



SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership

Pathways To **Success**

Are you experienced in outdoor recreation? **Thrive in 2025** and enrol now into a **Diploma of Outdoor Leadership**



SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership is designed to take your outdoor recreation career to the next level and into senior leadership.

CRICOS Code:

108945J

Study Mode:

On-campus

Start Date:

25 February 2025

*VET Student Loans available for eligible students

This course provides professional training to those looking to become highly skilled senior leaders or program, logistics and operations managers in outdoor recreation. Senior leaders are highly proficient in activity techniques and have well-developed leadership skills to manage group participation, cohesion, operational logistics, risk and significant problems as they arise.

Managers are involved in recreational program planning, implementation and evaluation, facility and equipment management, the leadership of personnel, and the operational management of a department or a small business. A nationally recognised SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership is an excellent option if you are wanting to grow your career into senior leadership roles without the pressure of exams.

Why choose the Diploma @ Avondale University?

- | Professional, caring, values-driven learning experiences
- | Stimulating interactive course work developed and delivered by industry-leading coaches
- | Tailored to what employers want
- | Students are readily employable

THE KEY OUTCOMES YOU WILL MASTER IN THIS COURSE INCLUDE

- Management coordination and program development skills
- Risk mitigation
- Mastering skills climbing, untracked environments, waterway navigation and more

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible students must:

- Be 18 years or older
- Demonstrate a language, literacy & numeracy at a year 12 or AQF 4 level or higher
- Have a Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership / Demonstrate significant outdoor recreation experience

International students:

- As above, and
- Demonstrate English language proficiency

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Course includes face to face training sessions and a range of knowledge checks to ensure students are industry-ready. Assessments include written questions, quizzes, case studies, and observations of practical skills. Participants will be supported by their trainer throughout their learning journey.

COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY

Delivered over 30 weeks excluding holiday periods. Class attendance is typically 3 days a week* with time outside of class to do self-study, assignments and practice. Practicals can be done during the week or over weekends and can be weather dependent.

*weather may cause this to change

COURSEWORK FEES

Please see the [Avondale website](#) Avondale University will provide you with access to learning materials, and all equipment for each specialised activity.

In addition to the fees, student must provide:

- A working computer/laptop (MS word)

UNITS OF COMPETENCY

To gain the SIS50421 Diploma of Outdoor Leadership qualification there are 28 units that students must successfully complete and demonstrate competency in*:

HLTWHS004 Manage work health and safety

PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment

SISOPLN006 Plan for minimal environmental impact

SISOPLN002 Plan outdoor activity sessions

SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities

SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities

SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups

SISXIND008 Manage legal compliance in sport and recreation

SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues

SISOPLN003 Develop outdoor recreation programs

SISXEMR002 Coordinate emergency responses

SISXCCS002 Coordinate client service activities

SISOPLN007 Manage risk for outdoor programs

SISOCLM006 Establish belays for single pitch climbing on natural surfaces

SISXIND005 Coordinate work teams or groups

SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments

SISOCLM003 Lead climb single pitches, natural surfaces

SISOBWG007 Lead bushwalks in extremely difficult tracked and untracked environments

SISOCLM010 Lead single pitch climbing activities on natural surfaces, lead climbing

SISOKYS003 Paddle a sea kayak in exposed coastal waters

SISOBWG003 Bushwalk in extremely difficult tracked and untracked environments

SISOKYK001 Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater

SISOFLD008 Navigate in extremely difficult tracked and untracked environments

SISOKYK002 Paddle a kayak on moving water up to grade 1 rivers

SISOFLD005 Navigate waterway courses

SISOKYS006 Lead sea kayaking activities in exposed coastal waters

SISOKYK005 Lead kayaking activities on inland flatwater

SISOKYK006 Lead kayaking activities on moving water up to grade 1 rivers

*units offered may change

- Suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor and water activities
- Toiletries, insect repellent, sunscreen & sun hat
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Food and water for off site activities

Student must be able to meet physical requirements of activities included in the course.

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Students will need to participate in field trips and practicals where they are required to plan programs, lead others and evaluate outcomes. Practical can range from a few hours to week-long pending the location they are undertaken in and can be simulated or organised through work placement by the course convenor. Students may be required to obtain the following to enable them to participate in practicals where they are done through a work placement:

- Working with children check

- National police clearance
- Evidence of current immunisation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Senior leadership roles in sport, recreation and outdoor centres
- Managing wilderness adventure and camping tourism
- Adventure therapy programs
- Outdoor education as part of teaching career



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