

Paddle Australia Qualification Scheme

Assessment Guidelines

Overnight Camping Endorsement



Qualification Definition

The holder of this award is qualified to run multi-day and overnight activities. The holder of this award must have a current leadership award.

Knowledge

- Plan activities for self-contained trips**
- Trip plans take into account:
- Paddling consecutive days
 - Preparation for expedition
 - Water and food provisions
 - Evacuation points
 - Communication plan
 - Group gear: shelter, toileting

Experience

- Minimum log book requirement**
- In the previous three years:
- Three self-contained, overnight trips in the relevant environment of a minimum of two days duration

Leadership

- Coordinate group packing**
- Gear packing in craft takes into consideration:
- Low in craft
 - Centred in craft
 - Vulnerable items are water tight
 - Maintaining trim

- Coordinate overnight campsite activities**
- Activities include but are not limited to:
- Cooking and stove safety
 - Group shelter
 - Tent setting
 - Toileting/hygiene
 - Fires
 - Camp management

- Manage an overnight campsite**
- Campsite is used safely with group participants and public consideration abiding by PA [Minimal Impact Guidelines](#)