



# Wesley Vocational Institute

RTO Code 90091

## SIS30619 – Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership

### Course details

<b>Course duration:</b>	<b>6 months</b>
<b>Face to face workshops:</b>	<b>2 days/week, 8.30am – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Location:</b>	The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops NSW
<b>Work experience:</b>	80 hours –The Tops Conference Centre
<b>Trainer/Assessor:</b>	<b>Carrol Creagan</b>

### About the course

This qualification is for individuals who want to work within an outdoor recreation industry. You'll learn practical skills in areas such as group leadership, climbing, archery, Abseiling, bushwalking, climbing, program planning, risk analysis, provision of great customer service.

Delivered at The Tops Conference Centre located just south of Sydney, the training location is one of the largest providers of adventure based, outdoor activities in Australia.

We provide a truly unique blended delivery environment. Subjects are delivered both onsite and offsite and offer access to specialised outdoor learning environments with experienced trainers and experts in the field of Outdoor Recreation. You also have the opportunity to join a highly experienced guide team for work experience, providing an invaluable opportunity to develop and hone your skills, and grow your confidence.

### Who should enrol

This course is designed for people who are interested in working as a guide in the Outdoor Education and Recreation industry and want to explore further training in this field.

### Learning outcomes

On successful completion of this course you will have the skills and technical knowledge to work within the controlled environments of adventure tourism, expeditions, holiday and school camps; leading groups in outdoor adventure activities, provide challenging experiences and facilitate experiential learning, according to the units delivered.

## Attendance, study load and student support

You will be required to:

- attend all scheduled face to face sessions (including simulated activities). Sessions will run for 8 hours, two days per week, for 23 weeks.
- undertake self-directed learning (approximately 1 day per week), including individual research. Details and expectations on these activities will be provided in your individual training plan.
- undertake and complete theory and practical assessment activities (approximately 7-10 hours per unit of competency).
- Student support is available prior and at the end of each session. Scheduled support sessions will also be available.

## Work experience/placement

- Complete evidence in student logbook of minimum 80 hours of work experience in relation to your training program at The Tops workplace.
- Your Trainer/Assessor will undertake skills and observation assessments in the workplace – throughout your training program. If work experience/placement is undertaken at The Tops Conference Centre, your placement will be monitored and supervised by your trainer.
- Should work experience/placement be undertaken elsewhere- at an approved outdoor recreation organisation other than The Tops- the trainer/assessor will organise consistent visits and supervision updates throughout your work placement.
- Your course schedule/ timetable will provide additional information about work placement visits, observations and assessments to be conducted by your Trainer/Assessor during your work placement.

## Assessment

Assessment will include a range of activities including demonstrating skills, leading groups of participants in outdoor activities, role plays and simulations, written tasks, oral questions, and observation in the workplace.

## Smart and Skilled Government Funding

This course has received approval for Smart and Skilled funding, subject to student eligibility.

## Entry requirements

Wesley Vocational Institute has set the following entry requirements for enrolment in this course:

- Satisfactory level of language, literacy and numeracy
- Ability to commit to attendance and study load requirements for this course
- Suitable computer and internet access
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian Permanent Resident
- Students will need to complete HLTAID011 Provide First Aid as part of this course. If HLTAD011 is already held, a Statement of Attainment needs to be provided before the start of the training program commencement. Otherwise HLTAID011 will be offered by Wesley Vocational Institute within the training period.

## How to apply

**Step 1:** Contact the team at [training@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:training@wesleymission.org.au) to register your interest.

**Step 2:** The Wesley team will provide you with enrolment documentation, discuss entry requirements and provide you with a schedule of intensive class dates.

**Step 3:** You will be required to complete mandatory Language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

**Step 4:** WVI representative will advise you if you have been accepted into the course and provide you with your detailed Training plan.

**Step 5:** Complete and return your enrolment paperwork.

**Step 6:** Once all enrolment documentation has been processed you will receive a confirmation via email and an invitation to an orientation day, so you can speak with a trainer and meet other students prior to your first class.

## Enrolment documentation

- Photo ID (e.g. driver's license and Medicare card)
- Unique Student Identifier (USI) number (apply here [usi.gov.au](http://usi.gov.au))
- Certified copies of qualifications to request for Credit Transfer (only applies for equivalent units of competencies)

## Other important information

SIS30619 Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership Units	
SISOARC001 Lead Archery Sessions	SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess, and control risks for outdoor recreation activities
SISOCLM001 Top rope climb single pitches, artificial surfaces	SISXCCS001 Provide quality service
SISOCLM005 Establish belays for single pitch climbing on artificial surfaces	SISOBWG002 Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments
SISOCLM008 Lead single pitch climbing activities on artificial surfaces, top rope climbing	SISOBWG006 Lead bushwalks in difficult tracked environments
SISOABL001 Lead adventure-based learning activities	SISOFLD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments
SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities	SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact
SISOABS002 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on artificial surfaces	SISOFLD003 Select, set up and operate a temporary or overnight site
SISOABS005 Abseil single pitches, artificial surfaces	SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities
SISOABS008 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on artificial surfaces	PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment
SISXEMR001 Respond to emergency situations	SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities
HLTAID011 Provide First Aid	HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

\*See 'Entry requirements' section

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