

CHOOSE A PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR OR GUIDE



NZOIA
Excellence in Outdoor Leadership



Are you:

- » Responsible for school outdoor activities?
- » An Adventure Activity Operator?
- » Responsible for running club or volunteer organisation outdoor activities or instruction?
- » Guiding people in the outdoors?



A **professionally** qualified instructor or guide can ensure everyone gets the most out of the experience while keeping participants safe and sound.

NZOIA has nearly 30 years' experience providing qualifications for outdoor instructors and guides. NZOIA qualifications are recognised by WorkSafe New Zealand, and represent the best of the sector through high standards and robust assessment practices.

Hiring a professionally qualified outdoor instructor or guide will:

- » Provide a quality learning experience
- » Ensure safe participation
- » Build positive lifelong skills for young people
- » Help promote responsible enjoyment of the outdoors.



Becoming professionally qualified

An NZOIA qualification shows that the instructor or guide has been professionally assessed and has the practical skills to safely manage groups in an outdoor discipline.

To become qualified, candidates need to meet prerequisite requirements, then sit an assessment in the discipline of their choice.

NZOIA Leader qualifications are entry level, and designed to recognise competence to lead safe, enjoyable experiences in one of NZOIA's outdoor disciplines.

NZOIA level 1 and 2 qualifications recognise competence to operate safely at a higher skill level in a broader range of environments.

To find out more information go to:

www.nzoi.org.nz/qualifications

If you are an employer and would like your staff to attain NZOIA qualifications, contact the NZOIA Operations Manager on 03 539 0509 or email

admin@nzoi.org.nz

How do I contact a professionally qualified instructor, guide or assessor?

Simply use the 'Find Instructor' or 'Find Assessor' tab on NZOIA's website: www.nzoi.org.nz



About NZOIA

NZOIA has promoted excellence in outdoor instruction and guiding through qualifications for professionals since 1987. We have more than 900 qualified outdoor instructors and guides and offer qualifications in:

- » Abseiling
- » Alpine
- » Bush / Tramping
- » Canoeing
- » Caving
- » Canyoning
- » Kayaking
- » Rock Climbing
- » Sea Kayaking
- » Indoor Wall Climbing



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