



QUICK FACTS

Programme Name	Certificate in Outdoor Recreation
Programme Level	Level 4
Programme Length	34 weeks full time
Qualification Awarded	Students who successfully complete the specified requirements will be awarded the Certificate in Outdoor Recreation.
Programme Fee for 2010	\$4,780.00* International fees apply to foreign students if places are available. * Secondary School Study Awards are available for this programme in 2010.
Additional Costs	NZQA registration and certificate fee/s may apply.
Programme Location	Timaru campus
Programme Start Date	February
Programme Tutors	Sash Nukada, Penny Holland, Ian Logie, Andy Fullerton and other part time specialist tutors.
Introduction to the Programme	To provide a broad range of outdoor experiences at an introductory level; encouraging a high degree of motivation, personal determination and teamwork.



CONTACT DETAILS

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What will the programme cover?

The programme covers a wide range of outdoor skills including rock climbing, mountaineering, kayaking, tramping, expeditions (including mountain biking and sea kayaking) and skiing (downhill and backcountry). Theory courses involve learning about Environmental Science, Exercise Science for the Outdoors, Outdoor Recreation Risk Management, Wilderness Expeditions and Group Dynamics. Further development of the student's computer skills are also included in the theory courses.

Further information can be found on www.aorakioutdoors.net.nz

Student Comment

"When I left school I did my research and realised this was the course to do because of its reputation – no one had a bad word to say about it."

Further Study options

This one-year programme opens up (but does not guarantee) opportunities to progress on to the Level 5 and Level 6 Diploma programmes.

How to Apply

Complete the Application Form and submit accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a logbook, and a paragraph outlining your reasons for applying.

Entry Criteria

Open entry*

Students where English is a second language must also have an IELTS score of 6.0 (academic) with no individual band lower than 5.5 or TOEFL score of 550.

Selection Criteria

Applicants may be required to attend an interview to assess suitability for the programme and a career in the outdoor recreation field.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Aoraki Polytechnic has Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) processes to assess relevant, current skills and knowledge gained from previous study and learning. Please contact Aoraki Polytechnic if you think you might have previous learning that could be credited towards an Aoraki Polytechnic qualification.

Verification of Citizenship / Permanent Residence

For information about the documentation required for verification of Citizenship or Permanent Residency, please refer to the Aoraki Polytechnic *Guide to Enrolment*.

StudyLink

For Student Loan and/or Allowance information please contact StudyLink on 0800 88 99 00 or visit the website www.studylink.govt.nz

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