

## River Rafting

Listed here are the units of competency from the current National Outdoor Recreation Training Package. These have been provided to enable leaders to benchmark their skills and experience.

Leaders in this activity should be confident that they have the skills and knowledge, at least equivalent to that described by the following selected units, relevant to the competency levels within the activity (where applicable).

### GENERIC

These units relate to generic competency expected of any individual in a position of leadership or management in the outdoors.

### Leadership and Management units of competency

- SISEMR201A Respond to emergency situations
- SISXCAI306A Facilitate groups
- SISXRIK301A Undertake risk analysis of activities
- SISXOHS101A Follow occupational health and safety policies

### Outdoor Recreation Skills (Urban) units of competency

- PUAOPE002A Operate communication systems and equipment
- SISONAV302A Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment
- SISOODR302A Plan outdoor recreation activities
- SISOODR303A Guide outdoor recreation sessions
- SISOOPS304A Plan for minimal environmental impact
- SISOOPS306A Interpret weather conditions in the field
- SISOOPS202A Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site
- SISOOPS305A Provide first aid in a remote location

### River Rafting - Guides

**Grade 1&2.** Any individual who takes the responsibility to be the guide on grade one or two rapids must have the above generic competency and the following rafting competency or equivalent.

- SISORAF301A Guide a raft on moving water
- SISOWWR201A Demonstrate self rescue skills in white water

**Grade 3.** Any individual who takes the responsibility to be the guide on grade three rapids must have the above generic competency and the following rafting competency or equivalent.

- SISORAF402A Guide a raft on grade 3 rapids
- SISOWWR302A Demonstrate white water rescues and recoveries

**Grade 4.** Any individual who takes the responsibility to be the guide on grade four rapids must have the above generic competency, the above rafting competency and the following rafting competency or equivalent.

- SISORAF403A Guide a raft on grade 4 rapids
- SISORAF404A Coordinate, manage and guide white water rafting trips
- SISOWWR403A Perform complex white water rescues and recoveries

## Rafting - Trip Leaders

**Grade 1&2.** Any individual who takes the responsibility to be the trip leader on grade one and two rapids must have the competency for a grade 1&2 raft guide and the following.

- SRORAF002B Apply rafting skills on grade 3 rapids
- SISORAF404A Coordinate, manage and guide white water rafting trips
- SISOWWR403A Perform complex white water rescues and recoveries

**Grade 3.** Any individual who takes the responsibility to be the trip leader on grade three rapids must have the competency for a grade 3 raft guide and the following.

- SISORAF402A Guide a raft on grade 3 rapids
- SISORAF404A Coordinate, manage and guide white water rafting trips
- SISOWWR403A Perform complex white water rescues and recoveries

**Grade 4.** For grade 4 rapids, any guide or trip leader must have at least the competency suggested for a Grade 3 trip leader. Any guide who assumes responsibility of trip leader on grade 4 rapids must be suitably experienced and must have in depth knowledge of all rapids on the river section.