

## Abseiling – (artificial)

### Outdoor Recreation Skill Sets

The following are Skills Sets that have been identified through consultation with the Outdoor Council of Australia (OCA), the peak body for the Outdoor Recreation industry and will be utilised as the basis for the registration requirements of programs like the National Outdoor Leader Registration Scheme (NOLRS).

#### Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces)

A person designated as an Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) has the skills, knowledge and experience to work autonomously within a closely defined range of skilled operations involving known routines, methods and procedures on artificial or manmade features (such as portable and fixed walls, fixed towers and bridges) which are single pitch and which may be indoors or outdoors, where a small amount of discretion and judgment is required in the selection of equipment, services or contingency measures. This person may conduct activities independently only within clearly defined contexts where there are clearly defined Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and relevant documented guidelines for the activity, they are familiar with those SOPs, and where assistance is readily available should a non-routine situation arise.

An Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) leads or guides reliant clients in single pitch abseiling activities. There is no intention of imparting skills or knowledge to clients beyond that which is necessary to enable their safe participation in the abseiling activity. At the end of a session or program with a guide, the intent is not for the client to have acquired the skills to independently participate in the activity.

An Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) may conduct activities only at sites which have documentation which defines the key safety features and risk management procedures for the activity. They may only work at sites which:

- Provide the opportunity for single pitch abseiling
- Have fixed anchors

An Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) does not have the ability to adequately assess the suitability of a new artificial abseiling facility/site and its anchors or to independently develop procedures for the conduct of abseiling activities. They may work as an assistant with a more experienced leader in potentially non-routine or more complex activities and programs (e.g. in multi-pitch situations).

Skill Set	Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to guide abseiling activities on artificial or manmade features (such as portable and fixed walls, fixed towers and bridges) which are single pitch and which may be indoors or outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
	SISOABA302A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces
	SISOABA303A	Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces
	SISOABA304A	Guide abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system

	SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
	SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
	SISOODR303A	Guide outdoor recreation sessions
	SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
	SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field
	SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
	SISXCAI306A	Facilitate groups
	SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations
	SISXOHS101A	Follow occupational health and safety policies
	SISXRSK301A	Undertake risk analysis of activities

## Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Artificial Surfaces)

A person designated as an Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) has the skills, knowledge and experience to instruct clients in order that they may acquire singlepitch abseil guiding or multi-pitch abseiling skills or multi-pitch abseil guiding or instructional skills to enable independent operation. This requires the instructor to be able to transfer required skills and knowledge, apply a variety of appropriate instructional strategies, and assess a client's skill and knowledge acquisition during and at the end of a program or session.

Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) also have the skills, knowledge and experience to operate independently at a broad range of venues with a variety of different client groups and within a broad range of varied contexts that may be complex and non-routine. A person at this level of competence may perform a broad range of skilled applications. These may include the evaluation and analysis of current practices, development of new criteria and procedures for performing current practices and provision of some leadership and guidance to others in the application and planning of the skills.

An Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) may work at sites which:

- Have fixed anchors
- Are multi-pitch artificial surfaces
- Have the potential to provide non-routine situations (e.g. adverse weather conditions, complex rescue situations).

Skill Set	Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Artificial Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to instruct abseiling activities on artificial or man-made features (such as portable and fixed walls, fixed towers and bridges) which are multipitch and which may be indoors or outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
	SISOABA302A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces

	SISOABA303A	Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces
	SISOABA406A	Instruct abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces
	SISOABA407A	Instruct abseiling on multi pitch artificial surfaces
	SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
	SISOODR404A	Manage risk in an outdoor activity
	SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
	SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
	SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field
	SISOVTR402A	Perform complex vertical rescues
	SISXCAI306A	Facilitate groups
	SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations
	SISXEMR402A	Coordinate emergency response
	SISXOHS101A	Follow occupational health and safety policies
	SISXOHS402A	Implement and monitor occupational health and safety policies
	TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction

## Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces)

A person designated as a Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) facilitates skill transfer or development to clients in order that they may independently abseil on single pitches on artificial surfaces. This requires the instructor to be able to transfer required skills and knowledge, apply a variety of appropriate instructional strategies, and assess a client's skill and knowledge acquisition during and at the end of a program or session.

Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces) may only work at sites which:

- Provide the opportunity for single pitch abseiling
- Have fixed anchors

Skill Set	Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Artificial Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to instruct abseiling activities on artificial or manmade features (such as portable and fixed walls, fixed towers and bridges) which are single pitch and which may be indoors or outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope

		belay system
	SISOABA302A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces
	SISOABA303A	Establish ropes for abseiling on artificial surfaces
	SISOABA406A	Instruct abseiling on single pitch artificial surfaces
	SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
	SISOODR303A	Guide outdoor recreation sessions
	SISOOPS201A	Minimise environment impact
	SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
	SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field
	SISOVTR301A	Perform vertical rescues
	SISXCAI306A	Facilitate groups
	SISXEMR201A	Respond to emergency situations
	SISXOHS101A	Follow occupational health and safety policies
	SISXRSK301A	Undertake risk analysis of activities
	TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction