vertical - Climbing
SISOCVE001 Traverse caves		Stage 5 Vertical - Caving
SISOCYT001 Set up, maintain and repair bicycles		Stage 6 Cycling - Either Stream
SISOCYT002 Ride bicycles on roads and pathways, easy conditions		Stage 5 Cycling
SISOCYT004 Ride off road bicycles on easy trails		Stage 5 Cycling - Mountain Biking
SISOKYS001 Paddle a sea kayak in enclosed waters		Stage 5 Paddling - Sea Kayaking
SISOSAI001 Sail small boats in smooth water and light to moderate wind conditions		Stage 5 Boating - Sailing
SISOSCB001 SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres		Stage 7 Aquatics - SCUBA
SISOSKT001 Ski on easy cross country terrain		Stage 5 Alpine - Cross Country Skiing
SISOSNK001 Snorkel		Stage 5 Aquatics - Snorkeling
SISOSRF001 Surf small waves using basic manoeuvres		Stage 5 Aquatics - Surfing
SISOWIN001 Windsurf in smooth water and light wind conditions		Stage 5 Boating - Windsurfing

The Field Book for Australian Scouting provides information for a range of outdoor adventures.

<https://scoutshop.com.au/products/fieldbook-for-australian-scouting>

## Dual Qualifications

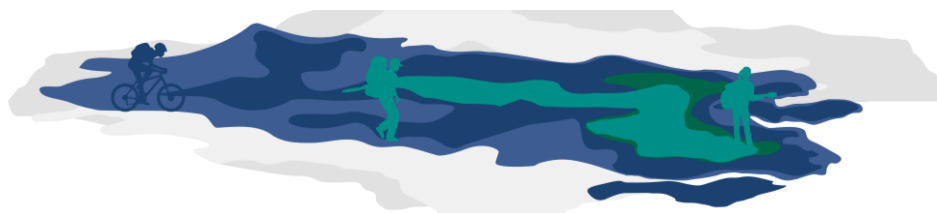
It is possible to complete dual qualifications by combining:

- SIS20419 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- CHC24015 Certificate II in Active Volunteering

The Certificate II in Active Volunteering can include three (3) elective units of competency either:

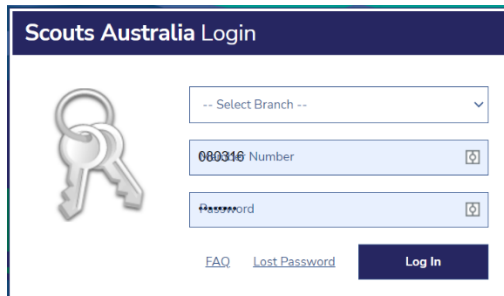
- Completed as a part of the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation (example below), or
- Alternative units not listed on your Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.

Certificate II in Active Volunteering		Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation		On-demand learning
4 Core + 3 Electives: 3 Electives from any qualification		4 Core + 7 Electives: Minimum 3 listed electives from Group A, Maximum 4 Electives from any qualification		
CHCVOL001 Be an effective volunteer	Core Unit	CHCVOL001 Be an effective volunteer		At least 20 hours volunteering. Can be assisting to conduct activities.
CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people	Core Unit	CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people		<a href="#">Being Inclusive</a>
BSBCMM201 Communicate in the workplace	Core Unit	BSBCMM201 Communicate in the workplace		<a href="#">Communication</a>
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety	Core Unit	HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety	Core Unit	
		SISXIND002 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge	Core Unit	
SISOFLD001 Assist in conducting recreation sessions		SISOFLD001 Assist in conducting recreation sessions	Core Unit	
SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact		SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact	Core Unit	
		SISOBWG001 Bushwalk in tracked environments	Group A	
		SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments	Group A	
		SISOCNE001 Paddle a craft using fundamental skills	Group A	
HLTAID011 Provide first aid		HLTAID011 Provide first aid	Group B	



## On-demand Learning

All Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and adult members have access to the Scouts Australia on-demand learning at <https://training.scouts.com.au> To login you will need some basic information:

The image shows a login form for Scouts Australia. It has a dark blue header with the text "Scouts Australia Login". On the left is an icon of two keys. The form contains three input fields: a dropdown menu labeled "-- Select Branch --", a text field labeled "000310 Number" with a small icon to its right, and a password field labeled "password" with a small icon to its right. Below the fields are three links: "FAQ", "Lost Password", and a dark blue "Log In" button.

- What Branch (State or Territory) you are in,
- Your Scouting member number,
- The first time you log in your password will be set to your date of birth.

## Logbook

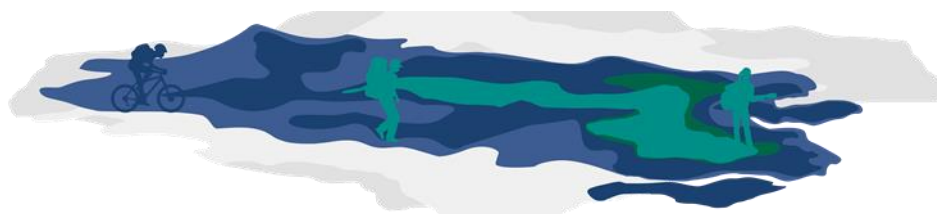
The outdoor adventure skills part of the youth program includes a logbook. It is very important to record all of your outdoor adventures in your logbook for three (3) reasons:

- A logbook is a key piece of evidence when completing outdoor qualifications.
- Both Scouting and the broader outdoors industry rely on logbooks to demonstrate you are staying current in those activities.
- Participating in Scouting you will often do far more trips in any activity than will be evident to your assessor if they are only looking at what stages you have completed in the outdoor adventure skills.

## Learning and Assessment

There are two ways Venturer Scouts typically complete qualifications via the Scouts Australia Institute of Training:

- If not including qualifications in your secondary school certificate of education you can submit current evidence at any time that you are a member of Scouting. While you are at school, after you have left school, while you are a Venturer Scout or after moving into Rover Scouts. You are assessed on the evidence you have provided and if there is not enough evidence the assessor may ask you to provide other suitable evidence which may or may not include the on-demand learning.
- When completing a Vocational Education and Training qualification connected to school outcomes you **must complete** this within a specified time frame. The use of the on-demand learning and the [Field Book for Australian Scouting](#) provide you with learning materials that assist you to complete the qualification/s within the limited timeframe you have to ensure that they are included in your secondary school certificate of education.



## State and Territory VET for Schools requirements

Each Australian state and territory has their own department of education with differing requirements for how they manage vocational education and training qualifications that were completed outside of the school.

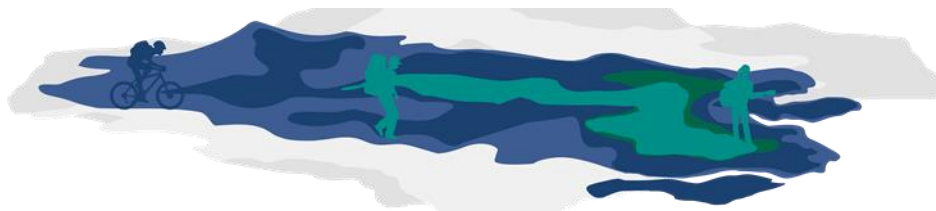
- Some States and Territories require specific elective units of competency that either must or must not be included as a part of the qualification.
- Different administrative systems are used to record completion of qualifications.
- There are different requirements for what date final submissions must be made by.

States and Territories that enable the full use of the qualification packaging rules specified above and do not require any modification include.

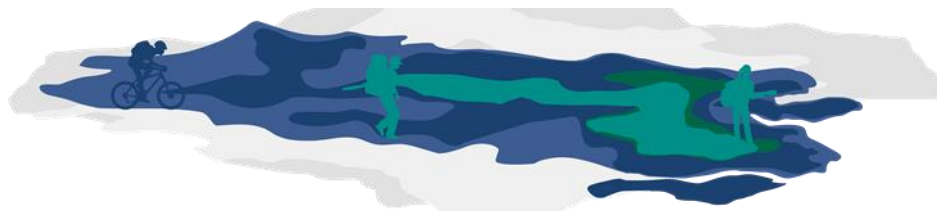
- Australian Capital Territory (ACT)
- Northern Territory (NT)
- Queensland (QLD)
- South Australia (SA)
- Tasmania (TAS)
- Western Australia (WA)

States and Territories that specify different criteria to the qualification packaging rules are listed below and detailed on the following pages.

- New South Wales (NSW)
  - attempt all core units of competency (totalling 55 HSC indicative hours) and elective units of competency to a minimum of 125 HSC indicative hours and to meet qualification packaging rules
  - complete a minimum of 35 hours of mandatory work placement per year (70 hours for a two year program).
- Victoria (VIC)
  - attempt all core units of competency (totalling 118 VCE nominal hours) plus elective units of competency (totalling a minimum of 70 VCE nominal hours) and to meet qualification packaging rules
  - SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations, is a compulsory unit of competency
  - undertake a minimum of 80 hours (equivalent to 10 days of work) in an outdoor recreation industry placement

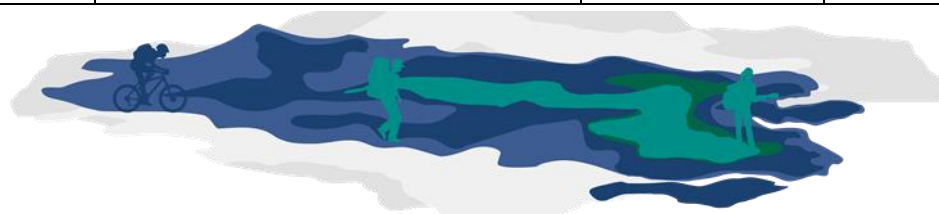


Core units		NSW HSC Hours of Credit	VIC VCE Nominal Hours
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety	15	20
SISOFLD001	Assist in conducting recreation sessions	15	30
SISOFLD002	Minimise environmental impact	10	15
SISXIND002	Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge	15	30
Elective units: Group A Activity units		NSW	VIC
SISCAQU002	Perform basic water rescues	10	10
SISOABS001	Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills	15	20
SISOBWG001	Bushwalk in tracked environments	15	20
SISOCLM001	Top rope climb single pitches, artificial surfaces	25	20
SISOCLM002	Top rope climb single pitches, natural surfaces	25	40
SISOCNE001	Paddle a craft using fundamental skills	15	40
SISOCVE001	Traverse caves	-	45
SISOCYT001	Set up, maintain and repair bicycles	15	20
SISOCYT002	Ride bicycles on roads and pathways, easy conditions	15	20
SISOCYT004	Ride off road bicycles on easy trails	15	20
SISODRV001	Drive AWD/4WD vehicles on unsealed roads	-	-
SISOEQU001	Handle horses	-	25
<i>SISOEQU002</i>	<i>Ride horses using fundamental skills</i>	-	30
SISOFLD006	Navigate in tracked environments	15	30





SISOFSH001	Locate, attract and catch fish	-	15
SISOFSH002	Select and catch bait	-	20
SISOFSH003	Select and rig tackle outfits	-	15
SISOKYS001	Paddle a sea kayak in enclosed waters	15	30
SISOPWC001	Ride personal watercraft in smooth water conditions	-	30
SISOSAI001	Sail small boats in smooth water and light to moderate wind conditions	-	30
SISOSCB001	SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres	-	60
<i>SISOSCB002</i>	<i>SCUBA dive from boats</i>	-	40
SISOSCB004	Navigate prescribed routes underwater	-	30
SISOSKT001	Ski on easy cross country terrain	-	50
SISOSNK001	Snorkel	-	20
SISOSRF001	Surf small waves using basic manoeuvres	10	20
SISOSUP001	Paddle a stand up board on inland flatwater	-	20
SISOWIN001	Windsurf in smooth water and light wind conditions	-	20
<b>Elective units: Group B General electives</b>		<b>NSW</b>	<b>VIC</b>
HLTAID011	Provide First Aid	20	18
ICTICT214	Operate application software packages	20	60
MEM13015	Work safely and effectively in manufacturing and engineering	-	40
MEM16006	Organise and communicate information	-	20
<i>MEM50008</i>	<i>Carry out trip preparation and planning</i>	-	40
<i>MEM50009</i>	<i>Safely operate a mechanically powered recreational boat</i>	-	-



MEM50010	<i>Respond to boating emergencies and incidents</i>	-	-
SISXCAI001	Provide equipment for activities	10	10
SISXCCS001	Provide quality service	20	25
SISXEMR001	Respond to emergency situations	10	Must include this unit 18
SISXFAC001	Maintain equipment for activities	10	5
SISXFAC002	Maintain sport, fitness and recreation facilities	15	14
SISXFIN002	Process financial transactions	15	15
SITXCOM002	Show social and cultural sensitivity	-	20
SITXFSA001	Use hygienic practices for food safety	-	15
SITXFSA002	Participate in safe food handling practices	-	40
TLIB0002	Carry out vehicle inspection	-	20
TLIB2008	Carry out inspection of trailers	-	30
TLIH3002	Plan and navigate routes	-	20

