

Scouting Adventure, Safe Participant, and Trained Participant – Youth Pathway Handbook



Document Control

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1.0	New pathway recognising youth program achievements towards Scouting Adventure, Safe Participant and/or Trained Participant recognition.	29 August 2024

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to recognise the skills and knowledge gained from the Youth pathways of Outdoor Adventure Skills to be granted credit for Scouting Adventure face to face course and/or Safe or Trained participant Scouting skills of the National Adventurous Activity Framework (NAAF).

This recognition of Outdoor Adventure Skills is only one of the pathways to obtain Scouting Adventure course or SP/TP signoff. A member can still choose to complete existing courses being run across the country for members. They may also put together the required evidence to apply for Recognition of proficiency. However, the primary purpose of this youth pathway offering is towards achievement of a Certificate of Proficiency.

Those who achieve recognition through this pathway should continue to refer to their Branch to confirm the requirements to run a specific activity.

Assumptions

The Scouting Adventure – Youth Pathways Handbook has been created on the basis that individuals seeking recognition will have completed

- Scouting Adventure On Demand Learning
- On the Job Training – Youth Program Leader

For recognition of each area a logbook will be required to show currency and evidence of Outdoor Adventure Skill achievements.

Application

To seek recognition through this pathway contact your Branch Training Office for guidance on submitting the required evidence.



Note

The Safe Participant and Trained Participant pathways provide Scouting outcomes which create an opportunity to seek Recognition of Prior Learning from Scouts Australia Institute of Training (RTO 5443). Recognition of the Scouting outcome through this pathway does not automatically result in issuing of Units of Competence.

For more information refer to <https://scouts.com.au/members/sait/>

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Recognition Pathway	Scouting Adventure Course	Safe Participant	Trained Participant
	You will receive recognition for completion of the Scouting Adventure Course upon providing evidence of the following	You will receive recognition as a Safe Participant upon providing evidence of the following	You will receive recognition as a Trained Participant upon providing evidence of the following
	Log Book plus ...	Log Book plus ...	Log Book and AA ENVIRO AA ASSIST AA WORK REC SA COMM AA SAFETY SA OUTDOOR PLAN plus ...
Bushwalking	Stage 5 Or Stage 4 + Milestone 1 (Rover) Milestone 2 (Venturer Scout)	Tracked = Stage 5 Difficult Tracked = Stage 6 Untracked = Stage 6 Bushwalking + Stage 6 Survival	Tracked = Stage 5 Bushwalking + Stage 4 Camping Difficult Tracked = Stage 7 Untracked = Stage 7 Bushwalking + Stage 6 Survival
Camping	Stage 4		

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Bushcraft - Pioneering	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
Bushcraft - Survival Skills		Stage 4	Stage 5
Aquatics - Snorkelling		Stage 4	Stage 6
Aquatics – Surfing		Stage 5	
Aquatics – Basic Water Rescue		Stage 5 Life Saving plus ... SP SAFE SP WHS AA ASSIST SA EMERGE A	
Cycling – Cycle Touring		Stage 4	On Road – Stage 5 Intermediate - Stage 6
Cycling – Off Road		Stage 4	Easy Trails - Stage 5 Intermediate – Stage 6



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Paddling - Canoeing		Flat - Stage 5 Moving – Stage 5 & moving water log book or Stage 6	Flat – Stage 6 Moving – Stage 7
Paddling – Kayaking		Flat - Stage 5 Moving – Stage 6	Flat – Stage 6 Moving Stage 7
Paddling – Sea Kayaking		On Application Provide youth member with guidance on requirements	On Application Provide youth member with guidance on requirements
Vertical - Abseiling		Stage 5	Stage 7
Vertical - Caving		Stage 5	Stage 7
Vertical - Canyoning		Stage 5	Stage 7
Vertical – Climbing		Stage 5	Stage 7
Boating – Sailing		Stage 5	Stage 7
Boating – Windsurfing		Stage 5	Stage 7

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Alpine - Snow Camping/Hiking Snowshoe Overnight			Stage 6
Alpine - XC Skiing – Overnight or unpatrolled			Stage 6
Alpine - General Alpine - Downhill Skiing Resort		Stage 4	Stage 6
Alpine - General Alpine - Downhill Snowboarding Resort		Stage 4	Stage 6