

New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Guiding Level 5

Take your outdoor skills to the next level with our New Zealand Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education.

If you're passionate about the outdoors, what better way to earn a living than sharing your love for the outdoors with others!

You will work with a wide variety of real clients in organised and supervised, instruction and guiding opportunities, receiving regular feedback and mentoring to improve your practice and prepare you for leading others out in the industry.

The nationally recognised NZ Outdoor Instructors Association (NZOIA) Leader qualifications can also be obtained, further connecting you with the wider instruction and guiding community.

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

Compulsory courses (students complete 5)

Mana Whenua	Integrate the principles of kaitiakitanga while operating in a range of outdoor contexts.
Teaching, Learning and Guiding for Outdoor Educators	Plan for, carry out and reflect on guiding and instruction activities.
Pre-hospital Emergency Care in an Outdoor Setting	Manage an emergency care situation in an isolated location.
Performance Science and Safety Management	Manage and enhance their personal fitness, nutrition and physical and physiological preparation for outdoor activities.
Ecology and Conservation	Analyse and discuss a range of ecological and environmental principles and examine the impacts of human settlement on New Zealand land and water use, conservation and sustainability.

Elective courses (students complete 3)

Advanced Sea kayaking and Instruction
Advanced Rock climbing and Instruction
Advanced Bushwalking and Instruction
Advanced Mountain skills and Instruction

Programme Fees and Additional Expenses

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See website for domestic and international prices.

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What you will learn:

Graduates of the NZ Diploma in Outdoor and Adventure Education Level 5 are able to:

- lead groups and manage clients safely in a range of outdoor settings in the education or tourism sectors.
- operate in moderate-to-high-risk outdoor settings.
- apply outdoor practitioner technical skills to a consistent high standard
- recreate safely and effectively in risk settings which are higher than those in which they may be expected to manage client safety.
- specialise in technical pursuit instruction, education or tourism experience management.
- understand knowledge and skills in safety management and group leadership
- guide and instruct clients, unsupervised, in a variety of outdoor settings of low to moderate risk.
- facilitate groups, presentations and teaching sessions.
- discuss Aotearoa New Zealand's special flora and fauna, its geophysical and socio-cultural make-up.
- describe contemporary global and local environmental issues.
- encourage and role model principles of sustainability, Kaitiakitanga and tikanga when engaged in outdoor activities.

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Career or Further Study Options

This qualification will prepare you for a career leading others in the outdoor and tourism industry. The nationally recognised NZ Outdoor Instructors Association (NZOIA) Leader qualifications can be obtained to give you a kick start in the industry and connect you with the wider instruction and guiding community.

Entry Criteria

Generally, you will need to have completed the TOPEC NZ Certificate in Outdoor Leadership Level 4 programme, or equivalent, to gain entry into the Diploma, however, if you think you have the pre-requisite skills for direct entry, give us a call and we can discuss your options.