

## Abseiling (natural)

### 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 Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces)

A person designated as an Abseiling Guide Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces) has 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 Guide Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces) has the ability to deal with complex, unpredictable and non-routine situations and may work at sites that:

- have natural, fixed or artificial anchors
- are multi-pitch
- have the potential to provide non-routine situations (e.g. adverse weather conditions, complex rescue situations).

An Abseiling Guide Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces) has the knowledge, skills and experience of a Single Pitch Abseiling Guide (Natural Surfaces) as well as additional skills and experience on multi-pitch surfaces, and enhanced leadership, emergency response and risk management knowledge and skills.

Skill Set	Abseiling Guide Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to guide abseiling activities on natural surfaces which are multi-pitch and which may be outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
	SISOABN303A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
	SISOABN304A	Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
	SISOABN305A	Guide abseiling on single pitch natural surfaces
	SISOABN406A	Apply multi pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
	SISOABN407A	Establish ropes for multi pitch abseiling on

	natural surfaces
SISOABN409A	Guide abseiling on multi pitch natural surfaces
SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
SISOODR303A	Guide outdoor recreation sessions
SISOODR404A	Manage risk in an outdoor activity
SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
SISOOPS305A	Provide first aid in a remote location
SISOOPS306A	Interpret weather conditions in the field
SISOOPS405A	Apply search and rescue skills
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 and organisations occupational health and safety policies

## Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Natural Surfaces)

A person designated as an Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Natural Surfaces) has the skills, knowledge and experience to work autonomously within a closely defined range of skilled operations involving known routines, methods and procedures, 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 (Natural 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 (Natural Surfaces) may conduct activities only at sites that have documentation that 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 natural and/or fixed anchors

An Abseiling Guide Single Pitch (Natural Surfaces) does not have the ability to adequately assess the suitability of a new abseiling 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 (Natural Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to guide abseiling activities on natural surfaces which are single pitch and which are outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
	SISOABN303A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
	SISOABN304A	Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
	SISOABN305A	Guide abseiling on single pitch natural surfaces
	SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
	SISOODR303A	Guide outdoor recreation sessions
	SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental 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	

## Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces)

A person designated as Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces) has 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 (Natural Surfaces) has the ability to deal with complex, unpredictable and non-routine situations and may work at sites that:

- have natural, fixed or artificial anchors
- are multi-pitch
- have the potential to provide non-routine situations (eg. adverse weather conditions, complex rescue situations).

An Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces) has the knowledge, skills and experience of a Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Natural Surfaces) as well as additional skills and experience on multi-pitch surfaces, and enhanced leadership, emergency response and risk management knowledge and skills.

Skill Set	Abseiling Instructor Multi-Pitch (Natural Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to instruct abseiling activities on natural surfaces which are multi-pitch and are outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	PUAOPE002A	Operate communication systems and equipment
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
	SISOABN303A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
	SISOABN304A	Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
	SISOABN406A	Apply multi pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
	SISOABN407A	Establish ropes for multi pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
	SISOABN408A	Instruct abseiling on single pitch natural surfaces
	SISOABN510A	Instruct abseiling on multi pitch natural surfaces
	SISOODR302A	Plan outdoor recreation activities
	SISOODR404A	Manage risk in an outdoor activity
	SISOOPS201A	Minimise environmental impact
	SISOOPS304A	Plan for minimal environmental impact
	SISOOPS305A	Provide first aid in a remote situation
	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 (Natural Surfaces)

A person designated as an Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Natural Surfaces) facilitates skill transfer or development to clients in order that they may independently abseil on single pitches on natural 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 (Natural Surfaces) may only work at sites that:

- Provide the opportunity for single pitch abseiling
- Have natural and/or fixed anchors.

Skill Set	Abseiling Instructor Single Pitch (Natural Surfaces)	
Target group	Those wishing to instruct abseiling activities on natural surfaces which are single-pitch and are outdoors.	
Units	Unit Code	Unit Title
	HLTFA301B	Apply first aid
	SISOABN202A	Safeguard an abseiler using a single rope belay system
	SISOABN303A	Apply single pitch abseiling skills on natural surfaces
	SISOABN304A	Establish ropes for single pitch abseiling on natural surfaces
	SISOABN408A	Instruct abseiling on single pitch natural 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
	SIXRSK301A	Undertake risk analysis of activities
	TAEDEL301A	Provide work skill instruction