



Australian Government

SIS30410 Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation

Release 4

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Modification History

The version details of this endorsed qualification are the table below. The latest information is at the top.

Release	Comments
4	The following unit has been added to Group B – Abseiling – Guide – Single Pitch – Natural Surfaces: • SISONAV201A Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment The following unit has been added to Group C – Bushwalking – Guide – Controlled Environment: • PUAOPE002B Operate communications systems and equipment Title change to Group G – Guide – Single Pitch The following unit has been added to Group K – Climbing – Guide – Natural Surfaces – Top Rope: • SISONAV201A Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment The following unit has been added to Group W – Kayaking – Guide – White Water Grade 2: • SISONAV201A Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment Title change to Group AI - Trail Bike Riding – Guide – Advanced
3	Editorial updates. The following units have been added to the General electives: • SITXCOM003A Deal with conflict situations • SISOCLN405A Apply single pitch lead climbing skills on natural surfaces • SISOODR404A Manage risk in an outdoor activity • SISOVTR301A Perform vertical rescues Updated units.
2	The following pre requisite units have been inserted into Groups: Group G – Caving – Guide • SISOCVE201A Demonstrate caving skills Group L – Cycle touring – Guide – On Road • SISOCYT202A Demonstrate basic cycling skills • Imported unit corrected to TLIH207D Plan and navigate routes Group N – Fishing Equipment

	• SISOFSH201A Catch and handle fish • SISOFSH204A Select, use and maintain fishing tackle outfits Group U – Horse Riding – Guide Day Rides • SISOEQO202A Demonstrate basic horse riding skills Group X – Mountain biking – Guide • SISOCYT202A Demonstrate basic cycling skills • SISOMBK201A Demonstrate basic off-road cycling skills Group AH – Surfing – Guide – Basic • SISOSRF202A Demonstrate basic surfing manoeuvres in controlled conditions Group AI – Trail bike riding – Advanced • SISOTBR201A Select, set up and maintain an off-highway motorcycle The following additions have been made to the General Electives: • SISOKYS302A Demonstrate sea kayaking skills • SISOKYS304A Demonstrate sea kayaking skills in moderate to difficult conditions • SITTGDE002A Provide arrival and departure assistance • SITXOHS002A Follow workplace hygiene procedures
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Description

This qualification provides the skills and knowledge for an individual to be competent in guiding outdoor recreation activities in a controlled environment. It requires technical knowledge of the outdoor recreation activity to be transferred to allow individuals to safely participate in the outdoor activity. It does not provide the skills and knowledge to impart the required level of technical knowledge and expertise to allow participants to independently undertake outdoor recreation activities.

A guide operating in a controlled environment has the skills, knowledge and experience to work autonomously within a closely defined range of skilled operations involving known routines, methods and procedures, where a small amount of discretion and judgement is required in the selection of equipment, services or contingency measures. This person may work independently only within clearly defined contexts where there are clearly defined Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and relevant documented guidelines, key safety features and risk management procedures for the specific activity location, they are familiar with those SOPs, and where assistance is available should a non-routine situation arise.

Work can be undertaken either autonomously or as part of a team under supervision. This supervision can be on or off site and would provide support to deal appropriately with unplanned or unexpected events. Work would be undertaken in field locations with clearly defined site specific situations such as camps, recreation centres or facilities or fields on various public lands. Work may be undertaken in differing environments such as water-based, dry land and mountainous terrains, using a diverse range of equipment.

Job roles

The following is indicative job role for this qualification:

- outdoor guide (controlled environment)

Pathways Information

This qualification is suitable for an Australian Apprenticeship pathway.

Licensing/Regulatory Information

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of endorsement.

Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification by persons without prior outdoor recreation industry experience or formal qualifications is not recommended.

Examples of sufficient relevant skills and knowledge for entry into the qualification may include:

- Previous qualification at the AQF level below
- Previous experience in the outdoor recreation industry and interest in outdoor pursuits
- Entry into this qualification and progression between qualification levels will be based on the professional judgement of the RTO, in consultation with the individual.

Employability Skills Summary

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The following table contains a summary of the employability skills required by the outdoor recreation industry for this qualification. The employability skills facets described here are broad industry requirements that may vary depending on packaging options.

Employability Skill	Industry/enterprise requirements for this qualification include:
Communication	Communicating with clients and colleagues to determine and interpret their specific requirements; understanding verbal and written information on guiding outdoor recreation activities; providing clear verbal instructions to clients when guiding; effectively using body language and demonstration to reinforce technique instruction; empathising and negotiating acceptable solutions to client requests and complaints to ensure a positive recreation experience.
Teamwork	Working as a skilled team member, facilitating a group to meet client expectations and dealing appropriately with conflict; receiving instructions and understanding own role in guiding outdoor recreation activities; supporting other staff to provide quality outdoor recreation experiences for clients.
Problem-solving	Identifying hazards and risks that may arise during outdoor recreation activities; mitigating problems by making variations to the activity that are within scope of responsibility; interpreting weather in the field; clarifying the extent of, and resolving problems through negotiating with clients in a sensitive and culturally appropriate manner; taking responsibility for seeking assistance from colleagues to resolve issues and to manage contingencies;.
Initiative and enterprise	Adjusting work procedures to differences in equipment and facilities and changes in work environment (e.g. tides, weather and water conditions); taking correct action and following established procedures on discovery of an actual or potential emergency or safety hazard; accommodating client differences when guiding outdoor recreation activities.
Planning and organising	Collecting, analysing and recording information to allow for the efficient planning of outdoor recreation activities; setting work priorities and scheduling programs to avoid conflicts and avoid duplication of resources; following organisation policies and procedures to plan and deliver outdoor recreation activity programs in an efficient manner and minimise environmental impact.
Self-management	Understanding the boundaries of own role and correctly determining when assistance from colleagues is required; time

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	management to complete tasks in accordance with agreed deadlines; seeking and acting on feedback from supervisors, colleagues and clients to improve own work performance.
Learning	Knowing the structure of networks and sources of information within the outdoor recreation industry; keeping well informed of updates and changes to organisational policies, procedures and regulations; seeking information on new and innovative outdoor recreation activity programs; accessing professional development opportunities to strengthen own skill base and contributing to a learning environment through openly sharing knowledge and experiences.
Technology	Understanding the operating capability of computer systems, software and equipment that assists in the planning and delivery of outdoor recreation activities; safely using and maintaining outdoor recreation equipment according to manufacturer's specifications and organisation policies and procedures.

Packaging Rules

24 units must be completed:

- 12 core units
- 12 elective units, consisting of:
 - all the units in any two of Groups A to AJ, or
 - all the units in any one of Groups A to AJ, and all the units in any one of Groups AK to AT
 - the remaining to make up the required 12 elective units from General electives, or any of the above groups; up to 4 of these remaining units may be selected elsewhere in SIS10, or any current accredited course or other Training Package, and must be first packaged at AQF level 2, 3 or 4.

In all cases, selection of electives must be guided by the job outcome sought, local industry requirements and the characteristics of this qualification (as per the AQF descriptors).

Core (12)	
BSBWOR301B	Organise personal work priorities and development
HLTFA301C	Apply first aid
SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
SISOODR303A	Guide outdoor recreation sessions
SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field
SISXCAI306A	Facilitate groups
SISXCCS201A	Provide customer service
SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations
SISXOHS101A	Follow occupational health and safety policies
SISXRSK301A	Undertake risk analysis of activities
TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction
Electives (12)	
Group A - Abseiling - Guide - Single Pitch - Artificial Surfaces	
SISOABA302A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces
SISOABA303A	Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces

SISOABA304A	Guide abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces
SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
Group B - Abseiling - Guide - Single Pitch - Natural Surfaces	
SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
SISOABN303A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
SISOABN304A	Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
SISOABN305A	Guide abseiling on single pitch natural surfaces
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
Group C - Bushwalking - Guide - Controlled Environment	
PUAOPE002B	Operate communications systems and equipment
SISOBWG201A	Demonstrate bushwalking skills in a controlled environment
SISOBWG303A	Guide bushwalks in a controlled environment
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
Group D - Canoeing - Guide - Flat Water	
SISOCNE202A	Perform deep water rescues
SISOCNE303A	Apply canoeing skills
SISOCNE305A	Guide canoeing trips on flat and undemanding water
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
Group E - Canoeing - Guide - White Water Grade 2	
SISOCNE304A	Apply inland canoeing skills on Grade 2 water
SISOCNE307A	Guide canoeing trips on Grade 2 water
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISOWWR201A	Demonstrate self rescue skills in white water

SISOWWR302A	Demonstrate white water rescues and recoveries
Group F - Canyoning - Guide - Single Pitch	
SISCAQU202A	Perform basic water rescues
SISOCAY302A	Apply vertical canyoning skills
SISOCAY303A	Establish belays in canyons
SISOCAY304A	Guide single pitch canyoning trips
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
Group G - Caving - Guide - Single Pitch	
SISOCVE201A	Demonstrate caving skills
SISOCVE302A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills in caves
SISOCVE303A	Rig a ladder pitch
SISOCVE304A	Apply laddering skills
SISOCVE305A	Apply caving specific single rope techniques
SISOCVE306A	Rig ropes and establish belays in caves
SISOCVE307A	Guide vertical single pitch caving trips
SISOCVE308A	Guide horizontal caving trips
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
Group H - Challenge Ropes Course - Conduct High Ropes	
SISOABL301A	Assist in the facilitation of adventure-based learning activities
SISOCR302A	Conduct a high ropes session
Group I - Challenge Ropes Course - Conduct Low Ropes	
SISOABL301A	Assist in the facilitation of adventure-based learning activities
SISOCR301A	Conduct a low ropes session

Group J - Climbing - Guide - Artificial Surfaces - Top Rope

SISOCLA302A	Apply top rope climbing skills on artificial surfaces
SISOCLA303A	Establish belays for climbing on artificial surfaces
SISOCLA304A	Guide top rope climbing activities on artificial surfaces
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues

Group K - Climbing - Guide - Natural Surfaces - Top Rope

SISOCLN302A	Apply climbing skills on natural surfaces
SISOCLN303A	Establish belays for climbing on natural surfaces
SISOCLN304A	Guide top rope climbing activities on natural surfaces
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues

Group L - Cycle Touring - Guide - On-road

SISOCYT201A	Select, set up and maintain a bike
SISOCYT202A	Demonstrate basic cycling skills
SISOCYT303A	Apply on-road cycling skills
SISOCYT304A	Guide on-road cycle tours
TLIH3002A	Plan and navigate routes

Group M - Fishing - Guide

SISOFSH201A	Catch and handle fish
SISOFSH202A	Select, catch and use bait
SISOFSH203A	Select, rig and use terminal tackle
SISOFSH204A	Select, use and maintain fishing tackle outfits
SISOFSH205A	Construct and work simple fishing lures
SISOFSH206A	Locate and attract fish
SISOFSH307A	Guide fishing trips

SISOFSH308A	Instruct fishing skills
Group N - Fishing Equipment	
SISOFSH201A	Catch and handle fish
SISOFSH204A	Select, use and maintain fishing tackle outfits
SISOFSH205A	Construct and work simple fishing lures
SISOFSH310A	Tie simple fishing flies
SISOFSH314A	Construct and repair fishing rods
Group O - Fishing Guide - Beach	
SISOFSH201A	Catch and handle fish
SISOFSH313A	Catch crabs, prawns and squid
SISOFSH315A	Demonstrate beach fishing skills
SISOOPS303A	Interpret weather for marine environments
Group P - Fishing Guide - Estuary	
SISOFSH201A	Catch and handle fish
SISOFSH312A	Demonstrate estuary fishing skills
SISOOPS303A	Interpret weather for marine environments
Group Q - Fishing Guide - Fly	
SISOFSH201A	Catch and handle fish
SISOFSH309A	Apply fly fishing skills
SISOFSH310A	Tie simple fishing flies
Group R - Fishing Guide - Freshwater	
SISOFSH201A	Catch and handle fish
SISOFSH311A	Demonstrate freshwater fishing skills
Group S - Four Wheel Driving - Guide	
SISODRV302A	Drive and recover a 4WD vehicle

SISODRV303A	Guide 4WD tours
TLIB2003A	Carry out vehicle servicing and maintenance
TLIB2004A	Carry out vehicle inspection
TLIH3002A	Plan and navigate routes
Group T - Horse Riding - Arena	
AHCLSK309A	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK320A	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
SISOEQO303A	Conduct horse riding sessions in an arena
SISOEQO304A	Apply first aid for horses
SISSEQS303A	Teach the fundamental skills of riding
Group U - Horse Riding - Guide Day Rides	
AHCLSK309A	Implement animal health control programs
AHCLSK320A	Coordinate and monitor livestock transport
SISOEQO202A	Demonstrate basic horse riding skills
SISOEQO304A	Apply first aid for horses
SISOEQO305A	Ride horses in tracked areas
SISOEQO306A	Guide day horse trail rides in tracked areas
Group V - Kayaking - Guide - Flat Water	
SISOCNE202A	Perform deep water rescues
SISOKYK302A	Apply kayaking skills
SISOKYK304A	Guide kayaking trips on flat and undemanding water
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
Group W - Kayaking - Guide - White Water Grade 2	
SISOKYK303A	Apply inland kayaking skills on Grade 2 water
SISOKYK305A	Guide kayaking trips on Grade 2 water

SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISOWWR201A	Demonstrate self rescue skills in white water
SISOWWR302A	Demonstrate white water rescues and recoveries
Group X - Mountain Biking - Guide	
SISOCYT202A	Demonstrate basic cycling skills
SISOMBK201A	Demonstrate basic off-road cycling skills
SISOMBK302A	Apply advanced off-road cycling skills
SISOMBK303A	Guide off-road cycle tours
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment
Group Y - Personal Water Craft - Guide	
SISOPWC303A	Ride personal water craft in moderate to difficult conditions
SISOPWC304A	Guide tours using personal water craft
Group Z - Rafting Guide - Moving Water	
SISONAV201A	Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment
SISORAF301A	Guide a raft on moving water
SISOWWR201A	Demonstrate self rescue skills in white water
Group AA - SCUBA - Advanced	
SISOSCB301A	SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres
SISOSCB302A	Complete night dives
SISOSCB303A	Complete deep dives to between 18 and 40 metres
SISOSCB304A	Navigate prescribed routes underwater
Group AB - SCUBA - Dive Guide	
SISCAQU202A	Perform basic water rescues
SISOSCB301A	SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres

SISOSCB306A	Perform diver rescues
SISOSCB308A	Guide a SCUBA dive
SISOSNK201A	Demonstrate snorkelling activities
SISOSNK302A	Guide snorkelling
Group AC - SCUBA - Master Diver	
SISOSCB301A	SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres
SISOSCB302A	Complete night dives
SISOSCB303A	Complete deep dives to between 18 and 40 metres
SISOSCB304A	Navigate prescribed routes underwater
SISOSCB305A	Complete underwater search and recovery dives
SISOSCB306A	Perform diver rescues
Group AD - SCUBA - Open Water	
SISOSCB301A	SCUBA dive in open water to a maximum depth of 18 metres
SISOSCB306A	Perform diver rescues
SISOSCB313A	Complete computer aided dives
Group AE - Skiing - Ski Touring - Guide - Day	
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment
SISOSKT303A	Day ski tour away from a patrolled area
SISOSKT304A	Guide day ski tours
SISOSKT305A	Apply snow craft skills for day touring
Group AF - Snorkelling - Guide	
SISCAQU202A	Perform basic water rescues
SISOSNK201A	Demonstrate snorkelling activities
SISOSNK302A	Guide snorkelling

Group AG - Snowboarding - Guide - Day	
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment
SISOSKB302A	Snowboard on intermediate terrain
SISOSKB303A	Guide day snowboarding activities
SISOSKT305A	Apply snow craft skills for day touring
Group AH - Surfing - Guide - Basic	
SISOSRF202A	Demonstrate basic surfing manoeuvres in controlled conditions
SISOSRF303A	Perform intermediate level surfing manoeuvres
SISOSRF304A	Perform simple rescues in moderate surf conditions
SISOSRF305A	Guide surfing sessions
Group AI - Trail Bike Riding - Guide - Advanced	
SISONAV302A	Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment
SISOTBR201A	Select, set up and maintain an off-highway motorcycle
SISOTBR303A	Apply advanced off-highway motorcycling skills
SISOTBR304A	Guide off-highway motorcycle tours
Group AJ - Yachting - Windsurfing	
SISOYSA302A	Apply enhanced windsurfing skills in moderate conditions
SISOYSA303A	Use a sailboard in stronger winds
Group AK - Boating	
MEM50008B	Carry out trip preparation and planning
MEM50009B	Safely operate a mechanically powered recreational boat
MEM50010B	Respond to boating emergencies and incidents
SISOOPS303A	Interpret weather for marine environments
Group AL - Community Development	

SISCCR301A	Facilitate community development through recreational activities
SISCCR302A	Recruit and manage volunteers
Group AM - Disability	
CHCDIS301C	Work effectively with people with a disability
CHCDIS400C	Provide care and support
SISCCRO303A	Plan and conduct recreation programs for older persons
Group AN - Interpretation - Cultural	
SITTGDE101	Interpret aspects of local Australian Indigenous culture
SITTGDE304	Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities
SITTGDE307	Prepare specialised interpretive content on flora, fauna and landscape
SITTGDE401	Coordinate and operate a tour
Group AO - Interpretation - Cultural and Heritage Environments	
SISOINT302A	Develop specialist resources for interpretive activities
SITTGDE304	Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities
SITTGDE309	Prepare specialised interpretive content on cultural and heritage environments
SITTGDE401	Coordinate and operate a tour
Group AP - Interpretation - Flora, Fauna and Landscape	
SISOINT302A	Develop specialist resources for interpretive activities
SITTGDE304	Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities
SITTGDE307	Prepare specialised interpretive content on flora, fauna and landscape
SITTGDE401	Coordinate and operate a tour
Group AQ - Interpretation - Marine Environments	
SISOINT302A	Develop specialist resources for interpretive activities

SITTGDE304	Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities
SITTGDE308	Prepare specialised interpretive content on marine environments
SITTGDE401	Coordinate and operate a tour
Group AR - Natural Resource Planning	
AHCNAR301A	Maintain natural areas
AHCWRK311A	Conduct site inspections
Group AS - Tour Guiding	
SITTGDE301	Work as a guide
SITTGDE303	Lead tour groups
SITTGDE304	Prepare and present tour commentaries or activities
SITTGDE305	Develop and maintain the general and regional knowledge required by guides
Group AT - Youth - Orientation	
CHCYTH301E	Work effectively with young people
CHCYTH402C	Work effectively with young people in the youth work context
General electives	
SISOARC301A	Conduct an archery session
SISOBWG302A	Apply intermediate bushwalking skills
SISOCAY201A	Demonstrate horizontal canyoning skills
SISOCLA305A	Apply route setting skills
SISOCLN405A	Apply single pitch lead climbing skills on natural surfaces
SISOCNE306A	Instruct canoeing skills on flat and undemanding water
SISOCYT202A	Demonstrate basic cycling skills
SISOINT201A	Conduct interpretation within an outdoor activity

SISOINT302A	Develop specialist resources for interpretive activities
SISOKYS302A	Demonstrate sea kayaking skills
SISOKYS303A	Guide sea kayaking trips in easy to moderate conditions
SISOKYS304A	Demonstrate sea kayaking skills in moderate to difficult conditions
SISOODR404A	Manage risk in an outdoor activity
SISOOPS202A	Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site
SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
SISOOPS305A	Provide first aid in a remote location
SISOPWC202A	Demonstrate simple personal water craft skills in controlled conditions
SISOSCB307A	Inspect and fill SCUBA cylinders
SISOSCB309A	Complete dives off boats
SISOSCB310A	Complete an underwater video
SISOSCB311A	Take still photographs underwater
SISOSCB312A	Complete dry suit dives
SISOSCB314A	Complete wreck dives
SISOSCB315A	Complete drift dives on SCUBA
SISOSCB316A	Dive at altitude greater than 300 metres
SISOSCB317A	Complete a dive using Enriched Air Nitrox
SISOSCB318A	Dive in open water using surface supplied air
SISOSRF202A	Demonstrate basic surfing manoeuvres in controlled conditions
SISOTBR201A	Select, set up and maintain an off-highway motorcycle
SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
SISOYSB302A	Sail a small boat in light to moderate conditions

SISSCNO305A	Perform the advanced skills and tactics of canoeing
SITTGDE302	Provide arrival and departure assistance
SITXCOM401	Manage conflict
SITXFSA101	Use hygienic practices for food safety