

A stylized map of Australia is shown on the left side of the page. The map is filled with various shades of green, teal, and blue. Overlaid on the map are several white silhouettes of people engaged in outdoor activities: a person climbing a rock face, a person rappelling down a rope, and a person sitting on the ground. The map is set against a light grey background.

# SIS30619 Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership

The information in this document will help you understand the Scouting pathways to achieve the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership from the Scouts Australia Institute of Training (RTO 5443) and how this qualification relates to Scouts Australia appointment requirements for adventurous activity Guides.

The information will assist:

- Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts
- Venturer leaders and Rover Advisors
- Adult members with adventurous activity roles and responsibilities

## SIS30619 Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership

This qualification reflects the role of skilled outdoor recreation leaders who lead and supervise dependent participants in recreational activities according to pre-determined activity plans, adjusting as required to suit conditions and participant abilities. Leaders are skilled in recreational activity techniques and have well-developed leadership skills to manage group participation, cohesion, operational logistics, risk and problems as they arise. Using discretion and judgement, they work with some independence and under limited supervision using clearly defined plans, policies and procedures to guide work activities.

This qualification reflects the role of leaders who can work in a range of settings including indoor centres and outdoor adventure learning centres and camps, or relatively close to base in the field. They have access to reliable communication systems and assistance from medical and emergency services. When in the field, supervision is provided remotely, in the form of support from base, to deal appropriately with unplanned events or significant problems. 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

Scouting pathway:

- Have at least six (6) months Scouting experience and completed the relevant learning pathways.
- Maintain an up-to-date, verifiable activities log.

Youth members

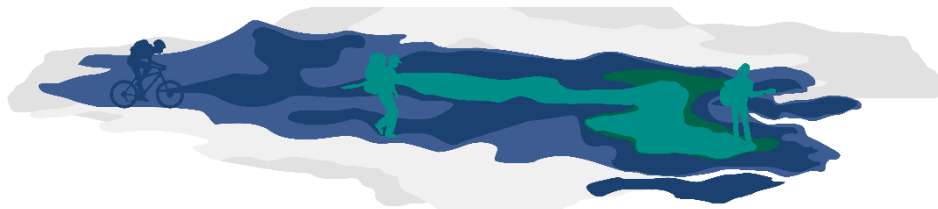
- Complete Stage 5 Outdoor Adventure Skills in all three (3) Core activity streams, Bushwalking, Camping and Bushcraft - Survival Skills.
- Complete Stage 9 in two Outdoor Adventure Skill activity streams or other evidence of leading activities on multiple occasions.

Adult members

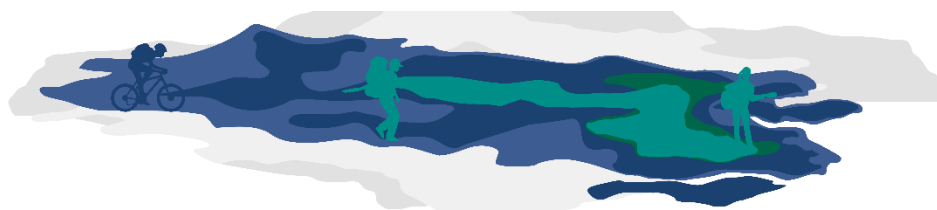
- Have completed Scouting Essentials and Scouting Adventure.
- Have completed Scouting Guiding Adventure.
- Complete the requirements for a Guide appointment in two adventurous activities. Example: Bushwalking and Canoeing.

Rover Scouts

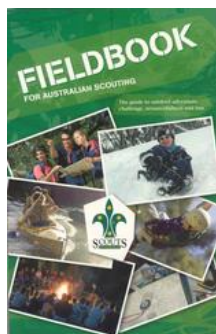
- Rover Scouts are both participants in the youth program and adults and therefore they can use both youth and adult pathways.
- When taking on adult responsibilities, Rover Scouts have to adhere to the policies that are followed by all adults in Scouting.



Youth members	Adult members
Adventurous Activities	
The youth program allows for youth members to learn through participation in adventurous activity journeys and other experiences without having to attend courses. These activities require support from appropriately qualified adults.	Most often adults gain adventurous experiences by supporting the youth program. Opportunities are provided for adult members to participate in adventurous activities with other adults.
Courses	
Adventurous activity courses enable youth and adult members to gain knowledge and skills. Youth members also benefit from meeting adult members beyond their local group who can support them in planning and doing outdoor adventure skills parts of the youth program.	Adventurous activity courses enable youth and adult members to gain knowledge and skills. Additionally adult members can develop a network of people that can assist each other in supporting the outdoor adventure skills part of the youth program.
Recording outcomes	
For adventurous activities, youth members record their achievements against the outdoor adventure skills, 'I statements'.	Adult credentials for adventurous activities are recorded in their Branch membership system.
Qualification type	
Many youth members are happy experiencing outdoor activities and other than youth program outcomes do not desire further qualifications. At the Certificate III level most Venturer Scouts complete specific units of competency and not the entire Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership.	Adult members are recognised with Scouting credentials for Safe and Trained Participant. At the Assistant Guide, Guide and Activity Specialist levels adult members must hold the relevant units of competency which may or may not equate to a full Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership.
Guide Appointment	
Outdoor adventure skills can result in a Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership, however an additional unit of competency is required for Guide appointments. Adult appointments including Guide require the person to be 18 years or older, however a youth member can complete the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership prior to turning 18. Note: Only three 17 year olds have achieved the full qualification in the last five years.	The Scouts Australia requirements for an adventurous activity Guide appointment and the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership are not exactly the same. For some participants, dependant on the number of units of competency being completed, the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership can be packaged to align to the Guide appointment requirements. If this is not possible multiple transcripts will be issued.



Knowledge for outdoor activities can be gained from a number of sources in Scouting.



The [Fieldbook for Australian Scouting](#) is a useful resource for all youth and adult members.

It includes a vast amount of information about all aspects of outdoor life including bushcraft, knots & construction, first aid, water, snow, air activities, weather, emergencies, stoves and fires, navigation, outdoor equipment, risk management and more.

Scouts Australia on demand learning is designed to be undertaken by participants in their own time and on an individual basis.

For your first log-in you will need;

- [training.scouts.com.au](http://training.scouts.com.au)
- your member number, and
- your date of birth.

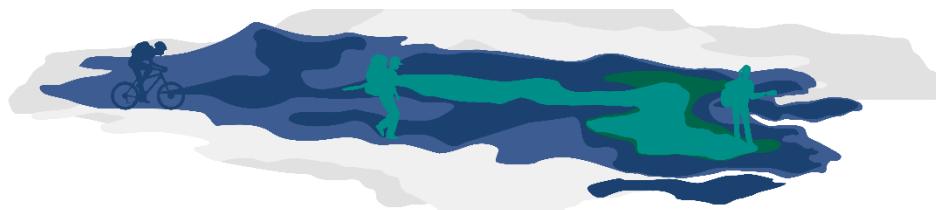
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Skills can be gained in a number of ways through Scouting.

- Participation in the youth program provides opportunities to experience and develop skills in a broad range of outdoor adventure skills.
- Adult training can provide you with practical skills training in a broad range of outdoor adventurous activities. For further information about these opportunities consult your Branch training calendar.

Applying your outdoor adventurous skills and knowledge on additional camps, workshops, trips and adventurous journeys will embed your learning.

- To develop your leadership of adventurous activities, assisting appointed Guides or the national training team to conduct outdoor activities will assist the development of your skills and knowledge.
- Maintain a logbook as you participate in events and trips using your outdoor adventurous activities skills.



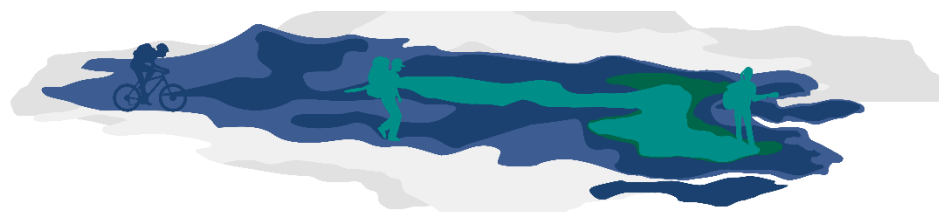
## Qualification packaging

The Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership requires the completion of 22 units of competency;

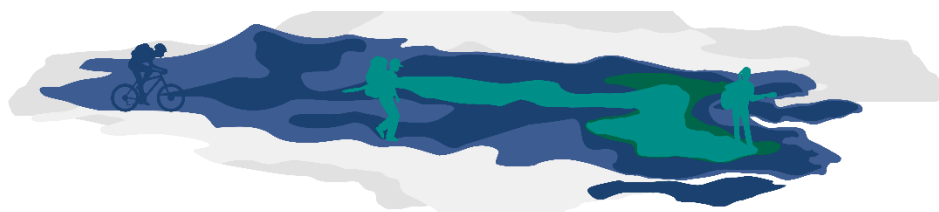
- 9 core units, plus
- 13 elective units, consisting of:
  - all the units in any two of the specified activity groupings (Groups A to AB),
  - the remaining elective units can be selected from the listed electives, elsewhere in the SIS Training Package, or from any other current training package or accredited course.

## On-demand Learning aligned to Units of Competency

Units of Competency	On-demand Learning
<b>Core units</b>	
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety	• <a href="#">WHS or Scouting</a>
SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities	• <a href="#">Preliminary ScoutSafe</a>
PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment	• <a href="#">Operate Communication Systems</a>
SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact	• <a href="#">Minimal Environmental Impact Practices</a>
SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities	• <a href="#">Planning for Outdoor Activities</a>
SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities	• <a href="#">Interpreting Weather</a>
SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations	• <a href="#">Responding to Emergencies</a>
SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities	• <a href="#">Equipment for Lightweight Camping</a>
SISXCCS001 Provide quality service	• <a href="#">Growing Scouting</a>
<b>Elective units that are required for Guide appointments</b>	
SISOFLD003 Select Set-up and operate a temporary or overnight campsite	• <a href="#">Camping Skills</a>
SISOPLN002 Plan outdoor activity sessions	• <a href="#">Plan and Guide Outdoor Activities</a>
SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups	• <a href="#">Group Facilitation</a>
SISXIND002 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge	• <a href="#">Work Skills for Recreation</a>
TAEDEL301 Provide work skill instruction	• Introduction to Training (See your Branch training calendar)
BSBCMM411 Make a presentations	• First aid from external provider
HLTAID011 Provide first aid	

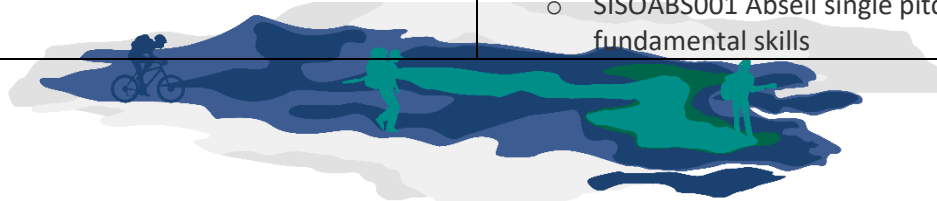


Units of Competency	On-demand Learning
Popularly used Activity Groupings (Groups A to AB)	
<b>Group A: Abseiling, Artificial Surfaces</b> SISOABS002 Abseil single pitches, artificial surfaces SISOABS005 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on artificial surfaces SISOABS008 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on artificial surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Abseiling Skills</a></li> </ul>
<b>Group B: Abseiling, Natural Surfaces</b> SISOABS003 Abseil single pitches, natural surfaces SISOABS006 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces SISOABS009 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Abseiling Skills</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Elementary Navigation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Navigation Skills</a></li> </ul>
<b>Group C: Bushwalking, Tracked Environments</b> SISOBWG001 Bushwalk in tracked environments SISOBWG005 Lead bushwalks in tracked environments SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bushwalking Skills</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Elementary Navigation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Navigation Skills</a></li> </ul>
<b>Group D: Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments</b> SISOBWG002 Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments SISOBWG006 Lead bushwalks in difficult tracked environments SISOFD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bushwalking Skills</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Elementary Navigation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Navigation Skills</a></li> </ul>
<b>Group I: Canoeing, Inland Flat Water</b> SISOCNE002 Paddle a canoe on inland flatwater SISOCNE005 Lead canoeing activities on inland flatwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Paddling Skills</a></li> </ul>
<b>Group P: Kayaking, Inland Flatwater</b> SISOKYK001 Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater SISOKYK005 Lead kayaking activities on inland flatwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Paddling Skills</a></li> </ul>

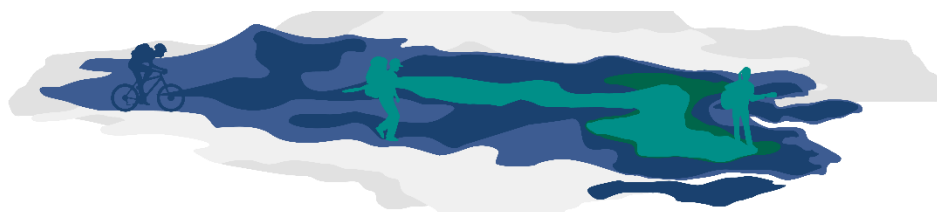


## Learning from Adult Training aligned to Units of Competency

Units of Competency	Adult training alignments
<b>Core units of competency</b>	
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities SISXCCS001 Provide quality service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the Wood Badge training program including:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Scouting Essentials</li> <li>○ Scouting Adventure</li> <li>○ Receive Certificate of Proficiency and Gilwell woggle</li> <li>○ Scouting Guiding Adventure</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Provide support to the outdoor adventure skills component of the youth program by leading outdoor adventures under the supervision and mentoring of appointed adventurous activity Guides</li> </ul>
<b>Elective units that are required for Guide appointments</b>	
SISOFLD003 Select Set-up and operate a temporary or overnight campsite SISOPLN002 Plan outdoor activity sessions SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups TAEDEL301 Provide work skill instruction BSBCMM411 Make a presentations HLTAID011 Provide first aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above complete the required Wood Badge training program and lead outdoor adventures under the supervision of appointed Guides</li> <li>• Introduction to Training course (See your Branch training calendar)</li> <li>• First aid from external provider</li> </ul>
<b>Popularly used Activity Groupings (Groups A to AB)</b>	
Units of Competency	Adult training alignments
<b>Group A: Abseiling, Artificial Surfaces</b> SISOABS002 Abseil single pitches, artificial surfaces SISOABS005 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on artificial surfaces SISOABS008 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on artificial surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for - Abseiling Artificial:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant,</li> <li>○ Assistant Guide, or evidence of these requirements</li> <li>○ Lead a minimum of 3 Abseiling Artificial events under the direct supervision of appointed Guides</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOABS001 Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group B: Abseiling, Natural Surfaces</b> SISOABS003 Abseil single pitches, natural surfaces SISOABS006 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces SISOABS009 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for - Abseiling Natural:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant,</li> <li>○ Assistant Guide, or evidence of these requirements</li> <li>○ Lead a minimum of 3 Abseiling Natural events under the direct supervision of appointed Guides</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOABS001 Abseil single pitches using fundamental skills</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

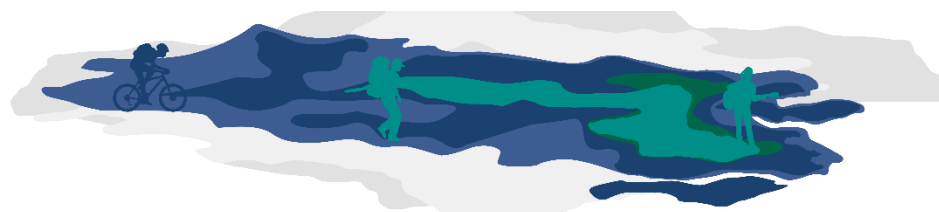


Popularly used Activity Groupings (Groups A to AB)	
Units of Competency	Adult training alignments
<p><b>Group C: Bushwalking, Tracked Environments</b>            SISOBWG001 Bushwalk in tracked environments            SISOBWG005 Lead bushwalks in tracked environments            SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for - Bushwalking, Tracked Environments:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant,</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lead a minimum of 3 Bushwalks in Tracked Environments under the supervision of appointed Guides</li> </ul>
<p><b>Group D: Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments</b>            SISOBWG002 Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments            SISOBWG006 Lead bushwalks in difficult tracked environments            SISOFD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for - Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lead a minimum of 3 Bushwalks in Difficult Tracked Environments under the supervision of appointed Guides</li> </ul>
<p><b>Group I: Canoeing, Inland Flat Water</b>            SISOCNE002 Paddle a canoe on inland flatwater            SISOCNE005 Lead canoeing activities on inland flatwater</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for – Canoeing, Inland Flat Water:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lead a minimum of 3 Canoeing events on inland flat waterways under the supervision of appointed Guides</li> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOCNE001 Paddle a craft using fundamental skills</li> <li>○ SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments</li> <li>○ SISOFD005 Navigate waterway courses</li> <li>○ SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Group P: Kayaking, Inland Flatwater</b>            SISOKYK001 Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater            SISOKYK005 Lead kayaking activities on inland flatwater</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for – Canoeing, Inland Flat Water:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lead a minimum of 3 Canoeing events on inland flat waterways under the supervision of appointed Guides</li> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOCNE001 Paddle a craft using fundamental skills</li> <li>○ SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments</li> <li>○ SISOFD005 Navigate waterway courses</li> <li>○ SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

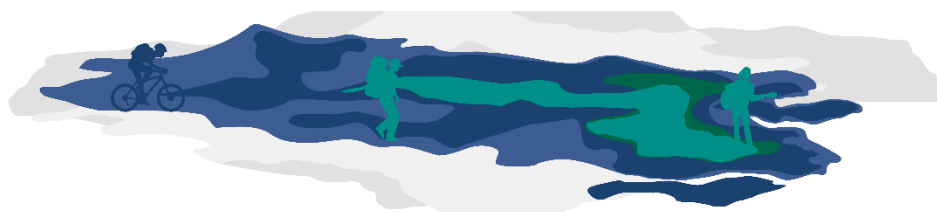




Other Activity Groupings matching Scouting requirements (Groups A to AB)	
Units of Competency	Adult training alignments
<b>Group E: Challenge Course, Low elements</b> <b>Group F: Challenge Course, High elements</b> <b>Group G: Climbing, Artificial Surfaces</b> <b>Group H: Climbing, Natural Surfaces, Top Rope</b> <b>Group J: Caving</b> <b>Group K: Cycle Touring, On Road</b> <b>Group S: Rafting, Grade 2 Rivers</b> <b>Group W: Snorkelling</b> <b>Group X: Surfing, Beginner</b> <b>Group Z: Stand up Paddle Boarding, Inland Flatwater</b>	<p>The qualification activity groupings are the same units of competency required to meet the needs of a Scouts Australia, Guide appointment as identified in the National Adventurous Activities Framework, Appendix 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the requirements for the activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant,</li> <li>○ Assistant Guide, or evidence of these requirements</li> <li>○ Lead a minimum of 3 events for this activity under the appropriate supervision of appointed Guides</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Other Activity Groupings Qualification and Scout requirements differ (Groups A to AB)	
<p>The below activity groupings all have some difference between the requirements specified in the qualification versus the Scouts Australia Guide appointment requirements for that activity as identified in the National Adventurous Activities Framework, Appendix 3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They all require completion of the requirements for the activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Safe Participant and Trained Participant,</li> <li>○ Assistant Guide, or evidence of these requirements,</li> <li>○ Lead a minimum of 3 events for this activity under the appropriate supervision of appointed Guides</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Units of Competency	Adult training alignments
<b>Group L: Cycle Touring, Off Road Easy Trails</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD004 Provide first aid in remote locations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group M: Four Wheel Driving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISODRV001 Drive AWD/4WD vehicles on unsealed roads</li> <li>○ MSS024023 Navigate in Urban, Regional &amp; Remote areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group O: Fishing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments</li> <li>○ SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group Q: Sea Kayaking, Enclosed Waters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD005 Navigate waterway courses</li> <li>○ SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



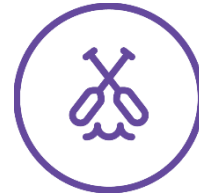
<b>Group T: Sailing Small Boats</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD005 Navigate waterway courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Scout Guide requirements do not include one of the units listed in the qualification grouping this unit is a Scouting, Activity Specialist requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOSAI005 Lead sailing activities in partially smooth water moderate to fresh wind conditions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group U: SCUBA Diving</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements are aligned to the Dive industry Dive Cards of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Open Water Diver</li> <li>○ Advanced Open Water Diver</li> <li>○ Rescue Diver</li> <li>○ Dive Master</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group V: Ski Touring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Qualification requirements specify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group Y: Surfing, Intermediate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scouting requirements include two (2) of the units within different groupings that do not align to a specific Guide appointment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOSRF002 Surf waves using intermediate manoeuvres</li> <li>○ SISOSRF005 Lead surfing activities, intermediate manoeuvres</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group AA: Stand up Paddle Boarding, Surf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD005 Navigate waterway courses</li> <li>○ SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Qualification requirements include a unit that is not in the Scout requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISORSC007 Perform basic surf rescues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Group AB: Windsurfing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scout Guide requirements also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOFLD005 Navigate waterway courses</li> <li>○ AT&amp;D - Internal Safety Boat Program or Aust Sailing Safety Boat Certificate</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Archery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery is not an activity grouping in the qualification, there is a listed elective which is used for Scout Guide requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SISOARC001 Lead archery sessions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>If you need assistance working out 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.</p>	



## Adventurous activities Guide appointments

To assist in the management of risk in adventurous activities, the Branches (States and Territories) of Scouts Australia requires adult members running some adventurous activities to be appointed as an adventurous activity Guide in their chosen activities. To be appointed as an adventurous activity Guide you must:

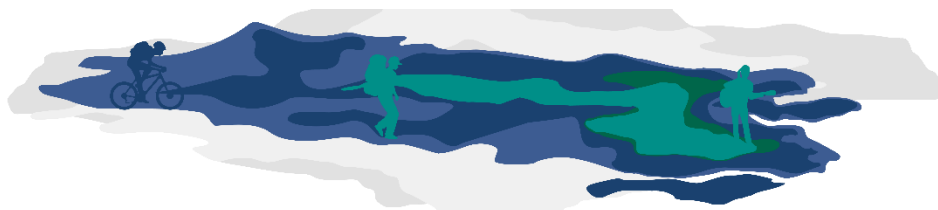
- Be a suitable candidate over 18 years of age
- Hold the outdoor leadership units of competency as specified in the Scouts Australia, National Adventurous Activities Framework
- Hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment
- Hold a current unit of competency, HLTAID003 or HLTAID011 Provide first aid



## Logbook

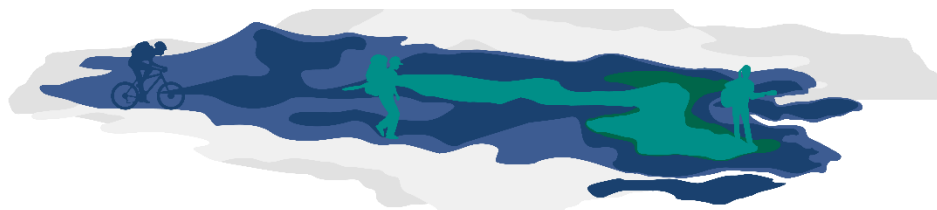
It is very important to record all of your outdoor adventures in your logbook for three (3) reasons:

- 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.
- From participation in Scouting and other trips you will often do far more adventurous activities than will be evident to your assessor if they are only looking at what you have recorded against either the youth program or adult training.

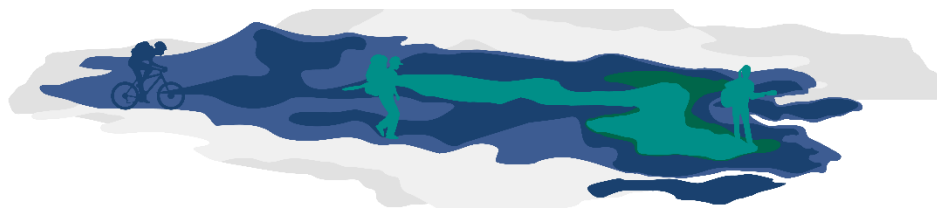


## Learning in the Youth program aligned to Units of Competency

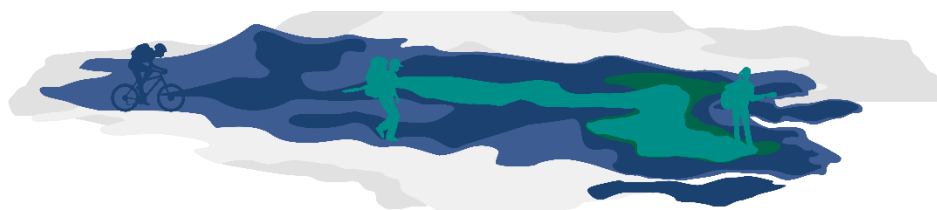
Units of Competency	Outdoor Adventure Skills alignments
<b>Core units of competency</b>	
HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact  SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations  SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities  SISXCCS001 Provide quality service	Stage 5 in all 3 Core, Bushwalking, Camping, Bushcraft - Survival Skills Stage 9 in one stream or Stage 7 in 3 activity streams Stage 5 Bushwalking  Stage 5 in all 3 Core, Bushwalking, Camping, Bushcraft - Survival Skills Stage 9 in one stream or Stage 7 in 3 activity streams Stage 7 Bushwalking  Stage 7 in one stream or Stage 5 in 3 activity streams Stage 9 in one stream or Stage 7 in 3 activity streams Stage 9 in one stream or Stage 7 in 3 activity streams plus additional evidence from Challenge Area: Community
<b>Elective units of competency (2 activity groupings required, 13 electives required)</b>	
<b>Bushwalking, Tracked Environments</b> SISOBWG001 Bushwalk in tracked environments SISOBWG005 Lead bushwalks in tracked environments SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments	Stage 5 Bushwalking  Stage 9 Bushwalking  Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival
<b>Bushwalking, Difficult Tracked Environments</b> SISOBWG002 Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments SISOBWG006 Lead bushwalks in difficult tracked environments SISOFLD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments	Stage 7 Bushwalking  Stage 9 Bushwalking (Dependant on tracks used for walks led) Stage 7 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival
<b>Cycle Touring, On Road</b> SISOCYT001 Set up, maintain and repair bicycles SISOCYT002 Ride bicycles on roads and pathways, easy conditions SISOCYT006 Lead cycling activities on roads and pathways, easy conditions TLIH3002 Plan and navigate routes	Stage 6 Cycling, or Cycling - Mountain Biking Stage 5 Cycling  Stage 9 Cycling - Cycle Touring  Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival, plus evidence of cycle tour route planning that includes identification and use of routes that encompasses roadway restrictions



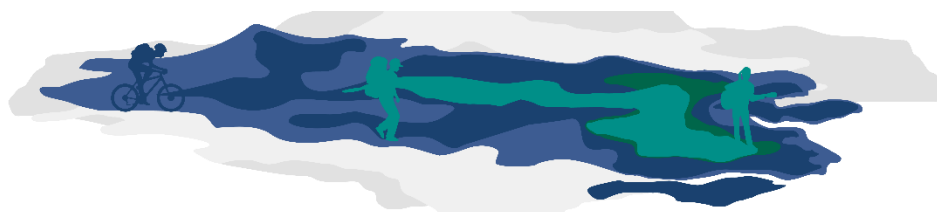
<b>Units of Competency</b>	<b>Outdoor Adventure Skills alignments</b>
<b>Mountain Biking, Off Road Easy Trails</b> SISOCYT001 Set up, maintain and repair bicycles SISOCYT004 Ride off road bicycles on easy trails SISOCYT008 Lead off road cycling activities on easy trails SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments	Stage 6 Cycling, or Cycling - Mountain Biking Stage 5 Cycling - Mountain Biking Stage 9 Cycling - Mountain Biking  Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival
<b>Ski Touring</b> SISOFD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments SISOSKT001 Ski on easy cross country terrain SISOSKT003 Use snow craft skills for alpine touring SISOSKT004 Lead skiing activities on easy cross country terrain	Stage 7 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival  Stage 5 Alpine - Cross Country Skiing Stage 8 Alpine - either Cross Country Skiing, or Snowshoeing & Camping Stage 9 Alpine - Cross Country Skiing
<b>Abseiling, Natural Surfaces</b> SISOABS003 Abseil single pitches, natural surfaces SISOABS006 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces SISOABS009 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues	Stage 7 Vertical - Abseiling  Stage 7 Vertical - Abseiling  Stage 9 Vertical - Abseiling  Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival Stage 7 Vertical - any stream
<b>Abseiling, Artificial Surfaces</b> SISOABS002 Abseil single pitches, artificial surfaces SISOABS005 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on artificial surfaces SISOABS008 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on artificial surfaces	Stage 7 Vertical - Abseiling  Stage 7 Vertical - Abseiling  Stage 9 Vertical - Abseiling With sufficient evidence of Artificial surfaces
<b>Climbing, Natural Surfaces</b> SISOCLM002 Top rope climb single pitches, natural surfaces SISOCLM006 Establish belays for single pitch climbing on natural surfaces SISOCLM009 Lead single pitch climbing activities on natural surfaces, top rope climbing SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues	Stage 5 Vertical - Climbing  Stage 7 Vertical - Climbing  Stage 9 Vertical - Climbing  Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival Stage 7 Vertical - any stream
<b>Climbing, Artificial Surfaces</b> SISOCLM001 Top rope climb single pitches, artificial surfaces SISOCLM005 Establish belays for single pitch climbing on artificial surfaces SISOCLM008 Lead single pitch climbing activities on artificial surfaces, top rope climbing	Stage 5 Vertical - Climbing  Stage 7 Vertical - Climbing  Stage 9 Vertical - Climbing With sufficient evidence of Artificial surfaces



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<b>Caving</b> SISOCVE001 Traverse caves SISOCVE002 Descend and ascend ladders in caves SISOCVE003 Abseil single pitches in caves SISOCVE004 Descend and ascend single ropes in caves SISOCVE005 Establish ropes, ladders and belays for caving SISOCVE006 Lead caving activities SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues	Stage 5 Vertical - Caving Stage 8 Vertical - Caving  Stage 7 Vertical - Caving Stage 7 Vertical - Caving  Stage 8 Vertical - Caving  Stage 9 Vertical - Caving Stage 7 Vertical - any Stream
<b>Canoeing, Inland Flat Water</b> SISOCNE002 Paddle a canoe on inland flatwater SISOCNE005 Lead canoeing activities on inland flatwater	Stage 7 Paddling - Canoeing Stage 8 Paddling - Canoeing
<b>Kayaking, Inland Flat Water</b> SISOKYK001 Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater  SISOKYK005 Lead kayaking activities on inland flatwater	Stage 5 Paddling - Kayaking Either; Stage 9 Paddling - Kayaking, or Stage 6 Paddling - Kayaking, plus Stage 8 Paddling - Canoeing or Sea Kayaking
<b>Sea Kayaking, Enclosed Waters</b> SISOKYS001 Paddle a sea kayak in enclosed waters SISOKYS004 Lead sea kayaking activities in enclosed waters	Stage 5 Paddling - Sea Kayaking  Stage 9 Paddling - Sea Kayaking
<b>Rafting, Grade 2 Rivers</b> SISOFD006 Navigate in tracked environments SISORAF001 Guide a raft on grade 2 rivers SISORAF004 Lead rafting activities on grade 2 rivers  SISORSC004 Self rescue in white water  SISORSC005 Rescue others in white water	Stage 5 Bushwalking and Bushcraft - Survival Stage 8 Paddling - White Water Rafting Stage 9 Paddling - White Water Rafting (relevant skills and knowledge but have not led 3 trips as per unit requirements) Stage 7 Paddling - White Water Kayaking, or White Water Rafting, or Stage 8 Paddling - Canoeing Stage 8 Paddling - Canoeing, or White Water Kayaking, or White Water Rafting
<b>Sailing Small Boats</b> SISOSAI001 Sail small boats in smooth water and light to moderate wind conditions SISOSAI002 Sail small boats in partially smooth water and moderate to fresh winds SISOSAI004 Lead sailing activities in smooth water and light to moderate wind conditions SISOSAI005 Lead sailing activities in partially smooth water and moderate to fresh winds	Stage 5 Boating - Sailing  Stage 8 Boating - Sailing  Stage 9 Boating - Sailing  Stage 9 Boating - Sailing (Dependant on water and wind conditions when leading sailing activities)



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<b>Windsurfing</b> SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues SISOWIN001 Windsurf in smooth water and light wind SISOWIN002 Lead windsurfing activities in smooth water and light wind conditions	Stage 7 Aquatics - Swiftwater Rescue Stage 5 Boating - Windsurfing  Stage 9 Boating - Windsurfing
<b>Surfing, Beginner</b> SISRSC007 Perform basic surf rescues  SISOSRF001 Surf small waves using basic manouvres SISOSRF004 Lead surfing activities, small waves and basic manouvres	Stage 7 Aquatics - Swiftwater Rescue (Not sufficient evidence, some specific surf rescue items still required and evidence may be available by completing Stages 7-9 Aquatics - Surfing) Stage 5 Aquatics - Surfing  Stage 9 Aquatics - Surfing
<b>Snorkelling</b> SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues SISOSNK001 Snorkel SISOSNK002 Lead snorkeling activities	Stage 7 Aquatics - Swiftwater Rescue Stage 5 Aquatics - Snorkelling Stage 7 Aquatics - SCUBA
<b>SCUBA Diving</b> SISOSCB001 SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres SISOSCB004 Navigate prescribed routes underwater SISOSCB006 Perform diver rescues SISOSCB010 Lead SCUBA diving activities	Stage 7 Aquatics - SCUBA  Stage 7 Aquatics - SCUBA  Stage 8 Aquatics - SCUBA Stage 9 Aquatics - SCUBA
<b>General electives</b> SISOFLD003 Select, set up and operate a temporary or overnight site SIXIND002 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge HLTAID011 Provide first aid BSBCMM411 Make a presentations TAEDEL301 Provide work skill instruction	Stage 5 in all 3 Core, Bushwalking, Camping, Bushcraft - Survival Skills On demand training: <a href="#">Work Skills for Recreation</a>  External first aid provider Stage 9 in any activity Stream, plus Scouts Australia course - Introduction to Training



## Assessment

Regardless of how you learnt the required knowledge and skills, to complete either the full qualification or part of it, everyone is assessed against the same criteria. Your learning may have been:

- Through participation in the outdoor adventure skills options in the youth program.
- Via adult training and development and providing support as a leader for the outdoor adventure skills component of the youth program.
- You became a member of Scouting with experience from before you joined.
- Any combination of the above options.

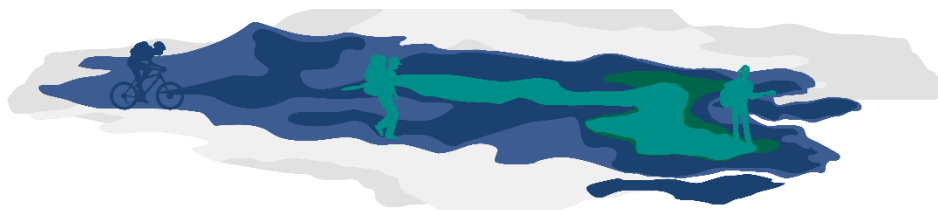
Assessment to achieve the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership is based on the criteria specified in the selected units of competency. For assessment you will need to provide:

- Records of achievement for outdoor adventurous activities in either or both, the youth program (Outdoor adventure skill stages) and adult training and development (Safe and Trained participant and other relevant outcomes).
- Completion of the relevant Scouts Australia, on demand training. A record of what you have finished is available from your Branch membership record.
- Completed the Assessment tool kit for the Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership.
- A current, verifiable logbook for adventurous activities.
- Other evidence demonstrating competence may also be requested by your assessor.

## 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.
- From participation in Scouting and other trips you will often do far more adventurous activities than will be evident to your assessor if they are only looking at what you have recorded against either the youth program or adult training.





## Where to from here?

**Be Prepared...**  
*for new adventure!*

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:

- Further participation and training in Outdoor Adventurous activities will provide you with evidence towards:
  - SIS40619 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
  - SIS50419 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
- 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
- Other achievements in either the youth program or training and experience as an adult member will provide you with evidence towards:
  - CHC34015 Certificate III in Active Volunteering
  - BSB30120 Certificate III in Business
- Ongoing involvement in leadership roles and coordination of events may provide you with evidence towards:
  - CHC44015 Certificate IV in Coordination of Volunteer Programs
  - BSB40520 Certificate IV in Leadership and Management
  - 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>



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