

Outdoor Recreation – Certificate II

AQF VET qualification: SIS20213 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation

Training Package: SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation (version 3)

BOS course name	Pattern of study	BOS course number	Schools Online (Administration) entry advice
Outdoor Recreation (180 hours)	3 units x 1 year	43412	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)
Outdoor Recreation (240 hours)	2 units x 2 years	43438	Enter this course number for both Preliminary (Year 11) and HSC (Year 12)
	or		
	4 units x 1 year	43439	Enter this course number for either Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12)

Eligibility: Nil

Exclusions: Students undertaking both this Outdoor Recreation course and another course based on the *SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package* should choose different HSC elective units of competency to meet the requirements of each HSC course and qualification.

HSC course requirements

Outdoor Recreation (180 indicative hours)

- the possible qualification outcome is SIS20213 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- accredited for a total of 3 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all core units of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 110 HSC indicative hours and to meet qualification packaging rules
- complete a minimum of 35 hours of mandatory work placement.

Outdoor Recreation (240 indicative hours)

- the possible qualification outcome is SIS20213 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation
- accredited for a total of 4 units at the Preliminary and/or HSC level
- attempt all core units of competency and elective units of competency to a minimum of 170 HSC indicative hours and to meet qualification packaging rules
- complete a minimum of 70 hours of mandatory work placement.

The requirements for the completion of an HSC VET course are different to the requirements for AQF VET qualification completion. Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) need to ensure that delivery of courses meets HSC course requirements and complies with Training Package rules.

For a course to count towards the HSC program of study, students must satisfy the course completion criteria as required by the Board of Studies. (Refer to the [Assessment Certification Examination \(ACE\) website](#).)

There must be sufficient evidence that the student has:

- followed the course developed by the Board
- applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course
- achieved some or all of the course outcomes
- (where applicable) undertaken the mandatory work placement.

Unit credit for the Higher School Certificate

Outdoor Recreation HSC VET courses count as Board Endorsed unit credit for the HSC but do not contribute towards an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

To facilitate flexibility of VET in the HSC, courses may be delivered as Preliminary, as HSC or as a combination of Preliminary and HSC units.

The HSC credit units will be allocated to students' Preliminary and/or HSC patterns of study as required.

The pattern of study (BOS course number) entered on *Schools Online (Administration)* should reflect the delivery of the HSC VET course over successive years. For example, delivery of a 240 HSC indicative hour course over two years should be entered as 2 units x 2 years. Students will be credentialled for the HSC credit units entered each calendar year, provided they have satisfactorily completed the course requirements for that calendar year as determined by the school, college or RTO.

Course content

CORE

Unit code and title	Status for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
HLTAID003 Provide first aid	core	20
SISOODR201A Assist in conducting outdoor recreation sessions	core	15
SISOOPS201A Minimise environmental impact	core	10
SISXIND101A Work effectively in sport and recreation environments	core	15
SISXOHS101A Follow occupational health and safety policies	core	10

Total HSC indicative hours for core units of competency: 70

ELECTIVE

Unit code and title	Status for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
Abseiling – Artificial Surfaces		
SISOABA201A Demonstrate abseiling skills on artificial surfaces	elective – Group A	10
SISOABN202A Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system	elective – Group A	15
Abseiling – Natural Surfaces		
SISOABN201A Demonstrate abseiling skills on natural surfaces	elective – Group B	10
SISOABN202A Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system	elective – Group B	15
Bushwalking		
SISOBWG201A Demonstrate bushwalking skills in a controlled environment Prerequisite: SISONAV201A	elective – Group C	15
SISONAV201A Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	elective – Group C	15

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Canoeing – Flat Water		
SISOCNE201A Demonstrate simple canoeing skills	elective – Group D	15
SISOCNE202A Perform deep water rescues	elective – Group D	15
Climbing – Top Rope – Artificial Surfaces		
SISOCLA201A Demonstrate top rope climbing skills on artificial surfaces	elective – Group F	15
SISXCAI102A Assist in preparing and conducting sport and recreation sessions	elective – Group F	15
Climbing – Top Rope – Natural Surfaces		
SISOCLN201A Demonstrate top rope climbing skills on natural surfaces	elective – Group G	15
SISXCAI102A Assist in preparing and conducting sport and recreation sessions	elective – Group G	15
Cycling		
SISOCYT201A Select, set up and maintain a bike	elective – Group H	10
SISOCYT202A Demonstrate basic cycling skills	elective – Group H	15
Fishing		
SISOFSH201A Catch and handle fish	elective – Group I	30
SISOFSH206A Locate and attract fish	elective – Group I	20
Fishing – Tackle and Bait		
SISOFSH201A Catch and handle fish	elective – Group J	30
SISOFSH202A Select, catch and use bait	elective – Group J	10
SISOFSH203A Select, rig and use terminal tackle	elective – Group J	10
SISOFSH204A Select, use and maintain fishing tackle outfits	elective – Group J	10
SISOFSH205A Construct and work simple fishing lures Prerequisite: SISOFSH201A SISOFSH204A	elective – Group J	15
Horse Care		
AHCHBR201A Monitor horse health and welfare	elective – Group K	20
AHCHBR203A Provide daily care for horses	elective – Group K	30

Unit code and title	Status for AQF VET qualification	HSC indicative hours of credit
Horse Care cont/d		
AHCLSK207A Load and unload livestock	elective – Group K	10
SISOEQO201A Handle horses	elective – Group K	20
SISOEQO202A Demonstrate basic horse riding skills	elective – Group K	30
Kayaking		
SISOCNE202A Perform deep water rescues	elective – Group L	15
SISOKYK201A Demonstrate simple kayaking skills	elective – Group L	15
Mountain Biking		
SISOCYT202A Demonstrate basic cycling skills	elective – Group N	15
SISOMBK201A Demonstrate basic off-road cycling skills Prerequisite: SISOCYT202A	elective – Group N	15
SISONAV201A Demonstrate navigation skills in a controlled environment	elective – Group N	15
Surfing		
SISOSRF201A Demonstrate surf survival and self rescue skills	elective – Group R	15
SISOSRF202A Demonstrate basic surfing manoeuvres in controlled conditions	elective – Group R	20
General electives		
AHCHBR201A Monitor horse health and welfare	elective – general	20
AHCHBR203A Provide daily care for horses	elective – general	30
AHCLSK207A Load and unload livestock	elective – general	10
CHCDIS301C Work effectively with people with a disability	elective – general	40
ICAICT203A Operate application software packages	elective – general	20
SISOCAY201A Demonstrate horizontal canyoning skills	elective – general	15
SISOOPS202A Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site	elective – general	15
SISOSKT201A Demonstrate basic cross country skiing skills	elective – general	25
SISOWWR201A Demonstrate self rescue skills in white water	elective – general	15

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General electives cont/d		
SISXEMR201A Respond to emergency situations	elective – general	10
SISXFAC207 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation equipment for activities	elective – general	10
SISXFAC208 Maintain sport, fitness and recreation facilities	elective – general	15
SITTGDE306 Research and share general information on Australian Indigenous cultures	elective – general	25
SISOFSH311A Demonstrate freshwater fishing skills	elective	20
SISOFSH312A Demonstrate estuary fishing skills	elective	20
SISOFSH315A Demonstrate beach fishing skills	elective	20

AQF VET qualification

Qualification packaging rules are contained in the [SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package](#) at <http://training.gov.au>.

In summary, to attain [SIS20213 Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation](#) students must achieve 15 units of competency including:

- a) 5 core units of competency
- b) 10 elective units of competency:
 - all the units in any one of Groups A to S
 - the remaining to make up the required 10 elective units from General electives, or any of the groups above
 - up to 3 of these units may be selected from elsewhere in SIS10 or any current accredited course or other Training Package, and must first be packaged at AQF level 2 or 3.

Other information

Criteria for the endorsement of Board Endorsed VET courses (VET BECs)

The criteria for endorsement of VET BECs are outlined in the *Guidelines for Stages 5 and 6 Board Endorsed VET Courses* available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/board-endorsed-courses.html.

HSC VET course delivery

HSC VET courses can only be delivered by an RTO with the relevant qualification and units of competency on their scope of registration. Scope of registration can be checked at <http://training.gov.au>.

RTOs offering training programs for the delivery and assessment of Outdoor Recreation HSC VET courses must meet the requirements of the VET Quality Framework, the [SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package](#) and the HSC course.

Information about the delivery of HSC VET courses by RTOs other than school system RTOs or TAFE NSW institutes is contained on the Board's [Assessment Certification Examination \(ACE\) website](#).

Non-government schools outsourcing delivery of HSC VET courses to external providers also need to refer to the *Registered and Accredited Individual Non-government Schools (NSW) Manual* or *Registration Systems and Member Non-government Schools (NSW) Manual* which are available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/manuals/#regaccredsystemsmanuals.

HSC work placement requirements

Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement for all Outdoor Recreation VET courses.

Work placement is to be undertaken in an appropriate recreation work environment. The industry is characterised by paid employment and volunteer work. Work placement opportunities may be sourced from both these areas. Work placement opportunities may include events such as school camps where students are working under supervision.

Students undertaking HSC VET courses as part of a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship will meet mandatory work placement hour requirements through the on-the-job training component of the school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.

Students' outside employment (ie not under the auspices of the school) may be recognised towards the requirement for work placement in a VET course (ACE 8051 – [Assessment Certification Examination \(ACE\) website](#)).

Non-completion of work placement is grounds for withholding the HSC course. Schools and colleges are advised to follow the procedure for issuing 'N' determinations as outlined on the Board's [Assessment Certification Examination \(ACE\) website](#).

Allocation of HSC indicative hours of credit

Units of competency drawn from Training Packages are not defined in terms of duration. The amount of time required by individual students to achieve competency will vary according to their aptitude and experience. Where a training program is designed for delivery by an RTO, the RTO will specify the length of the training program according to the delivery strategies and/or curriculum resources chosen.

However, for the purposes of the HSC, VET courses must be described in terms of their indicative hours. For this reason, indicative hours for unit credit towards the HSC have been assigned to each unit of competency. It is emphasised that the assignment of indicative hours does not imply that all students will fulfil all requirements of a unit of competency within these hours. RTOs may determine that additional or fewer hours are required for the achievement of particular competencies. However, this does not alter the HSC indicative hours allocated, only the delivery hours.

Students may need to spend additional time practising skills in a work environment and completing projects and assignments, in order to fulfil Training Package assessment requirements.

Exclusions

Where there is significant overlap between an HSC VET course and other HSC VET or general education courses, the Board has an exclusion between the courses. Exclusions are generally applied at a course level rather than at the unit of competency level.

Students can only undertake the Outdoor Recreation (180 indicative hours) course or the Outdoor Recreation (240 indicative hours) course.

Schools should check all course exclusions when determining an appropriate pattern of study for their students.

Course exclusions for Outdoor Recreation are detailed on the first page of this course description.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and credit transfer within VET courses

Students who have current knowledge, skills or experience relevant to a VET course may be granted credit towards the course requirements.

Arrangements for RPL and credit transfer within VET courses, including processes, application forms and examples of possible scenarios, are detailed on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/rpl.html.

School-based apprentices and trainees

Information regarding provision for school-based apprentices and trainees within the HSC is available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/apprenticeships-traineeships.html.

Information on requirements and arrangements for NSW school-based apprenticeships and traineeships is available at www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/school_based/index.html.

Students with special education needs

Students with special education needs may access a VET course in one of two ways:

- by undertaking the course under regular course arrangements, or
- by undertaking selected units of competency within the course that have been identified through the collaborative curriculum planning process.

For more information, see the [VET Courses and Students with Special Education Needs](#) fact sheet on the Board's website.

Students in Years 9 and 10 (Stage 5)

In certain circumstances students in Years 9 and 10 (Stage 5) may access Stage 6 VET courses. Further information is available on the Board's website at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/voc_ed/stage-5.html.