

NZOIA™ Kayak Instructor Level 1 Multisport Kayak Endorsement Scope and Syllabus

Scope

Multisport Kayak Instructor Endorsement Profile

The NZOIA Multisport Kayak Endorsed Instructor can:

- Demonstrate role model multisport kayaking skills on class 2 white water
- Lead and manage groups kayaking on class 2 white water
- Apply effective safety management and rescue skills
- Teach flat water multisport kayaking skills
- Teach moving water and river running skills on class 2 white water
- Role model accepted environmental practices
- Prepare and deliver teaching sessions
- Assess candidates for a Grade 2 Multisport Kayaking Skills Certificate

Instructional Scope

The holder of this qualification can organise, instruct and lead:

- Multisport kayaking on flat water and moving water up to and including class II. This includes instructing and leading on sheltered flat water environments e.g. lakes and estuaries, where wind and waves may have an adverse effect on paddlers. Multisport kayaks are typically 4.5 – 6.5 metres in length and constructed of lightweight materials e.g. kevlar, carbon or fibreglass.

Pre-requisites

The NZOIA Multisport Kayak Endorsed Instructor will:

- Hold a current NZOIA Kayak Instructor Level 1 qualification
- Be a current member of NZOIA
- Hold a current First Aid Certificate
- Have the following logged experience:
 - no less than 30 days multisport kayaking experience which will include:
 - 10 days personal paddling days in multisport kayaks on class 2 whitewater
 - 10 days instructing/guiding multisport kayaking on class 2 whitewater. This will include co-instructing/guiding or working as an assistant/trainee.

A kayaking day is considered to be 4 hours

The pre-requisite experience requirements are minimums, extra days in a variety of conditions e.g. wind, higher river flows, are recommended so that a broad range of experience is gained.

Revalidation

The NZOIA Multisport Kayak Endorsement remains valid as long as the holder completes NZOIA's revalidation and registration requirements.

SYLLABUS

Technical Competence

1. Describe the development of multisport kayaking in New Zealand and discuss contemporary issues
2. Demonstrate knowledge, care and appropriate use of multisport kayaking gear and equipment
3. Demonstrate personal kayaking skills on class 2 and class 2+ whitewater

The Environment

4. Role model accepted environmental practices

Group Management and Leadership

6. Lead and manage a group kayaking up to and including class 2 white water
7. Apply effective safety management

Instruction

8. Prepare and deliver teaching sessions
9. Teach flat water kayaking skills
10. Teach river safety skills
11. Teach moving water and river running skills
12. Assess client competency