

‘What Activities Can I Run?’

This document guides Leaders on the **Adventurous Activities (AA)** they can run. It considers the conditions, participant competence and leader qualifications and experience. The matrices indicate the supervision methods allowed. Also included is the approver for such an activity which is encoded in the **Activity Notification System (ANS)**. The matrices guide an **AA Leader** in planning their activity. A modification of the matrices is possible, based on a risk assessment, with the approval of a **Regional Commissioner (Activities)**.

Where this is especially important is party competence. Whilst the guided *Participant Competence* might be OAS Stage 4 and above, building a party that includes some Stage 3 participants may be permissible. If so, consider including some Stage 5 participants who have the additional skills required to support the Stage 3 participants.

If the activity planned aims to build skills along the OAS pathway, and the **AA Leader** has higher skills than that in the matrix and participant ratios are low it may be possible to have Youth with lower capability in the party. In all cases, carry out a risk assessment and discuss it with the nominated approver.

The **AA Leader** may look to other methods to gauge participant competence where a new Youth member has not recorded OAS progression. Such methods may include age and section but should always be backed up by a discussion with the participants to understand their capabilities.

Where a Youth party is under **Indirect Supervision**, consideration of first aid skills is critical. At least two participants must hold a first aid qualification. Likewise, as part of risk assessment, consider whether essential rescue skills (for example, deep water rescue) are mastered and ensure these skills are in the party in the appropriate quantity.

Some activities may require a combination of disciplines. For example, a bushwalk into a remote canyon must comply with the Bushwalking and Canyoning matrices.

Discipline Procedures include considerable detail on how to conduct AA safely and should be referenced with these matrices.

The matrices are designed for the delivery of **AA** to Youth Sections. The **AA Leader** must ensure attending adults have adequate competence.

Several activities allow for the carriage of non-active participants or passengers. These participants are not subject to the Minimum Participant Qualification requirement.

Qualifications are indicated using the **NAAF**. The following mapping guideline is provided To assist leaders who qualified under the old framework during the transition to the current framework:

- ‘Scouting Adventure’ is generally equivalent to the ‘BOS.’
- Safe Participant is generally equivalent to L1
- Trained Participant is generally equivalent to L2 or L3
- Guide remains Guide

To run any **AA**, the **AA** Leader must be an adult member who has completed Scouting Adventure and has a minimum of a Certificate of Adult Appointment. Alternatively, they may be a Rover where the activity is a Rover-only activity.

The following mapping is provided to help with mapping OAS to Adult qualifications:


- OAS Stage 1 to 4 generally maps to Novice to Safe Participant
- OAS Stage 4 to 6 generally maps to Trained Participant
- OAS Stage 5 to 9 maps variously to Assistant Guide and Guide

A Guide holding guide qualifications that match the activity conditions may self-approve an activity where the approver is the Formation Leader (often the Group Leader). Where this occurs, the Guide must notify the Formation Leader.

All approvals and notifications must be obtained and approved through **ANS**.

Document Control:			
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Bushcraft

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 Bushcraft	Basic Bushcraft	Introductory Bushcraft Skills, no construction > 2 M in height, participants remain on the ground at all times, chariots excepted	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	OAS Bushcraft Stage 3	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
	Pioneering	Basic Pioneering, constructions up to 5m in height, participants remain on the ground at all times, chariots excepted	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	OAS Bushcraft Stage 3	Trained Participant Pioneering	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Intermediate Pioneering, over 5M, participants may be in the structure with feet below 2M above the ground.	OAS Pioneering Stage 3	Trained Participant Pioneering	Formation Leader	OAS Pioneering Stage 5	Guide Pioneering	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Intermediate Pioneering, over 5M, participants may be in structure, helmets and belays must be used if participants feet are over 2M above ground	OAS Pioneering Stage 4	Trained Participant Pioneering and Trained Participant Abselling	Formation Leader	OAS Pioneering Stage 5	Guide Pioneering	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Complex Pioneering, natural constructed materials, participants maybe in the structure with feet below 2M above the ground.	OAS Pioneering Stage 5	Guide Pioneering	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Pioneering Stage 7	Guide Pioneering	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Complex Pioneering, natural constructed materials, participants may be in structure, helmets and belays must be used if participants feet are over 2M above ground	OAS Pioneering Stage 5	Guide Pioneering and Trained Participant Abselling	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Pioneering Stage 7	Guide Pioneering	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
	Survival	Basic Survival	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	OAS Bushcraft Stage 3	Trained Participant Survival	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Intermediate Survival	OAS Survival Stage 4	Trained Participant Survival	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Survival Stage 5	Guide Survival	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Complex Survival	OAS Survival Stage 6	Guide Survival	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Advanced Survival Stage 7	Guide Survival	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		

Notes:

- Survival skills are common across many disciplines.
- Lightweight camping skills are included in other disciplines.
- Fixed camping is a Sectional responsibility not within **AA**.

Bushwalking

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 Bushwalking	Simple Bushwalks (Tracked Environments)	Local Urban Areas or ovals/parks in residential areas or daytime Grade 1 bushwalk (not an Adventurous Activity, Operoo required beyond 2kms from hall)	None	Scouting Adventure or Safe Participant (Tracked Environments)	Formation Leader	Scout Section and above	Wood Badge	Formation Leader	Scout Section and above	Wood Badge	Formation Leader
		Grades 2 to 3 daytime bushwalk; or Grade 1 to 2 night time; without overnight camping	None	Scouting Adventure or Safe Participant (Tracked Environments)	Formation Leader	OAS Bushwalking Stage 3	Trained Participant (Tracked Environments)	Formation Leader	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Tracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Grade 3 night time bushwalk with or without overnight camping or Grade 3 daytime bushwalk with overnight camping	None	Trained Participant (Tracked Environments)	Formation Leader	OAS Bushwalking Stage 3	Assistant Guide (Tracked Environments)	Formation Leader	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Tracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
	Intermediate Bushwalks (Difficult Tracked Environment)	Grade 4 day or night time bushwalk with or without overnight camping	OAS Bushwalking Stage 3	Trained Participant (Difficult Tracked Environments)	Formation Leader	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Difficult Tracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Difficult Tracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Untracked within constrained area agreed by a Guide (Difficult Tracked) e.g. Rogaine, Training Course, Scout Hike, Dragonskin	OAS Bushwalking Stage 3	Trained Participant (Difficult Tracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Difficult Tracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Not Applicable		
	Advanced Bushwalks (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Grade 5 bushwalks	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Trained Participant (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Untracked environment bushwalks	OAS Bushwalking Stage 4	Guide (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Bushwalking Stage 5	Guide (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Bushwalking Stage 6	Guide (Extremely Difficult Tracked & Untracked Environments)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Any bushwalk which requires entering flowing water with depth 50cm or greater	River Crossings Session Required (Cross rivers during bushwalks)								

Notes:

- River crossings require holding the Cross Rivers Session as the minimum qualification for **Direct** and **Indirect Supervision**. A river is defined as a stream over 50 cm deep and flowing fast enough to unbalance a person.
- Grading here refers to the Australian Walking Track Grading System (AWTGS) and not to classifications under AS2156.1-2001. A walk is rated under AS2156 as Class 1-5; this can be treated as the same Grade level. For Class 6, this can be treated as Grade 5.
- Daytime is defined as taking place entirely between the hours of sunrise and sunset. Night-time is defined as any part of a hike taking place between the hours of sunset and sunrise


Alpine

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 Alpine	Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding	Within Resort Boundaries (participants skiing within capabilities and following resort direction and alpine code)	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Within Resort Boundaries - independent Venturer or Rover party (participants skiing within capabilities and following resort direction and alpine code)	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
	Cross Country Skiing	Day trips, Patrolled Areas	None	Trained Participant Cross Country Skiing - Daytime Patrolled Areas	Formation Leader	OAS Alpine Stage 4	Guide Cross Country Skiing - Daytime Patrolled Areas	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Day trips, Unpatrolled Areas (within 60 minutes of support)	OAS Alpine Stage 3	Guide Cross Country Skiing - Daytime Patrolled Areas	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Cross Country Skiing Stage 4	Guide Cross Country Skiing - Daytime Patrolled Areas	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Overnight trips or Unpatrolled areas (greater than 60 minutes from support)	OAS Cross Country Skiing Stage 4	Guide Cross Country Skiing - Overnight or Unpatrolled Areas	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Cross Country Skiing Stage 4	Guide Cross Country Skiing - Overnight or Unpatrolled Areas	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
	Snow Shoe	Day trips, Patrolled Areas	None	Trained Participant Snow Shoe Day Tour	Formation Leader	OAS Alpine Stage 3	Trained Participant Snow Shoe Day Tour	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Overnight trips inside patrolled areas or within 300m of an all-weather road	OAS Alpine Stage 3	Trained Participant Snow Shoe Overnight	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Alpine Stage 3	Guide Snow Shoe Day Tour	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Day trips, Unpatrolled Areas (greater than 60 minutes from support)	OAS Alpine Stage 3	Guide Snow Shoe Day Tour	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Stage 4 Snow Camping and Snowshoeing	Guide Snow Shoe Day Tour	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Overnight trips (greater than 60 minutes from support)	OAS Alpine Stage 3	Guide Snow Shoe Overnight	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Stage 4 Snow Camping and Snowshoeing	Guide Snow Shoe Overnight	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		

Notes:

- Alpine disciplines contain an additional level of risk. Approvers may require additional qualifications for leaders depending on the activity based on a risk assessment.


Cycling

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 Cycling	On-Road	Cycle Paths, wide low gradient well graded fire trails, suburban, very easy (white) tracks	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	OAS Cycling Stage 3	Trained Participant Cycling On-Road or Off-Road Easy	Formation Leader	OAS Cycle Touring Stage 4	Guide Cycling On Road Easy	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		On Paths and Roads with Light Traffic and Easy Terrain, within 60 minutes of support	OAS Basic Cycling Stage 3	Trained Participant Cycling On-Road Easy	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Cycle Stage 4	Trained Participant Cycling On-Road Easy	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Introductory Cycle Stage 4	Guide Cycling On Road Easy	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		On-Road with Moderate Traffic and Moderate Terrain within 60 minutes of support	OAS Introductory Cycle Stage 4	Trained Participant Cycling On-Road Intermediate	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Cycle Stage 5	Guide Cycling On-Road Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Introductory Cycle Stage 5	Guide Cycling (On Road) Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		On-Road, Moderate to Heavy Traffic, Moderate to Difficult Terrain within 60 minutes of support	OAS Cycle Touring Stage 6	Guide Cycling On-Road Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Off-Road	Off-Road, Easy Trails, Roads and Tracks with Minimal to no traffic, BMX tracks, within 60 minutes of support (Green)	None	Trained Participant Cycling Off-Road Easy	Formation Leader	OAS Mountain Biking Stage 4	Trained Participant Cycling Off-Road Easy	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Mountain Biking Stage 4	Guide Cycling Off-Road Easy	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Off-Road, Intermediate Trails, Roads and Tracks (Blue) within 60 mins of support	OAS Mountain Biking Stage 4	Trained Participant Off-Road Intermediate	Formation Leader	OAS Mountain Biking Stage 5	Guide Cycling Off-Road Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Mountain Biking Stage 5	Guide Cycling Off-Road Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Off-Road, Difficult Trails, Roads and Tracks (Black) within 60 minutes of support	OAS Mountain Biking Stage 6	Guide Cycling Off-Road Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Any ride further than 60 minutes from support	Must hold Provide First Aid in Remote Locations (SISOFD004)									

Notes:

- Supported overnight camping (ride to a location with an established camp or cached equipment) may be conducted within this approval matrix.
- Unsupported overnight camping (carry own gear) requires additional **Regional Commissioner (Activities)** approval.


Vertical

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 Vertical	Climbing Centre	Commercial venture providing climbing and bouldering	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	Prohibited			
	Portable Climbing Wall	Operated by Scouts	None	Trained Participant Abseiling Single Pitch and inducted onto equipment	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited			
	Vertical Games	Sock Wrestling (or similar)		None	Trained Participant Abseiling Single Pitch	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Milk Crate Stacking		None	Trained Participant Abseiling Single Pitch	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Abseiling	Artificial		None	Guide Abseiling - Single Pitch Artificial Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Natural (Single Pitch)		None	Guide Abseiling - Single Pitch Natural Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Natural (Multi Pitch)		OAS Introductory Abseiling Stage 4	Guide Abseiling - Multi Pitch Natural Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Canyoning (Horizontal & Vertical)	Horizontal Canyoning (no ropes or climbs)		None	Guide Canyoning - Easy to Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Easy to Intermediate (Vertical and Aquatic)		OAS Vertical Stage 3	Guide Canyoning - Easy to Intermediate	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Intermediate to Advanced (Vertical and Aquatic)		OAS Introductory Abseiling Stage 4 and OAS Canyoning Stage 4	Guide Canyoning - Intermediate to Advanced	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		

Notes:

- Multi-pitch (abseil, Canyon, Cave) - progress is made by using more than one pitch and where belay systems must be established mid-route. It includes where insufficient space between the landing of one pitch and the take-off of the next requires the establishment of a belay for the safety of participants.


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 Vertical	Caving (Horizontal & Vertical)	Easy (Horizontal - no ropes or climbs)	None	Guide Caving	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Vertical Caving	OAS OAS Vertical Stage 3	Guide Caving	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Bouldering	Outdoors Bouldering with feet no more than 2M above the ground	None	Trained Participant Climbing Natural Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Climbing (Top Rope)	Top Rope (Artificial)	None	Vertical Guide holding Trained Participant Climbing Artificial Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Top Rope (Natural) where the climb can be set from the top of the pitch	None	Vertical Guide holding Trained Participant Climbing Natural Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Top Rope (Natural) where the climb can not be set from the top of the pitch	None	Guide Top Rope Climbing - Natural Surfaces	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Climbing (Lead)	Lead Climbing Single Pitch	OAS Climbing Stage 6	Guide Climbing Lead - Single Pitch	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Lead Climbing Multi Pitch	OAS Climbing Stage 7	Guide Climbing Lead - Multi Pitch	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		

Notes:

- This matrix represents the lead climbing qualifications for traditional climbing (i.e. placing protection). Sport Lead Climbing can proceed with a lower participant qualification (Climbing Stage 5) on **Regional Commissioner (Activities)** approval.

Aquatics

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 Aquatics	Swimming	Patrolled Beach or Swimming Pool with lifeguard	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader
		Unpatrolled environments (flat water)	None	Scouting Adventure + Basic Water Rescues	Formation Leader	At least two in party have OAS Lifesaving Stage 4 or Basic Water Rescues	Scouting Adventure + Basic Water Rescues	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Unpatrolled environments (surf)	None	Scouting Adventure + Basic Surf Rescues	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	At least two in party have OAS Lifesaving Stage 4 or Basic Water Rescues	Scouting Adventure + Basic Surf Rescues	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
	Snorkelling	Patrolled Beach, Swimming Pool with lifeguard	None	Scouting Adventure	Formation Leader	None	Scouting Adventure	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Unpatrolled environments (flat water)	None	Trained Participant (Snorkelling)	Formation Leader	At least two in party have OAS Lifesaving Stage 4 or Basic Water Rescues	Guide Snorkelling	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Unpatrolled environments (open, current, waves)	OAS Aquatics Stage 3	Trained Participant (Snorkelling) and Basic Surf Rescues	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Surfing	Small waves, basic manoeuvres	None	Trained Participant (Surfing - Basic)	Formation Leader	OAS Surfing Stage 4	Guide (Surfing - Basic)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Larger waves, intermediate manoeuvres	OAS Surfing Stage 4	Trained Participant (Surfing - Intermediate to Advanced)	Formation Leader	OAS Surfing Stage 6	Guide (Surfing - Intermediate to Advanced)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
	Scuba Diving	Learn to Dive	None - Minimum suggested age 12	Dive Instructor	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Open Water - No Overhead environment - No Staged Decompression (Max 18m)	Open Water Scuba Diver (or equivalent qualification)	Guide Scuba Diving	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Open Water - No Overhead environment - No Staged Decompression (Max 30m)	Advanced Adventure Diver (or equivalent qualification)	Guide Scuba Diving	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Open Water - No Overhead environment - No Staged Decompression (Max 40m)	Deep Diver Speciality (or equivalent qualification)	Guide Scuba Diving	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		


Notes:

- For activities in unpatrolled areas - where Joeys, Cubs or Scouts are present, there must be TWO qualified leaders, always equipped with a lifeline on guard.
- Scuba diving must additionally comply with agency limits.


Boating

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 Boating	Windsurfing	Smooth Water & Light Wind Conditions	None	Trained Participant Windsurfing	Formation Leader	OAS Windsurfing Stage 4	Guide Windsurfing	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Conditions Greater than - Smooth Water & Light Wind Conditions	OAS Windsurfing Stage 4	Guide Windsurfing	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Windsurfing Stage 6	Guide Windsurfing	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
	Small Boat Sailing	Smooth Water & Light to Moderate Wind Conditions with qualified person onboard	None	Trained Participant Sailing - Light to Moderate Winds	Formation Leader	Not Applicable			Prohibited		
		Smooth Water & Light to Moderate Wind Conditions with qualified person on accompanying boat or safety boat in attendance	OAS Introductory Sailing Stage 4	Trained Participant Sailing - Light to Moderate Winds	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Sailing Stage 4	Guide Sailing - Light to Moderate Winds	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Partially Smooth Water & Moderate To Fresh Wind Conditions with qualified person onboard	OAS Boating Basic Water Skills Stage 3	Trained Participant Sailing - Moderate to Fresh Winds	Formation Leader	Not Applicable			Prohibited		
		Partially Smooth Water & Moderate To Fresh Wind Conditions with qualified person on accompanying boat or safety boat in attendance	OAS Introductory Sailing Stage 5	Trained Participant Sailing - Moderate to Fresh Winds	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Sailing Stage 5	Guide Sailing - Moderate to Fresh Winds	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Open Coastal Water & Moderate Wind Conditions with qualified person onboard	OAS Introductory Sailing Stage 4	Trained Participant Sailing - Open Coastal	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Not Applicable			Prohibited		
		Open Coastal Water & Moderate Wind Conditions with qualified person on accompanying boat or safety boat in attendance	OAS Intermediate Sailing Stage 7	Trained Participant Sailing - Open Coastal	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Intermediate Sailing Stage 7	Guide Sailing - Open Coastal	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
	Power Boat Operations	Enclosed Water (day)	Passenger: None	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Formation Leader	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Guide Power Boat	Formation Leader	Not Applicable		
		Enclosed Water (day) under instruction	Student: 12 years old	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Formation Leader	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Guide Power Boat	Formation Leader	Not Applicable		
		Enclosed Water (night)	Passenger: None	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Formation Leader	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Guide Power Boat	Formation Leader	Not Applicable		
		Open Water <2nm from shore (day)	Passenger: None	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence	Guide Power Boat	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Not Applicable		
		Safety Boat Operations (includes any activity where support is being provided to boating/paddling activities and participants may be in the water)	Not applicable	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence and Australia Sailing Safety Boat Certificate	Formation Leader	Driver: Hold NSW Power Boat Licence and Australia Sailing Safety Boat Certificate	Guide Power Boat	Formation Leader	Not Applicable		
	Personal Water Craft Operations	Enclosed Water (day)	Not applicable	Driver: Hold NSW Personal Water Craft Licence	Formation Leader	Not Applicable			Not Applicable		
		Open Water <2nm from shore (day)	Not applicable	Driver: Hold NSW Personal Water Craft Licence	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Not Applicable			Not Applicable		

Padding

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 Paddling	Canoe	Flatwater areas such as small lakes, dams, rivers, and enclosed coastal areas in less than moderate wind conditions, where the current is less than one knot, within 400 metres of shore	None	Trained Participant (Canoeing Flat Water)	Formation Leader	OAS Paddling Stage 3	Guide (Canoeing Flat Water)	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Canoeing Stage 5	Guide (Canoeing Flat Water)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Rivers and enclosed coastal areas, up to grade 1 or with currents up to three knots, and on large open bodies of water such as lakes or dams greater than 400 metres but less than 1 KM from shore	OAS Paddling Stage 3	Trained Participant (Canoeing Moving Water)	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Canoeing Stage 4	Guide (Canoeing Moving Water)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Intermediate Canoeing Stage 6	Guide (Canoeing Moving Water)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		White water, up to Grade 2 Rivers	OAS Introductory Canoeing Stage 4	Guide (Canoeing White Water Grade 2)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		White water, Grade 3 Rivers	OAS Intermediate White Water Canoeing Stage 7	Guide (Kayaking White Water Grade 3)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Kayak	Flatwater areas such as small lakes, dams, rivers, and enclosed coastal areas in less than moderate wind conditions, where the current is less than one knot, within 400 metres of shore	None	Trained Participant (Kayaking Flat Water)	Formation Leader	OAS Paddling Stage 3	Guide (Kayaking Flat Water)	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Kayaking Stage 5	Guide (Kayaking Flat Water)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		Rivers and enclosed coastal areas, up to grade 1 or with currents up to three knots, and on large open bodies of water such as lakes or dams greater than 400 metres but less than 1 KM from shore	OAS Paddling Stage 3	Trained Participant (Kayaking Moving Water)	Formation Leader	OAS Introductory Kayaking Stage 4	Guide (Kayaking Moving Water)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Intermediate Kayaking Stage 6	Guide (Kayaking Moving Water)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)
		White water, up to Grade 2 Rivers	OAS Introductory Kayaking Stage 4	Guide (Kayaking White Water Grade 2)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		White water, Grade 3 Rivers	OAS Intermediate White Water Kayak Stage 7	Guide (Kayak White Water Grade 3)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		

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Activity Domain	Activity	Conditions	Minimum Participant Qualification	Minimum Adventurous Activity Leader Qualification	Approval Required	Minimum Participant Qualification	Minimum Adventurous Activity Leader Qualification	Approval Required	Minimum Participant Qualification	Minimum Adventurous Activity Leader Qualification	Approval Required
 Paddling	Sea Kayaking	Enclosed Coastal Waters	OAS Paddling Stage 3	Trained Participant (Sea Kayaking - Enclosed Waters)	Formation Leader	OAS Sea Kayaking Stage 5	Guide (Sea Kayaking - Enclosed Waters)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Sheltered Coastal Waters	OAS Introductory Sea Kayaking Stage 5	Guide (Sea Kayaking - Sheltered Coastal Waters)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	OAS Intermediate Sea Kayaking Stage 7	Guide (Sea Kayaking - Sheltered Coastal Waters)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Exposed Coastal Waters	OAS Intermediate Sea Kayaking Stage 7	Guide (Sea Kayaking - Exposed Coastal Waters)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Stand Up Paddle Board	Inland Flat Water	None	Trained Participant (Stand Up Paddleboard - Flat)	Formation Leader	OAS Paddling Stage 3	Guide (Stand Up Paddleboard - Flat Water)	Formation Leader	Prohibited		
		Small Waves	Safe Participant Stand-up Paddle (Inland Flatwater)	Trained Participant (Stand Up Paddleboard - Small)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Trained Participant Stand-up Paddle (Small Waves)	Guide (Stand Up Paddleboard - Small Waves)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited		
		Sheltered Coastal Waters	Safe Participant Stand-up Paddle (Small Waves)	Guide (Stand Up Paddleboard - Sheltered Coastal)	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		

Other Activities

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Other Areas	Archery		None	Guide Archery	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Four Wheel Driving	Single Vehicle activity support or up to multi vehicle and day activities on non remote gazetted roads in insured vehicles	N/A	Drivers: Current Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Single Vehicle Single Day 4WD tour or specific activity on ungazetted roads in insured vehicles	Driver: Current Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence	Supervisor: Four Wheel Driving Trained Participant	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Multiple Day 4WD Activity of Any Type on ungazetted roads in insured vehicles	Driver: Current Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence and 4WD Trained Participant	Supervisor: Four Wheel Driving Guide	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		4WD in remote areas or where advanced recovery is "Likely" or "Almost Certain" on gazetted and ungazetted roads in insured vehicles	Driver: Current Motor Vehicle Drivers Licence and 4WD Trained Participant	Supervisor: Four Wheel Driving Guide	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Flying Fox	Construction of temporary structures	N/A	Flying Fox Constructor Certificate and Trained Participant Core	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Operation of Permanent Structures	N/A	Permanent Flying Fox Operator Certificate and Trained Participant Core	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Operation of Temporary Structures	N/A	Temporary Flying Fox Operator Certificate and Trained Participant Core	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Participation in Flying Fox Activities	None	Flying Fox Operator	Regional Commissioner (Activities)	Prohibited			Prohibited		
	Archery	Range less than 15m	None	Trained Participant Archery	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		
		Range greater than 15m	None	Guide Archery	Formation Leader	Prohibited			Prohibited		