

Have you considered doing a New Zealand Apprenticeship in outdoor recreation?

If you have started your NZOIA training, you are already part way to achieving a New Zealand apprenticeship.

NZOIA recently established a benchmarking partnership with Skills Active, the outdoor recreation industry training organisation. Under this agreement, outdoor recreation professionals that are completing certain NZOIA leader and instructor qualifications, may be able to simultaneously achieve a nationally recognised New Zealand Apprenticeship on their NZQA Record of Achievement .

Skills Active apprenticeships

Skills Active offers apprenticeships for Outdoor Recreation Instructor, Outdoor Multi-Activity Instructor and Outdoor Recreation River Guide. These apprenticeships are open to anyone aged 18 or over and employed in the outdoor recreation industry, or in a volunteer role in the nature of employment.

NZ APPRENTICESHIP IN OUTDOOR RECREATION INSTRUCTION

Instruction of outdoor activities, specialising in one activity (e.g. mountaineering, rock climbing, kayaking, tramping)

NZ APPRENTICESHIP IN OUTDOOR MULTI-ACTIVITY INSTRUCTOR

Instruction of outdoor activities, specialising in at least two activities (e.g. mountaineering, rock climbing, kayaking, tramping)

NZ APPRENTICESHIP IN OUTDOOR RECREATION RIVER GUIDE

Guiding commercial raft or riverboard trips on New Zealand whitewater rivers

Costs

The fee for a Skills Active apprenticeships is usually \$165 + GST, but for NZOIA Leader and Instructor candidates, registrations are free of charge until 31 December 2016.

Eligible apprentices may be able to access a subsidy of up to \$1,000, reimbursing them for professional development costs in support of their apprenticeship, such as workshop and conference fees and NZOIA assessment fees.

Benchmarking process

Skills Active has benchmarked a range of NZOIA qualifications, aligning them with the equivalent Skills Active National Certificates. To achieve the Outdoor Recreation Multi-Activity Instructor apprenticeship, you must complete these aligned NZOIA qualifications:

1. NZOIA Outdoor Leader qualification, which offers the Bushwalking, Kayaking, Sea Kayaking, Rock Climbing and Abseiling strands. You must complete any TWO strands.
2. NZOIA Outdoor Instructor qualification, which offers the Rock 1, Kayak 1 and Bush 1 strands. You must complete any ONE strand.

To achieve the Outdoor Recreation Instructor apprenticeship, or the Outdoor Recreation River Guide apprenticeship, you will need to complete a mixture of aligned NZOIA qualifications and Skills Active qualifications.

For more information, click here to get in touch with your regional Skills Active Learning Support Advisor.



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