

# Vocational Education & Training (VET)

## Pathways To **Success**

Study a **Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership** in 2024 at the university that **cares about you.**



**SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership** has a focus on growing your leadership, personal and communication skills and is an excellent option if you are looking for a gap year, university entry, or want to kick-start your career as an outdoor instructor.

**Qualification code:**

**SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership**

**CRICOS Code:**

**112221M**

**Study Mode:**

**On-campus**

**T**his course provides professional training in an exciting array of challenging adventure activities.

The skills learnt in this course enables outdoor enthusiasts to supervise and lead participants in recreational activities, manage group participation, develop activity plans, work in remote areas and make high levels of judgements about logistical, technical, safety and emergency response issues.

A nationally recognised SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership is an excellent option if you are wanting to get qualified while seeing parts of Australia without the pressures of exams.



**NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING**

**Why choose Cert IV  
@ Avondale University?**

- | Professional, caring, values-driven learning experiences
- | Stimulating interactive course work developed and delivered by industry-leading coaches
- | Tailored to what employers want
- | Students are readily employable

## THE KEY OUTCOMES YOU WILL MASTER IN THIS COURSE INCLUDE

- Excellent work communication, facilitation and planning skills
- Minimising of environmental impacts and conditions along with hazard identification
- Implementing safe work practices
- Leading in emergency response coordination
- Mastering skills in Abseiling, navigating, hiking, canoeing, kayaking and sea kayaking

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible students must:

- Be 18 + years or have completed HSC or have completed a Certificate III
- Complete a language, literacy and numeracy test
- Meet physical requirement of activities included in the course
- Complete an activity log & medical form (part of application)
- Participate in an enrolment interview
- Able to obtain a NSW working with children check (done during the first week of the course)

## TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Course includes face to face training sessions and a range of knowledge checks to ensure students are industry-ready. Assessments include written questions, quizzes, case studies, and observations of practical skills. Participants will be supported by their trainer throughout their learning journey.

## COURSE DURATION AND DELIVERY

Delivered over 30 weeks excluding holiday periods. Class attendance is typically 3 days a week with time outside of class to do self-study, assignments and practice. Practicals can be done during the week or over weekends and can be weather dependent.

## COURSEWORK FEES

Please see the **Avondale website** Avondale University will provide you with access to learning materials, additional learning resources through

## UNITS OF COMPETENCY

To gain the SIS40621 Certificate IV in Outdoor Leadership qualification there are 27 units that students must successfully complete and demonstrate competency in\*:

HLTWHS003 Maintain work health and safety

SISOFLD002 Minimise environmental impact

SISOPLN005 Interpret weather and environmental conditions for outdoor recreation activities

SISXCAI006 Facilitate groups

SISORSC002 Perform vertical rescues

SISXEMR002 Coordinate emergency responses

SISOABS003 Abseil single pitches, natural surfaces

SISOABS009 Lead single pitch abseiling activities on natural surfaces

SISOPLN002 Plan outdoor activity sessions

SISOBWG004 Cross rivers during bushwalks

SISOFLD007 Navigate in difficult tracked environments

SISOCNE005 Lead canoeing activities on inland flatwater

SISOKYK005 Lead kayaking activities on inland flatwater

SISOKYS004 Lead sea kayaking activities in enclosed waters

PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment

SISOPLN001 Finalise operation of outdoor recreation activities

SISOPLN004 Identify hazards, assess and control risks for outdoor recreation activities

SISORSC001 Conduct search and rescue

SISXCCS003 Address client needs

SISXFAC001 Maintain equipment for activities

SISOABS006 Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces

SISOFLD006 Navigate in tracked environments

SISOBWG002 Bushwalk in difficult tracked environments

SISOBWG006 Lead bushwalks in difficult tracked environments

SISOCNE002 Paddle a canoe on inland flatwater

SISOKYK001 Paddle a kayak on inland flatwater

SISOKYS001 Paddle a sea kayak in enclosed waters

**\*units offered may change**

Moodle, internet (on campus), a trainer/ assessor and all equipment for each specialised activity.

In addition to the fees, student must provide:

- A working computer/laptop (MS word)
- Suitable clothing and footwear for outdoor and water activities
- Toiletries, insect repellent, sunscreen & sun hat
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Food and water for off site activities

## OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Students will need to participate in field trips and practicals where they are required to plan programs, lead others and evaluate outcomes. Practicals can range from a few hours to week-long pending the location they are undertaken in. Practicals can be simulated or organised through work placement by the course convenor. Students may be

required to obtain the following to enable them to participate in practicals where they are done through a work placement:

- Working with children check
- National police clearance
- Evidence of current immunisation

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sport, recreation and outdoor centres
- Wilderness adventure and camping tourism
- Adventure therapy programs
- Outdoor education as part of teaching career

## For more information please contact:

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