

Certificate II Outdoor Recreation

Course Code: SIS20419

The Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation provides students with the skills and knowledge to participate in and assist with a range of outdoor recreation activities. Through practical, hands-on learning, students develop teamwork, leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills while gaining experience in outdoor environments. The course may include activities such as bushwalking, camping, navigation, initiative activities, and outdoor adventure programs, with a strong focus on safety, environmental awareness, and group participation. This qualification is ideal for students interested in outdoor education, recreation, fitness, community programs, or adventure-based career pathways.

Skills Acquired

Outdoor Activity Skills

- Basic navigation and bushwalking skills
- Camping and outdoor living techniques
- Participation in adventure-based activities
- Understanding outdoor safety procedures

Teamwork and Leadership

- Working effectively within groups
- Developing communication and leadership skills
- Building confidence in outdoor environments

Safety and Environmental Awareness

- Applying risk management and safety practices
- Understanding environmental sustainability principles
- Responding appropriately in outdoor settings

Practical and Personal Development Skills

- Problem-solving and decision-making
- Building resilience and self-confidence
- Time management and organisation

Employability Skills

- Communication and teamwork
- Responsibility and initiative
- Preparing for recreation, fitness, and outdoor industry pathways

Course Details

Delivery Method: Face-to-Face

Does this sound like you?

- Enjoy being active and spending time outdoors
- Interested in adventure activities and recreation
- Like working as part of a team
- Enjoy challenging yourself in new environments
- Interested in leadership and personal development
- Like camping, hiking, or outdoor activities
- Enjoy practical, hands-on learning experiences
- Interested in careers in outdoor education or recreation
- Want to build confidence and communication skills
- Enjoy working with people and group activities

Career Pathways

Entry Level Role:

- Outdoor Recreation Assistant
- Camp Activity Assistant
- Community Recreation Assistant
- Outdoor Education Support Worker
- Recreation Attendant
- Junior Program Leader
- Tourism and Adventure Support Assistant

Specialised Career Pathways:

- Outdoor Education Teacher
- Outdoor Adventure Guide
- Recreation Coordinator
- Environmental Education Officer
- Fitness and Recreation Instructor
- Adventure Tourism Guide
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Camp Manager or Activity Leader

Further Education

- Certificate III in Outdoor Leadership
- Certificate III in Fitness
- Certificate III in Sport and Recreation
- Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership
- Diploma of Outdoor Leadership
- Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management

Completing a VDSS course gives students a head start in their chosen industry by combining practical, hands-on training with real workplace experience. It helps build confidence, develop job ready skills, and can contribute towards a nationally recognised qualification, opening pathways to further study, apprenticeships, or employment after school.

Registered Training Organisations and Delivery Locations

Delivery Location	RTO
Bright P-12 College	Australian Institute of Education and Training
Corryong College	IVET Institute Pty Ltd

Qualifications & Recognition

On successful completion of the Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation, you'll receive a nationally recognised qualification giving you skills and credentials that are valued by employers across Australia and can support future job opportunities.

This course also provides a pathway into an apprenticeship and/or further study or training programs.

How to apply

Keen to explore or get started in this course? Speak with your school's VET Coordinator to discuss the application process.

Placements are limited and subject to availability and your school's approval.



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