



ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Snorkelling – Trained Participant Assessment of Proficiency



Branch or State	
Members Name	
Membership Number	
Unit e.g. Venturer, Rover, etc	
Phone / Mobile	
Email address	

Who instructed or assisted you in your activity course and to complete the Workbook:

Name	Role	Qualification

**Youth Program - Outdoor Adventure Skills are to be recorded in Scouts Terrain
Snorkeling Trained Participant - Assessment of Proficiency**

Name	
Qualification & Number	
Date	
Signature	

I certify that proficiency in Snorkelling -Trained Participant has been attained by:

Introduction

Welcome to your Program Pathway for the pursuit of Trained Participant Snorkelling. This Program Pathway allows you to be clear on what you required to do to complete the requirements to achieve completion of Program Pathway. This Program involves the skills and knowledge required to perform Snorkelling in indoor and outdoor aquatic venues.

The Program Portfolio is broken into 3 parts

Part 1 – Pre-Program Evidence the things you have to complete before you attend the face to face part of the program

Part 2 – On Program Evidence items are where you record the skills and knowledge you develop on the Face to Face part of the Program.

Part 3 – Post Program Evidence Items

As you complete the items please capture or connect them to this portfolio type document. Once you have completed all of the evidence items in the Program please return the complete Program Pathway Portfolio to the Training Section of your Branch. A review of your completed Portfolio will be undertaken, and once you have been deemed competent you will be recognized as a Trained Participant.

If you are also seeking the VET unit, you will need to contact your Branch Training Department and enroll in SAIT. Enrolling will allow you to have a separate assessment completed by a SAIT assessor. The Assessor may require further evidence to be provided. If you are found to be competent, you will be awarded the relevant issue of competency by SAIT.

Pre-Program Evidence Items

The following items need to be completed before you attend the On-Program part of the Pathway

Scouts Australia On Demand Modules	Date Completed
Participate in Work Health and Safety	
Setup & Operate a temporary or overnight campsite	
Maintain sport, fitness and recreation industry knowledge	
Assist in conducting recreation sessions	
Minimise environmental impact	
I have Completed the following Scouts Australia Modules or Folios:	
Snorkeling - Safe Participant	
Basic Water Rescue - Safe Participant	
Watch the following Video of what to deliver during instruction https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nr7M75qdmCE	
Read the following:	
Relevant Branch Policy for Aquatic Swimming and Water Safety	
A Beginners Guide to Snorkelling https://www.divein.com/snorkeling/	
Manage Risks in Recreational Water https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/guidelines-managing-risks-recreational-water	

Undertake some research and complete the following table

Knowledge on	Your Research – What does it mean
Planning a snorkelling trip, Including equipment, food, transportation and swimming route?	
How can I show a less-experienced person how to use their snorkelling equipment?	
Where do I find tide and weather information that may impact on my snorkelling activity?	
What issues could arise during a rescue?	
Which rescue techniques put the rescuer in the least amount of danger?	
What is the ratio of Trained Participants to Scouts?	

On Program Evidence Items

The following items will be completed while you are on the On-Program part of the Pathway please make sure the below check list is completed and is signed by your On-Program Leader.

Activity	Initial when Complete
I can plan a snorkelling trip, Including equipment, food, transportation and swimming route.	
I have taught a less-experienced Scout how to use their snorkelling equipment.	
I can discuss tides and currents in coastal areas, and water behavior in rivers and creeks, and how this may impact on my snorkelling.	
I can identify five fish species in my local or regular aquatic environment (either on the surface or underwater), including hazardous species.	
I can demonstrate effective duck diving.	
I can stay in the water continuously for half an hour without touching an edge or bottom, alternating between finning, treading water and floating as required.	
I have undertaken at least 8 snorkeling Activities. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. <i>Circle When Completed.</i>	
I have given a presentation to a group of Scouts from earlier Stages on a snorkelling activity I have completed.	
I can demonstrate the correct maintenance of group gear following the conclusion of a Snorkelling activity.	
Accurately complete a Participant Log Sheet	
Photos or Video Taken	
Have someone take a photo or video of you while undertaking one of the Snorkel instruction presentations – and attach to Work Book.	
Administration Sign Off	
The candidate demonstrated skills that are considered to be satisfactory as a Trained Participant. On-Program Leader Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: / /	

Post Program Evidence Items (document in your logbook and don't forget to include

The following items need to be completed to complete your Program Pathway

- Update and attach your log book with details of the following Snorkelling Activities, outlining the scenario, the plan you formulated, and the equipment you used
 - Plan a Snorkelling Activity
 - Brief the Snorkellers on Activity site
 - Check water conditions
 - Review Safety actions and hand signals
 - Log Participants in and out of the water
 - Wash and store equipment correctly

Sample activity log book:

Name:		Activity Log		Skill: Basic water rescue	
Date	Snorkel Plan	Detail Site Briefing	Participants Who was there?	My Role What did you do?	Name of Activity Leader/ team leader & contact details

<p>Administration Sign off</p> <p>I confirm that the evidence above meets the requirements for the post-program element of this program.</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: / /</p>
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<p>Pathways</p> <p>Youth Program</p> <p>Adult Training & Development</p> <p>Scouts Australia Institute of Training</p>	<p>This document can be uploaded into Scouts Terrain as supporting evidence for the relevant youth program Outdoor Adventure Skills Stages.</p> <p>Please retain a copy of your completed and assessed workbook to allow you to use it as supporting evidence for the awarding of the related Scouts Australia adult training outcome.</p> <p>Please retain a copy of your completed and assessed workbook to allow you to use it as partial evidence for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) by enrolling in SAIT and being assessed by an appointed SAIT Assessor in to achieve a Vocational Education and Training (VET) outcome.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that the Assessor for SAIT or your peers for OAS may request further supporting evidence where necessary.
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