

NZOIA and Skills Active working in partnership to offer New Zealand Apprenticeships

The future is in your hands. Develop your career in the Outdoor Recreation industry through a New Zealand Apprenticeship with Skills Active and NZOIA.

As of 1 January 2014, all apprentice-type training was combined into New Zealand Apprenticeships and these were opened up to all industry trainees, regardless of age.



Skills Active is pleased to be able to offer two New Zealand Apprenticeship programmes for those wanting to develop a career in the Outdoor Recreation industry. The great news is that you can include NZOIA qualifications as part of your apprenticeship and get funding assistance to help contribute to the cost!

All new apprentices, who sign a training agreement in 2014 are eligible to apply for a reboot grant of \$1,000 each. Employers will also be eligible for an equal payment. This subsidy can be used to contribute to the NZOIA training and assessment fees. The subsidy is limited to 20,000 places so get in quick to secure your reboot.

NZ Apprenticeship in Outdoor Recreation Instruction

Instruction of outdoor activities, specialising in one activity and made up of the following qualifications and requirements:

Qualification	NZOIA	Skills Active
<i>NC Recreation and Sport Level 3 – Outdoor Activity Supervisor</i>	N/A	Complete through workplace training and assessment.
<i>NC Outdoor Recreation (Leader) Level 3 with one activity area (bush, rock, abseil, kayak, sea kayaking)</i>	Complete NZOIA Leader qualification in chosen activity area.	Collate a portfolio of evidence covering the requirements that are not covered in the NZOIA qualification. This includes:
<i>NC Outdoor Instruction Level 4/5 with one activity area (tramping, kayaking, mountaineering, single-pitch rock)</i>	Complete NZOIA Instructor qualification in chosen activity area. Note: Bush 1 = Tramping Rock 1 = Single-pitch rock Kayak 1 = Kayaking Alpine 1 = Mountaineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current first aid certificate* • Attestation form attesting to your knowledge, experience and technical skills • Short written assignment • Log Book • Two risk management

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NZ Apprenticeship in Outdoor Recreation Multi-Activity Instructor

Instruction of outdoor activities, specialising in at least two activities and made up of the following qualifications and requirements:

Qualification	NZOIA	Skills Active
<i>NC Outdoor Recreation (Leader) Level 3 with two activity areas (bush, rock, abseil, kayak, sea kayaking)</i>	Complete NZOIA Leader qualification for minimum of two chosen activity areas.	Collate a portfolio of evidence covering the requirements that are not covered in the NZOIA qualification. This includes:
<i>NC Outdoor Instruction Level 4/5 with one activity area (tramping, kayaking, mountaineering, single-pitch rock)</i>	Complete NZOIA Instructor qualification in chosen activity area. Note: Bush 1 = Tramping Rock 1 = Single-pitch rock Kayak 1 = Kayaking Alpine 1 = Mountaineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current first aid certificate* • Attestation form attesting to your knowledge, experience and technical skills • Short written assignment • Log Book • Two risk management plans • The portfolio will then be sent to a Skills Active Assessor to be formally assessed.

**Note: (For NC Outdoor Recreation this must include: Units 6400, 6401, 6402 OR Units 26551, 26552)*

What do you need to become a Skills Active apprentice?

Anyone who has a positive attitude towards work and learning can be an apprentice. There are no upper age limits. Other than that, you will need:

- an employer/host organisation willing to take you on and oversee your training
- a commitment to your career
- a commitment to getting qualified (completing the learning and assessment required) in your chosen career
- to enrol in a training agreement with Skills Active at a cost of \$125 plus GST

More information?

To find out more, contact your local Skills Active Learning Support Advisor (LSA). Call 0508 475 4557 or email askus@skillsactive.org.nz.