



QUICK FACTS

Programme Name	Diploma in Outdoor Education (Level 6)
Programme Level	Level 6
Programme Length	34 weeks full time
Qualification Awarded	Students who successfully complete the specified requirements will be awarded the Diploma in Outdoor Education (Level 6).
Programme Fee for 2010	\$4,800.00 (Domestic students) International fees apply to foreign students if places are available
Additional Costs	Extra costs will be for Mountain Personal, and other options chosen. NZQA registration and certificate fee/s may apply.
Programme Location	Timaru campus
Programme Start Date	February
Programme Tutors	Ian Logie, Penny Holland, Sash Nukada, Andy Fullerton and other part time specialist tutors.
Introduction to the Programme	Graduating Students will be excellent outdoor instructors and competent outdoor educators capable of working with a wide variety of client groups in a wide variety of environments. They will either have, or be ready to sit, two – three level one NZOIA awards and have the technical skills necessary for the corresponding level two awards.

As students continue to develop to a high level their skills in their chosen pursuits, they also plan, organize and deliver the skills instruction for the first year students in the same pursuits as well as bush. The courses in Outdoor Education, Environmental Education and further Adult Education and Training units involve a mixture of theory and practical experience.



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What will the programme cover?

As students continue to develop to a high level their skills in their chosen pursuits they also plan, organise and deliver the skills instruction for the Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Level 4) students in the same pursuits as well as bush. The courses in Outdoor Education, Environmental Education, Risk Management Education and further Adult Education and Training units involve a mixture of theory and practical experience.

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' Associations (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.

The Diploma in Outdoor Education (Level 6) students are responsible for delivering most of the technical skills instruction for the Certificate in Outdoor Recreation students and with the aid of lots of feedback and mentoring from staff, do this very well. They leave the programme with a log of *high quality* work experience under their belts.

Student Comment

"I have not heard of a programme delivering so many opportunities to its students."

Employment Opportunities

Job prospects are extensive in this rapidly expanding industry whether it is in New Zealand or overseas, as outdoor instructors, educators, leaders or managers.

Entry Criteria

Pre-requisite is the Aoraki Polytechnic Diploma in Outdoor Instruction and Management (Level 5) or similar outdoor instruction qualification. 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 will be required to attend an interview to assess suitability for the programme and to work in the outdoor recreation instruction 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.

How to Apply

Complete the Application Form and return it to Aoraki Polytechnic.

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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