

SIS40621

Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership

Pathways To Success

Thrive in 2025! Enrol now in an Outdoor Leadership course that will take you places.



SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership has a focus on growing your leadership, personal and communication skills and is an excellent option if you are looking for a gap year, university entry, or want to kick-start your career as an outdoor instructor.

CRICOS Code:
112221M

Study Mode:
On-campus

Start Date:
25 February 2025

This course provides professional training in an exciting array of challenging adventure activities.

The skills learnt in this course enables outdoor enthusiasts to supervise and lead participants in recreational activities, manage group participation, develop activity plans, work in remote areas and make high levels of judgements about logistical, technical, safety and emergency response issues.

A nationally recognised SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership is an excellent option if you are wanting to get qualified while seeing parts of Australia without the pressures of exams.



**Why choose Cert IV
@ Avondale University?**

- | Professional, caring, values-driven learning experiences
- | Stimulating interactive course work developed and delivered by industry-leading coaches
- | Tailored to what employers want
- | Students are readily employable

THE KEY OUTCOMES YOU WILL MASTER IN THIS COURSE INCLUDE

- Excellent work communication, facilitation and planning skills
- Minimising of environmental impacts and conditions along with hazard identification
- Implementing safe work practices
- Leading in emergency response coordination
- Mastering skills in Abseiling, navigating, hiking, canoeing, kayaking and sea kayaking

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Domestic Students:

- 17 year or older
- Demonstrate a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) at a Year 12 level or, AQF 3 or higher

International Students:

- As above, and
- Demonstrate English language proficiency

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Course includes face to face training sessions and a range of knowledge checks to ensure students are industry-ready. Assessments include written questions, quizzes, case studies, and observations of practical skills. Participants will be supported by their trainer throughout their learning journey.

COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY

Delivered over 30 weeks excluding holiday periods. Class attendance is typically 3 days a week with time outside of class to do self-study, assignments and practice. Practicals can be done during the week or over weekends and can be weather dependent.

COURSEWORK FEES

Please see the [Avondale website](#) Avondale University will provide you with access to learning materials, and all equipment for each specialised activity.

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

To gain the SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership qualification there are 27 units that students must successfully complete and demonstrate competency in*:

HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety	in difficult tracked environments	SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities
SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact	SISOCNE005 Lead canoeing activities on inland flatwater	SISOABS006 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities	SISOKYK005 Lead kayaking activities on inland flatwater	SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments
SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups	SISOKYS004 Lead sea kayaking activities in enclosed waters	SISOBWG002 Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments
SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues	PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment	SISOBWG006 Lead bushwalks in difficult tracked environments
SISXEMR002 Coordinate emergency responses	SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities	SISOCNE002 Paddle a canoe on inland flatwater
SISOABS003 Abseil single pitches, natural surfaces	SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities	SISOKYK001 Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater
SISOABS009 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces	SISORSC001 Conduct search and rescue	SISOKYS001 Paddle a sea kayak in enclosed waters
SISOPLN002 Plan outdoor activity sessions	SISXCCS003 Address client needs	
SISOBWG004 Cross rivers during bushwalks		
SISOFLD007 Navigate		

*units offered may change

In addition to the fees, student must provide:

- A working computer/laptop (MS word)
- Suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor and water activities
- Toiletries, insect repellent, sunscreen & sun hat
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Food and water for off site activities

Students must be able to meet physical requirements of activities included in the course.

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Students will need to participate in field trips and practicals where they are required to plan programs, lead others and evaluate outcomes. Practicals can range from a few hours to week-long and can be simulated or organised through work placement by the course convenor. Students may be required to obtain the following to enable them to

participate in practicals where they are done through a work placement:

- Working with children check
- National police clearance
- Evidence of current immunisation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sport, recreation and outdoor centres
- Wilderness adventure and camping tourism
- Adventure therapy programs
- Outdoor education as part of teaching career

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