



QUICK FACTS

Programme Name	Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Management (Level 5)
Programme Level	Level 5
Programme Length	34 weeks full time
Qualification Awarded	Students who successfully complete the specified requirements will be awarded the Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Management (Level 5)
Programme Fee for 2010	\$4,790.00 (Domestic students) International fees apply to foreign students if places are available
Additional Costs	\$200.00 for the Mountain option. NZQA registration and certificate fee/s may apply.
Programme Location	Timaru campus
Programme Start Date	February
Introduction to the Programme	For students to continue developing their skills in tramping and their two chosen specialist pursuits. Also, for students to become competent outdoor instructors through a mixture of theory, practical experience and feedback.
Programme Tutors	Penny Holland, Sash Nukada, Ian Logie, Andy Fullerton and other specialised part time tutors.



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What will the programme cover?

This level 5 Diploma has students continuing to develop their tramping and general adventuring skills as well as working hard on their two chosen pursuits (from kayaking, mountaineering, and rock climbing). Students also gain qualifications in Advanced Wilderness First Aid and Ropes Course Facilitation. Theory courses include Risk Management, Adult Education and Training modules, and Environmental Science and Small Business Management for the Outdoors.

Through most students also choosing to enrol on the Certificate in Professional Development for Outdoor Instructors, they also have the opportunity to develop their skiing skills, (both on a ski field and backcountry) gain their Class II driver's licence with P endorsement and sit New Zealand Outdoor Instructors' Association (NZOIA) awards.

For more information see www.aorakioutdoors.net.nz.

Special Points of the Programme

With most students coming from beyond South Canterbury, there is a very strong student life associated with the School of Outdoor Education. Most students flat together, and without the distractions of being in a larger centre, play and adventure together.

This "full immersion" type environment and a strong mentoring from staff means that the students are given a lot of responsibility in terms of instructing local schools and community groups.

Entry Criteria

Pre-requisite is the Certificate in Outdoor Recreation or equivalent recreational and industry experience. 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 to work in the outdoor recreation field. Applications from people with good outdoor skills and life experience are always welcome.

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.

How to Apply

Complete an Application Form and submit along with a CV and logbook. International students will be expected to have an academic IELTS of 5.5 or equivalent.

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*.

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