





## What Adventurous Activities Can I do? - What Qualification do I need?




Activity	Type	Section	My Training	Minimum Qualification Required	e-Learning Required	Practical or Course	RPL
<b>BUSHWALKING</b>							
	For basic tracked or easy untracked bushwalking, e.g. marked trails, nature walks, National Parks marked trails.	For all Sections	<b>SP – Safe Participant</b> Bushwalking is part of the Scouting Adventure curriculum. Higher levels are available in difficult tracked & extremely difficult tracked environments.	<b>Safe Participant</b> or (old Bushwalking Level 1 )	<b>Scouting Adventure 12 Modules</b> Pre & Post Quiz's are available if you already have the knowledge.	Face-to-face weekends are run at various levels – tracked, difficult tracked and extremely difficult untracked environments. See Branch calendars for more info.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure, this will allow for Pre & Post Quiz if you already have the knowledge, instead of completing the modules. A logbook is required as part of your evidence. An assessment of proficiency document is available.
<b>PADDLING - Canoeing , Kayaking &amp; Sea Kayaking</b>							
	For flat water canoeing, on rivers, lakes, and open water - Not suitable for fast running or graded water.	For all Sections	Not included in Basic Training. E-Learning & practical is required with your logbook.	<b>Trained Participant</b> In the crafts being used, e.g. canoe, kayak.	<b>Scouting Adventure Plus</b> <b>Safe Participant Canoeing/Kayaking</b>	<b>Complete Trained Participant</b> This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure plus an additional module for Paddling Skills. Evidence for the skills, knowledge and currency within Paddling.
<b>BOATING – Sailing, Scout Patrol Boats, Windsurfing, Stand-Up Paddleboard, &amp; Windsurfing</b>							
	Sailing in small boat yachting in light to moderate conditions.	For all Sections	Not included in Basic training. E-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience.	<b>Trained Participant</b> In the crafts being used, e.g. sailing, patrol boats.	<b>Scouting Adventure</b>	<b>Complete Trained Participant</b> This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch. Logbook required.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure. Evidence for the skills, knowledge, and currency within Sailing. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, sailing club results, video, etc.
<b>VERTICAL - Rock Related Activities</b>							
	Abseiling Caving Canyoning Rock Climbing	For all Sections	Not included in Basic training. E-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience.	<b>Scout Appointed Guide for all Rock Related Activities</b>	<b>Scouting Adventure Plus</b> Safe Participant Abseiling	All Vertical areas require experience in various environments over a period of time. This can be obtained by on-the-job, activities, or structured learning.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure plus an additional module for Abseiling. Evidence for the skills, knowledge, and currency within your vertical discipline.

**Question:** What if I want a higher Level or qualification e.g. Canoeing in moving water or sailing, or I want to run a large sale activity?

**Answer:** You may need a Guide level which requires more training, I suggest you talk to your Branch Adventurous Activity Team. Refer to the NAAF.

Any Guide or higher-level qualification will require VET units issued from SAIT or externally gained, this involves an enrolment process via your Branch office.



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<b>CYCLING - Mountain Biking &amp; Cycle Touring</b>			<b>I have a COAL</b>				
	Refer to the track difficulty rating system, for the level of skill to qualification required. No qualification required for Meeting nights or local urban area.	For all Sections	Not included in Basic training. E-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience.	<b>Trained Participant</b> In the bikes being used, e.g. Cycling, Mountain Biking.	<b>Scouting Adventure</b>	<b>Complete Trained Participant</b> This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch. Logbook required.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure. Evidence for the skills, knowledge, and currency within Cycling. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, club results, video, etc.
<b>AQUATIC – Snorkelling, Surfing, Swimming, Scuba – NOTE: Scuba requires a Instructor Qualification at any level of participation</b>							
	Swimming in pools, Surf or open water does not require a qualification if a lifeguard is present. For Aquatic activities e.g. Snorkelling Windsurfing, etc.	For all Sections	Not included in Basic training. E-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience.	Trained Participant	<b>Scouting Adventure</b>	<b>Complete Trained Participant</b> This can be completed on-the-job and signed off by an appropriate member within your Branch. Logbook required.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure. Evidence for the skills, knowledge, and currency within your aquatic discipline. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, club results, video, etc.
<b>ALPINE – Snow Camping/Hiking, Cross Country Skiing, Down Hill Skiing, &amp; Snowboarding</b>							
	Skiing & Snowboarding within resort boundaries does not require qualifications. For All Alpine activities outside a resort including hiking, cross country etc.	For all Sections	Not included in Basic training. E-Learning & practical is required with your logbook. Attending activities and building skills, knowledge and experience.	<b>Scout Appointed Guide</b> In the alpine discipline, e.g. Cross Country.	<b>Scouting Adventure</b>	All Alpine areas require experience in various environments over a period of time. This can be obtained by on-the-job, activities, or structured learning.	Complete e-Learning component for Scouting Adventure. Evidence for the skills, knowledge, and currency within your alpine discipline. Verification through a 3rd part declaration, or other supporting material e.g. trip notes, photos, club results, video, etc.

#### Other Questions relating to appointments and what I can do

Qualification or Skill held	What am I able to do	Comments
Trainee Leader (leader of Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to work ONLY under the direct supervision of other leaders.</li> <li>• Participate in planning with other leaders.</li> <li>• Attend training courses, Group Councils, Seeonee or other meetings.</li> </ul>	Supervising Leader must hold a CoAA (Certificate of Adult Appointment) as a minimum.
Subject Matter Expert (SME)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to run an activity where they hold qualifications in that activity area.</li> <li>• Able to sign off on workbooks, where the same or higher qualification is held, can hold external VET qualifications.</li> </ul>	Supervising Leader must hold a CoAA (Certificate of Adult Appointment) as a minimum. Someone in the activity must hold a current first aid qualification
Major Event or Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generally, a Branch Scout Appointed Guide are required to run a Major Event or Activity.</li> <li>• Due to the nature of a Major Event, and supervising those assisting, and the increased risk, a higher than normal qualification is required.</li> </ul>	Supervising Leader must hold a CoAA (Certificate of Adult Appointment) as a minimum. Someone in the activity must hold a current first aid qualification.