

Leadership in the Outdoors

NZ CERTIFICATE IN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP LEVEL 4

credits	60
starts	Full time and part time options available starting Feb/Mar 2024
location	Taranaki and wider



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Challenge yourself to become a leader in the outdoors. You'll build on your technical skills with a choice of strands in Abseil, Bush, Rock, High Ropes, Sea Kayaking and Flatwater Kayaking. You will also be introduced to planning, preparing and leading outdoor activities.

You will be under the supervision of experienced outdoor education tutors as you learn and develop skills in the Outdoors.



The programme can be delivered fulltime over 20 weeks or part time over the year. Students will visit outdoor learning locations for their training such as Mt Taranaki, Waitara & Waiwhakaho Rivers, Wharepapa South and / or other areas with their outdoor tutors.

What you will learn about	Employment options	Further study
Developing personal skills in the Outdoor environment	Community health and education	Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Guiding (Level 5)
Interpreting weather	Adventure tourism	Teaching Degree level courses
Risk management	Youth Education	
Leading groups in the outdoors	Outdoor Instruction	
Teamwork	Teaching	
Event management	Defence Force	
	Police	

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Assessment Schedule

Core Compulsory	Level	Credits
Demonstrate knowledge of the leadership role in outdoor recreation activities	4	5
Plan and prepare for leading an outdoor recreation activity	4	15
Operate within unfamiliar and dynamic outdoor environments as a member of a team	4	20
Electives		
Abseil		
Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate an introductory abseil session	4	20
Bush		
Plan, prepare, lead and evaluate introductory bushwalking experiences	4	20
Rock Climbing		
Plan, prepare, organise, lead and evaluate an introductory top rope rock climbing session	4	20
High Ropes		
Plan, prepare, lead, and evaluate transverse and climbing high ropes activities session	4	20
Sea Kayaking		
Prepare for sea kayaking and demonstrate sea kayaking skills in sheltered sea conditions	3	10
Complete a one-day and a multi-day sea kayaking trip with peers in close proximity to landing sites	4	8
OR		
Demonstrate rescue procedures for sea kayaking in close proximity to landing sites	4	10
Flatwater Kayaking		
Plan for and participate in a multi-day kayaking trip on Grade II whitewater	3	3
Demonstrate kayaking knowledge and skills	3	5
Lead a kayaking experience in a flat or sheltered water environment for a group	4	12