



Safe Participant

A **Safe Participant** is a member who has undergone entry level training in an activity area and can operate under direct or indirect supervision depending on the activity area. On completion they possess elementary skills to participate safely with directions, understand the risks associated with the activity, and form part of an operational team. Apart from Bushwalking (tracked Environments), they are not recognised as holding a qualification to lead an activity, however in a learning sense they may be used in operating an activity to further their skills, knowledge, and experience.

Training Pathway

- **Safe Participant** can be an internal level of qualification recognised to operate, depending on the activity area.
- **Safe Participant** skills can contribute towards a Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation (SIS20419), or Activity Skill set, or Units of competency. For a VET Accredited Outcome - via SAIT (Scouts Australia Institute of Training) - Enrolment via your Branch

Who can complete

- **Youth and Adult members**
- **Internal Qualifications (Scouting Skills)** - For **Safe Participant** qualifications the minimum entry is at Scout section level noting minimum age requirement below for VET outcomes.
- **VET - Accredited Qualifications** - The minimum age for enrolling into SAIT is 14 Year of age.

How it is recorded

- **Internal Qualifications (Scouting Skills)** - Will be recorded on your Branch membership system
- **VET - Accredited Qualifications** - Once enrolled these are recorded out of Axcelerate (The National Training and Qualifications system). On being Assessed and deemed competent, a statement of attainment will be issued from your Branch office

Validity & Renewal

- Renewal at this level is not applicable, however a log book must be kept for currency, and will be used for evidence for any further progression.
- For example, some recognition pathways have a time limit that requires re-certification or reassessment after it has expired (e.g. first aid qualifications).

