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SIS40313 Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation

Abstract

Overview

This qualification is part of the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package. It is recommended that Students without industry skills and knowledge as a Guide first complete SIS30413 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation. Students must be proficient at Instructor level of 2 of their elective choices. Guide and Instructor level are explained below.

Guiding outdoor recreation activities in an uncontrolled environment

It requires technical knowledge of the outdoor recreation activity to be transferred to allow individuals to safely participate in the outdoor activity. A guide operating in an uncontrolled environment has the skills, knowledge and experience that enable them to work independently within a variety of settings and contexts that may be complex and non-routine.

Instructing outdoor recreation skills

An instructor has the skills, knowledge and experience to facilitate skill transfer or development to clients so they may participate independently (or with minimal supervision) in outdoor activities. This requires the instructor to be able to:

- transfer required technical skills and knowledge to participants,
- apply a variety of appropriate instructional strategies,
- critique participants technique, and
- assess participants skill and knowledge acquisition during and at the end of a program or session.

In all cases those with this qualification would be managing expected and unexpected situations with considerable autonomy. Leadership, guidance and supervision are involved when organising activities of self and others, as well as contributing to technical solutions of a non-routine or contingency nature. Work would be performed in field locations with varied contexts requiring contingency planning and in differing environments such as water-based, dry land and mountainous terrains, using a diverse range of equipment.

Employment Roles

These are the potential roles in Outdoor Recreation for a graduate in SIS40313 Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation:

- Outdoor Adventure Instructor
- Adventure Guide
- Operations Manager
- Activity Instructor
- Recreation Facility Manager
- Adventure Based Learning Program Coordinator



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Duration

As a self-paced flexible learning option SIS40313 Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation will take approximately 24-36 months to complete. For participants with Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation or prior experience in one of the employment roles above or similar, duration may be less than 24 months but not less than 8 months to complete.

Learning Options

As a self-paced learning option, the theory for SIS40313 Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation units can be completed via handbooks emailed directly to you or via our online Learning Management System. Practical training and assessment in the elective units is delivered face to face in one of several locations throughout Queensland, please ask about your closest training location before enrolling.

Students are required to gain experience in 'Guiding' or 'Instructing' each of their elective activities and log the required hours as outlined below as part of their practical assessment.

Abseiling 50 hours	Kayaking 30 hours
Climbing 50 hours	High Ropes 30 hours
Canoeing 30 hours	Mt Biking 30 hours

TOEC can help the student arrange work experience by providing contact details and an introduction to several outdoor recreation providers on the Sunshine Coast and surrounding regions so they can gain experience in 'Guiding' or 'Instructing'.

Units

There are 31 units to complete, 15 core units and 16 elective units. The 16 elective units are chosen from the units that make up an activity such as abseiling, canoeing and so on. In the list 'Group A' below you can see there are 5 units that make up the activity, Abseiling Instruct Artificial Surfaces Single Pitch. The 5 units are:

- SISOABA302A Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces
- SISOABA303A Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces
- SISOABA406A Instruct abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces
- SISOABN202A Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
- SISOVTR301A Perform vertical rescues

If you choose Abseiling Instruct Artificial Surfaces Single Pitch you will have 11 elective units left to choose. A student must choose at least 2 activities and complete all the units associated with that activity, unless it is repeated in the second activity. If there are not a total of 16 units in the 2 elective units you have chosen, then you may choose other units from other activities. You do not have to complete all the units in your third or fourth choice of activity but there are units that are recommended you complete to achieve the full skills and knowledge associated with that activity. If we use the example above, it is recommended that if you choose 'Instruct abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces' as one of your electives that you also



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complete, Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces and Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system. Your trainer can help you with the selection of your elective units when you enrol.

First Aid

*HLTAID003 Provide first aid' is a prerequisite to any practical training. The student may use any first aid provider to complete this training. The student must provide a copy of their current first aid certificate before they commencing practical training. The student will receive a credit transfer for 'HLTAID003 Provide first aid'.



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Course Structure - Please highlight your elective units email to TOEC so a training plan can be created for you.

Core		Student Fees		
		Non Funded	Higher Level Skills	
			Non Concessional	Concessional
BSBWOR404B	Develop work priorities	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
HLTAID003	Provide first aid	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISOODR404A	Manage risk in an outdoor activity	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISOODR405A	Develop and coordinate programs incorporating outdoor activities	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISOOPS407A	Apply search and rescue skills	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXCCS404A	Address client needs	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXIND404A	Promote compliance with laws and legal principles	\$109.22	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXIND405A	Conduct projects	\$109.22	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXOHS402A	Implement and monitor occupational health and safety policies	\$109.22	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXRES402A	Support implementation of environmental management practices	\$109.22	\$38.50	\$24.00
SISXRES403A	Use resources efficiently	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction	\$109.21	\$38.50	\$24.00
Electives				
Abseiling - Instruct - Artificial Surface - Single Pitch				
SISOABA302A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOABA303A	Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOABA406A	Instruct abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Abseiling - Instruct - Natural Surface - Single Pitch				
SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOABN303A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOABN304A	Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00



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	natural surfaces			
SISOABN408A	Instruct abseiling on single pitch natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Bushwalking - Guide - Intermediate Environment				
PUAOPE002B	Operate communications systems and equipment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG302A	Apply intermediate bushwalking skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG404A	Apply river crossing skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG405A	Guide intermediate bushwalks	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOOPS202A	Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Bushwalking – Instruct – Controlled Environment				
PUAOPE002B	Operate communications systems and equipment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG201A	Demonstrate bushwalking skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG411	Instruct bushwalks in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Bushwalking – Instruct - Intermediate Environment				
PUAOPE002B	Operate communications systems and equipment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG302A	Apply intermediate bushwalking skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG404A	Apply river crossing skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOOPS202A	Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG412	Instruct bushwalks in an intermediate environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Bushwalking – Instruct – Uncontrolled Environment				
PUAOPE002B	Operate communications systems and equipment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG404A	Apply river crossing skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV403A	Navigate in uncontrolled environments	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG406A	Apply bush walking skills in uncontrolled environments	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOBWG413	Instruct bushwalks in an uncontrolled	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00



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	environment			
Canoeing - Instruct - Flat Water				
SISOCNE202A	Perform deep water rescues	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCNE303A	Apply canoeing skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCNE306A	Instruct canoeing skills on flat and undemanding water	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Challenge Ropes Course - Supervise High Ropes				
SISOABL402A	Facilitate adventure-based learning activities	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCR302A	Conduct a high ropes session	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCR404A	Supervise a high ropes session	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Challenge Ropes Course - Supervise Low Ropes				
SISOABL402A	Facilitate adventure-based learning activities	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCR301A	Conduct a low ropes session	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCR403A	Supervise a low ropes session	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Climbing - Guide - Natural Surface - Top Rope				
SISOCLN302A	Apply climbing skills on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCLN303A	Establish belays for climbing on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCLN304A	Guide top rope climbing activities on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Climbing – Instruct – Artificial Surfaces – Top Rope				
SISOCLA302A	Apply top rope climbing skills on artificial surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCLA303A	Establish belays for climbing on artificial surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCLA412	Instruct top rope climbing on artificial surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Climbing - Instruct - Natural Surface -Top Rope				
SISOCLN302A	Apply climbing skills on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCLN303A	Establish belays for climbing on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCLN409A	Instruct top rope climbs on natural surfaces	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Cycle Touring - Instructor				
SISOCYT201A	Select, set up and maintain a bike	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCYT202A	Demonstrate basic cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCYT303A	Apply on-road cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCYT304A	Guide on-road cycle tours	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00



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SISOCYT405A	Apply overnight cycle touring skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCYT406A	Guide overnight and extended cycle tours	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOCYT407A	Instruct cycle touring skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOOPS202A	Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
TLIH3002A	Plan and navigate routes	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Kayaking - Instruct - Flat Water				
SISOCNE202A	Perform deep water rescues	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOKYK302A	Apply kayaking skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOKYK407A	Instruct kayaking skills on flat and undemanding water	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Mountain Biking - Guide				
SISOCYT202A	Demonstrate basic cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOMBK201A	Demonstrate basic off-road cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOMBK302A	Apply advanced off-road cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOMBK303A	Guide off-road cycle tours	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
Mountain Biking - Instruct				
SISOCYT202A	Demonstrate basic cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOMBK201A	Demonstrate basic off-road cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOMBK302A	Apply advanced off-road cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISOMBK404A	Instruct off-road cycling skills	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
General Elective				
SISOARC301A	Conduct an archery session	\$245.00	\$89.00	\$55.00
15 Core and 16 Elective Units (*funding not included for first aid)		\$5449.00	\$1963.00	\$1216.00



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Funding

SIS40313 Certificate IV in outdoor recreation attracts the following funding. Participants need to meet the criteria to be eligible for funding, this is listed below. If you believe you are eligible for any of the funding, please let us know before enrolling. If you are interested in the User Choice funding, use the link to find out more about traineeships.

Higher Level Skills Funding

The Higher Level Skills program aims to assist individuals to gain the higher-level skills required to secure employment or career advancement in a priority industry, or to transition to university to further their studies.

You can only access funding at a certificate IV level once, not including qualifications completed at high school, so it is important that you take the time to carefully consider your training options. Refer to the following student fact sheet.

<https://training.qld.gov.au/site/providers/Documents/funded/hls-student-factsheet.pdf>

Who is eligible to receive funding?

Criteria

To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills program, individuals must:

- be aged 15 years or over
- be no longer at school
- permanently reside in Queensland
- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen
- not hold, and not be enrolled in, a certificate IV or higher-level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training

Student contribution fees

Individuals undertaking training must contribute to their training costs through a 'co-contribution fee'. While the amount of the fee is determined by the training provider, it is expected the co-contribution fee will be greater for higher level training given the increased benefits that accrue to individuals and industry.

The fee cannot be paid or waived by the training provider unless approved by the department. For funded and non funded (concessional and non concessional) fees please see the Course Structure above.

Students applying for the concessional rate of funding, must provide a copy of a current concession card such as:

- a) Dept. of Veterans' Affairs / Pensioner Concession Card
- b) Health Care Card
- c) Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- d) Disability card/documentation