

ACC RiverSafe® Programme

Certification List



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Organisation name key:

- NZOIA: New Zealand Outdoor Instructors Association.
- NZRCA: New Zealand Recreational Canoe Association.
- NZMSC: New Zealand Mountain Safety Council.
- Sfrito: Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation.
- EONZ: Education Outdoors New Zealand.
- OSH: Occupational Safety and Health.

The ACC RiverSafe® Programme Certification list is in two parts. The first part contains qualifications that cover all aspects of The ACC RiverSafe® Programme. Any one of these qualifications by itself meets WSNZ requirements.

The second part of the List contains qualifications that only partially address WSNZ requirements. These qualifications must be combined to meet The ACC RiverSafe® Programme certification requirements.

NOTE: Certification requirements will be met if the ACC RiverSafe® leader holds at least one qualification from Part One OR one qualification from each of the headings in Part Two.

Part One

Leaders that hold any one of the following qualifications meet WSNZ certification requirements. Note: First Aid and CPR training is a requirement within these qualifications.

- NZOIA/NZRCA Kayak 2, or
- NZOIA/NZRCA Kayak 1, or
- NZOIA Canoe 1, or
- NZOIA/NZMSC Bush 2, or
- NZOIA/NZMSC Bush 1, or
- NZRCA approved River Safety Course, or
- Swift water Rescue: Rescue 3 Course
- Sfrito Senior Raft Guide or Raft Guide Award, or
- Sfrito National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction)–Bush Craft Level 5, or
- Sfrito National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Instruction) – Kayaking Level 5, or
- EONZ/NZMSC Outdoor One Award.

Part Two

Leaders that hold combinations of qualifications as detailed below meet WSNZ certification requirements. At least one qualification is required from each group.

One of: First Aid/CPR group

- Any OSH approved first aid course, or
- NZMSC Outdoor First Aid Certificate, or
- St John first aid certificate, or
- Red Cross First Aid Certificate, or
- Unit 424 Administer first aid in the outdoors, or
- Unit 6400 Provide first aid, or
- Unit 6401 Manage first aid in emergency situations, or
- Unit 14471 Provide extended first aid.

Plus one of: River Knowledge Group

- NZMSC River Awareness Course, or
- Unit 14223 Demonstrate river rescue skills for kayaking and canoeing on Grade 3 water, or
- Unit 14224 Instruct clients kayaking on moving water up to and including Grade 2, or
- Unit 16632 Co-ordinate river rescue for kayaking or canoeing on white water, or
- Unit 13645 Guide clients on raft trips on rivers of grade 3, or
- Unit 13646 Demonstrate river rescue skills for rafting on rapids of grade 3 or above, or
- Unit 16251 Coordinate, manage and guide white water rafting trips, or
- Unit 14222 Instruct clients on multi-day tramps, or
- Unit 16634 Apply river crossing safety with clients, or
- Unit 5493 Demonstrate river rescue skills for kayaking and canoeing on Grade 2 water.

Plus one of: Risk Management Group

- NZMSC two day risk management training course, or
- NZOIA Outdoor Safety Management Training Modules, or
- NZMSC/EONZ Safety Management Award, or
- Unit 451 Manage risk for an outdoor activity, or
- Unit 13377 identify and manage hazards and risks in relation to a recreation activity and environment.
- National Pool Lifeguard Award