

Appendix 1 from the National Adventurous Activity Framework

Qualification Level for Outdoor Adventure Skills Support - Table

This table is to advise who can support the sign-off of OAS Stages. It is **not** who can run the activity.

NB: This table is not a substitute for a comprehensive Risk Management Plan which considers and documents all risks associated in the context of the activity and participants.

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Remote supervision may be deemed appropriate through Branch risk management assessment following reference to the AAAS Core GPG and Activity Specific GPGs as per NAAF

Section	OAS	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Streams	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6	Streams	Stage 7	Stage 8	Stage 9
CORE	Bushcraft	SA	SA	SA	Pioneering	WB or SP	WB or SP	TP	-	AG	G	G
					Survival Skills	WB or SP	WB or TP	TP	-	TP	AG	G
	Bushwalking	SA	SA	SA	-	WB or SP	WB or TP	TP	-	G-DT	G-EDT	G-EDT
	Camping	SA	SA	SA	-	WB or SP	WB or SP	WB or TP	-	WB or TP	WB or TP	WB or TP

Type of supervision required (By a qualified prsona as per Branch rules)	
Direct	
Indirect	
Remote	

LAND	Alpine	SA	SA	SP	Snow Camping/Hiking	TP	G-ON	G-ON	-	G-ON	G-ON	G-ON
					Cross Country Skiing	TP	AG	G	-	G	G	G
					Downhill Ski	TP	TP	G	-	G	G	G
					Downhill Snowboard	TP	TP	G	-	G	G	G
	Cycling	SA	SA	SP	Mountain Biking	TP	TP	TP	-	G	G	G
					Cycling	TP	TP	TP	CYCLE TOURING	G	G	G
	Vertical	SA	SP	SP	Abseiling	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP
					Canyoning	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP
					Caving	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP
					Climbing	TP	AG	G	-	G	G-MP	G-MP

Qualification/appointment required to verify Outdoor Adventure Skills progressions	
SA	Scouting Adventure & CoP
WB	Wood Badge
SP	Safe Participant
TP	Trained Participant
AG	Assistant Guide
G	Guide
AS	Activity Specialist

WATER	Aquatic	SA	SA	SA	Snorkelling	SP	SP	TP	SCUBA	G	G	G
					Surfing	TP	TP	TP	-	G	G	G-SI
					Swimming & Water Rescue	SP	SP	G	SWIFT WATER SAFETY	G	G	AS
	Boating	SP	SP	TP	Sailing	TP	TP	G	-	G	G-MF	G-OC
					Windsurfing	SP	TP	AG	-	AG	G	G
	Paddling	TP	TP	TP	Canoeing	TP	TP	G	WHITE WATER CANOE	G-G2	G-G2	G-G3
					Kayaking	TP	TP	G	WHITE WATER KAYAK	G-G2	G-G2	G-G3
					Sea Kayaking	TP	TP	G-E		G-SK	G-SK	G-EX
									WHITE WATER RAFTING	G-2	G-3	G-4

G-MP	Vertical Multi - Pitch
G-DT/EDT	Bushwalking Guide - Difficult Tracked/Extremely Difficult Tracked
G-ON	Guide - Overnight
G-LM	Sailing Guide Light to Moderate conditions
G-MF	Sailing Guide Moderate to Fresh conditions
G-OC	Sailing Guide Open Coastal
G-G2/3	Guide - Grade 2 (or 3) - White Water
G-SK	Sea Kayaking Guide - Sheltered Conditions
G-E	Sea Kayaking Guide - Enclosed Conditions
G-EX	Sea Kayaking Guide - Exposed Coastal waters
G-2	Rafting - Grade 2 Water
G-3	Rafting - Grade 3 Water
G-4	Rafting - Grade 4 Water
G-S	Guide - ATD Survival