

NZOIA Matrix for Recognition of Current Competency

NZOIA recognises the following Associations Qualifications and Assessments for Recognition of Current Competency:

- ✓ British Canoe Union*
- ✓ Mountain Leader Training UK Qualifications
- ✓ IFMGA/NZMGA Qualifications and Assessments
- ✓ Switzerland Outdoor Association Canyon Qualification

General notes:

- All applicants must hold current qualifications (if required) from the professional body they are cross crediting
- All applicants must provide a current First Aid Certificate and a copy of their log book
- **All accepted applicants must pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months**

CANOE / KAYAK / SEA KAYAK		
BCU/UKCC Qualification	NZOIA Qualification	Requirements
BCU Inland Coach Level 2 <i>(old scheme)</i>	Kayak Leader	1. Provide minimum logged evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days (min 4 hours duration) kayaking in a variety of areas • 5 days experience as a leader on flat or sheltered water 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU (UKCC) Level 2	Kayak Leader	1. Hold BCU (UKCC) Sheltered Inland Water Endorsement 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU Inland Coach Level 3 <i>(old scheme)</i>	Kayak 1	1. Provide minimum logged evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 sessions teaching rolling • 10 flat water teaching sessions • 10 moving water teaching sessions • 20 river trip sessions including 10 Grade 3 river trips or hold BCU 5 Star award

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A further 10 skills teaching sessions on either flat or moving water <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Hold NZOIA/WWNZ River Rescue 1 Certificate 3. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate rolling on both sides on Grade 2 water
BCU (UKCC) Level 3 White Water	Kayak 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the BCU Moderate White Water Endorsement 2. Hold BCU White Water Safety & Rescue Course Endorsement or NZOIA/WWNZ River Rescue 1 Certificate 3. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU Inland Coach Level 4 / 5 <i>(old scheme-Coach Level 5 discontinued but still recognised)</i>	Kayak 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide logged evidence of instructing intermediate / advanced kayak skills as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 sessions teaching rolling • 10 flat water sessions • 20 moving water sessions • 10 sessions play boating • 10 sessions slalom • 10 sessions river rescue 2. Evidence of A4 or A5 (inland) assessor status 3. Hold BCU Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue Course Endorsement or NZOIA/WWNZ River Rescue 2 Certificate 4. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU (UKCC) Level 3-4	Kayak 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold BCU Advance White Water Endorsement 2. Hold BCU Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue Course Endorsement or NZOIA/WWNZ River Rescue 2 Certificate 3. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU Inland Coach Level 2 <i>(old scheme)</i>	Sea Kayak Leader	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU (UKCC) Level 2	Sea Kayak Leader	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold BCU (UKCC) Moderate Tidal Sea Endorsement 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months

BCU Sea Coach Level 4/5 <i>(old scheme)</i>	Sea Kayak 1 (includes the Sea Kayak Guide qualification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide minimum logged evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 personal trips of which 2 must be minimum 3 days duration • 15 days experience on trips working for a commercial operator 2. Hold Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning Training Certificate or NZ Day Skippers Certificate 3. Hold the NZ Coastguard Boating Education VHF operators certificate 4. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU (UKCC) Sea Level 3/4	Sea Kayak 1 (includes the Sea Kayak Guide qualification)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the BCU (UKCC) Moderate Tidal Sea Endorsement 2. Hold Coastal Navigation & Tidal Planning Training Certificate or NZ Day Skippers Certificate 3. Hold the NZ Coastguard Boating Education VHF operators certificate 4. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU Sea Coach Level 4/5 <i>(old scheme)</i>	Sea Kayak 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In addition to the requirements for Sea Kayak 1 above, an additional log of 90 sessions training: leaders / guides / instructors 2. Hold BCU (UKCC) Open Water Navigation & Tidal Planning and Training Certificate or NZ Boat Masters Certificate 3. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU (UKCC) Level 3/4	Sea Kayak 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the BCU (UKCC) Advanced Water Sea Endorsement 2. Hold BCU (UKCC) Open Water Navigation & Tidal Planning and Training Certificate or NZ Boat Masters Certificate 3. Hold an NZ Coastguard Boating Education VHF Certificate 4. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU Level 2 Open Canoe <i>(old scheme)</i> BCU (UKCC) Level 2	Canoe Leader	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the Sheltered Inland Water Endorsement 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
BCU Level 3 Open Canoe Level 3 & 5 Star <i>(old scheme)</i>	Canoe 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold NZOIA/WWNZ River Certificate 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months

BCU (UKCC) Level 3 Open Canoe	Canoe 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold BCU (UKCC) Advanced White Water Canoe Endorsement 2. Must hold BCU White Water Safety & Rescue Course Certificate or NZOIA/WWNZ River Certificate 3. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
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MOUNTAIN / BUSH / ROCK / CANYON

UK Qualification	NZOIA Qualification	Extra Requirements
MLTB Summer	Bush 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including: Demonstrating <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire lighting in adverse conditions • All aspects of river crossing detailed in the Bush 1 syllabus
MLTB Winter	Alpine 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the Introductory Avalanche Risk Management (i-ARM) course. 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchors and belaying off these • Abseiling off snow anchors • Hand lines for security on steep ground
MLTB Single Pitch Award	Rock 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead climbing a Grade 15 sports route, set it up for top rope climbing session, and clean the route of gear at the end of the session
Mountain Instructor Award (MIA)	Rock 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide minimum logged evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 days climbing including: • 50 days personal lead climbing including multi-pitch, and • 10 days teaching lead climbing on places and natural protection 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading a Grade 20 climb on placed protection or bolts • Leading, setting up, and cleaning a sports route

International Mountain Leader (BAIML)	Alpine 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete an Introductory Avalanche Risk Management (i-ARM) course. 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cramponing on slopes in non-technical terrain where a rope is not normally required • Using an ice axe for step cutting • Teaching the use of an ice axe to aid walking, including self-arresting on easy snow slopes
Mountain Instructors Certificate (MIC)	Alpine 2	To be confirmed
MGA Qualification	NZOIA Qualification	Requirements
IFMGA Guide	Alpine 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months <p>Please note: Bush 1 or 2 is a pre-requisite to holding an Alpine 2 Qualification</p>
	Bush 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide minimum logged evidence of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 personal days experience within the scope of the Bush 2 Syllabus 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including facilitating an interactive teaching session on one of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River crossing • Flora and fauna in the Bush environment
	Rock 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months
NZMGA Climbing Guide	Alpine 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months <p>Please note: Bush 1 or 2 is a pre-requisite to holding an Alpine 2 Qualification</p>
	Bush 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide minimum logged evidence of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 personal days experience within the scope of the Bush 2 Syllabus 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including facilitating an interactive teaching session on one of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River crossing • Flora and fauna in the Bush environment
	Rock 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months

NZMGA Assistant Climbing Guide	Alpine 2	1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months Please note: Bush 1 or 2 is a pre-requisite to holding an Alpine 2 Qualification
	Bush 2	1. Provide minimum logged evidence of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 personal days experience within the scope of the Bush 2 Syllabus 2. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including facilitating an interactive teaching session on one of the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River crossing • Flora and fauna in the Bush environment
	Rock 2	1. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including demonstrating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing to standard required on the Refresher Workshop (up to Grade 20 placed protection) • Facilitating an interactive teaching session on lead climbing progressions
SOA Qualification	NZOIA Qualification	Requirements
SOA Canyon 2	NZOIA Canyon 2	1. Hold the SOA Trip Leader Qualification 2. Be 20 years old or over 3. Provide minimum logged evidence as outlined in the current Canyon 2 Scope and Syllabus 4. Pass a one day Refresher Workshop within 12 months including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of a teaching session on any topic or skills contained within the NZOIA Canyon 1 or 2 syllabuses • Demonstrating safe and efficient guiding in terrain above V3A3II • Demonstrating a rope rescue • Building an anchor using natural features • Demonstrating, identifying or describing when, where and what bolts can be used for safe and effective travel in the canyon environment

* BCU (UKCC) - A comparison of the BCU award standards completed in March 2016 due to the 2007 changes to their framework. The "BCU" web site and the overseeing body "British Canoeing" web site were referred to and some anomalies on information, relating to the Coach Levels 4 & 5 awards was found. There is no longer a Level 5 Coach but the "BCU" site still has references to it and they will continue recognising pre 2007 awards. A very useful resource is the "BCU Terms of Reference for Coaches and Leaders" template outlining the qualification framework, which helps give a clear picture of the scheme and refers to the old awards as, BCU (old scheme) & the current awards BCU (UKCC). Both options used in the NZOIA matrix.