



Australian Canoeing Award Scheme 2008

Assessment record

Advanced Whitewater Instructor Award

Candidate

Given name: _____ Family name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ M F Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

National Training Provider

Name: _____ Provider number: _____

Contact: _____ Phone number: _____

Assessor

Name: _____ AC registration number: _____

Phone number: _____

Trainer

Name: _____ AC registration number: _____

Phone number: _____

VET Statement of Attainment required.

Award definition

Holders of this award are qualified to lead Grade 3 and above whitewater trips and instruct and facilitate the development of advanced whitewater paddling skills and knowledge to the level where the participants could obtain an Advanced Whitewater Skill Award.

Prerequisite

Whitewater Instructor Award

Advanced Whitewater Skills Award

Corequisite

Whitewater Rescue Level 3

Skill component

Assessed in kayak canoe

Demonstrate the ability to model the following on Grade 3 water:

- Enter the water from the bank by seal launch or from a small eddy
- Exit the kayak or canoe from a small eddy
- Read water to determine a safe route through a rapid
- Follow a pre-determined route through a rapid
- Control the negotiation of a rapid by using eddies to stop, check others and look ahead

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- Use a combination of moves to negotiate a rapid
- Use a range of river features to assist in achieving a desired trajectory
- Use edging and body movement to control craft
- Use accurate stroke placement to control trajectory
- Adjust forward stroke rate, length and power as required for advantage
- Boof drops
- Surf waves
- Negotiate of river hazards
- Use safe, effective support strokes, using both blade faces
- Roll, using a variety of techniques
- Whitewater Rescue Level 2 techniques.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above skill component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Knowledge component

Demonstrate and apply knowledge of the following:

Australian Canoeing:

- AC Structure and Award Scheme
- AC Safety Guidelines, AC Minimal Impact Guidelines, Risk Management Policy, Incident reporting requirements
- Risk management as applicable for the context of the activities, environment, venues and participants
- River features and hazards of Grade 3+ rivers
- Communication devices for use in remote areas—satellite phones, EPIRBs, mobile phones
- Teaching techniques to develop advanced whitewater skills
- Teaching techniques to teach Whitewater Instructor courses
- Teaching techniques to teach River Rescue Level 2 courses
- Methods for identifying and correcting common errors in advanced whitewater skills.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above knowledge component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Experience component

Produce a verified log book showing at least:

- Whitewater Instructor Award
- Advanced Whitewater Skills Award
- A minimum of 15 days of paddling on Grade 3 whitewater
- A minimum of five river trips on Grade 4+ water, using at least three different venues
- Working in an instructional capacity in Grade 3 water on at least three occasions, with evidence that is consistent with direct assessment.

The candidate has demonstrated the required experience component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Communication component

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Establish and maintain an effective communication system within the group on Grade 3 whitewater
- Explain, in overall terms, advanced whitewater paddling skills and techniques
- Explain the components of advanced skills and techniques
- Explain, in overall terms, Whitewater Rescue Level 2 skills and techniques
- Explain the components of Whitewater Rescue Level 2 skills and techniques
- Provide clear instructions of how to negotiate a Grade 3 rapid using appropriate terminology
- Impart knowledge about paddling according to requirements of Advanced Whitewater Skill Award
- Teach Whitewater Instructor skills and knowledge.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above communication component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Leadership component

Demonstrate the ability to perform the following within the context of Grade 3 whitewater:

- Plan, deliver and review a series of sequential learning experiences for a group of participants to facilitate skill development
- Plan, deliver and review single instructional sessions that achieve the set objectives for that session
- Conduct sessions that are stimulating, enjoyable and appropriate for the age and experience of the participants
- Coordinate group movement on the water to maintain an acceptable level of safety
- Modify planned activities as necessary to meet changing circumstances
- Coordinate responses to emergency situations until other authorities take control.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above leadership component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Overall summary

Assessor's notes

Signature: _____

Candidate's notes

I declare that all information contained in my Application for an Australian Canoeing Instructional Award to be true and accurate at the time of submission, and that I shall notify Australian Canoeing in the event of change of information.

I have viewed the Assessor's remarks on the Units of Competence

Candidate's comments

Signature: _____

Note: For this qualification to be registered and a certificate issued this form must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Application for registration

I, _____, hereby apply for registration as an AC Lifeguard, Leader, Guide or Instructor. In so applying and in consideration of my application for registration being accepted I acknowledge and agree that:

1. 'AC' for the purposes of this registration application and declaration means and includes Australian Canoeing Incorporated, its members (including State Associations and Affiliated Clubs) and where the context so permits, their respective directors, officers, members, servants or agents.
2. If accepted I will be registered as an AC Lifeguard, Leader, Guide or Instructor.
3. This document cannot be amended. If I do amend it my application will be null and void. It cannot be accepted by AC.
4. I acknowledge that as a Lifeguard, Leader, Guide or Instructor I am an ambassador for AC and agree to present a positive image of myself, AC and the Awards Scheme.
5. The AC Constitution is a contract between AC and me. I will be bound by it and any Policies, Guidelines or By-laws made under it. It is necessary and reasonable for promoting AC and canoeing.
 - a. For the avoidance of doubt, I acknowledge and agree to comply with the Constitution and By-laws of AC, in particular the Code of Behaviour in the AC Member Protection By-law,
 - b. I agree to comply with the Safety Guidelines,
 - c. I agree to comply with the AC Minimal Environmental Impact Policy
6. Warning: Canoeing can be inherently dangerous. Serious accidents can and often do happen which may result in me being injured or even killed. I have voluntarily read and understood this warning and accept and assume the inherent risks in canoeing.
7. Exclusion of Liability: Except where provided or required by law and such cannot be excluded, I agree that it is a condition of my registration (if accepted) that AC is absolved from all liability however arising from injury or damage however caused (whether fatal or otherwise) arising out of my registration and/or participation in any AC Activity.
8. Release and Indemnity: In consideration of AC accepting my application for registration I;
 - a. Release and forever discharge AC from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from or in connection with my registration and/or participation in any AC Activity; and
 - b. Indemnify and hold harmless AC to the extent permitted by law in respect of any Claim by any person arising as a result of or in connection with my registration and/or participation in any AC Activity.
9. In this clause 8 'Claims' means and includes any action, suit, proceeding, claim, demand, damage, penalty, cost or expense however arising but does not include a claim in respect of any action, suit, etc made by any person entitled to make a claim under a relevant AC insurance policy or under the AC Constitution or any By-laws.
10. Fitness to Participate: I declare that I am and must continue to be medically and physically fit and able to participate in any AC Activity. I am not and must not be a danger to myself or to the health and safety of others. I will immediately notify AC in writing of any change to my fitness and ability to participate. I understand and accept that AC will continue to rely upon this declaration as evidence of my fitness and ability to participate.
11. I warrant that all information provided is true and correct.
12. Privacy: I understand that any information I provide to AC is necessary for the Objects of AC. I acknowledge and agree that the information will be used only for the Objects of AC and to provide me with registration services. I understand that I will be able to access my information. If the information is not provided my registration application may be rejected.
13. I acknowledge that AC may also use my personal information in accordance with the AC Privacy By-law. I may advise AC if I do not wish to receive from AC any AC sponsors or third parties' promotional material.
14. Copyright in photographs and right to use: I acknowledge and consent to photographs being taken of me during my participation in AC activities. I acknowledge that the photographs are owned by AC, and that AC may use the photographs for promotional or other purposes without my further consent being obtained.

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the above declaration including the warning, exclusion of liability, release and indemnity. I acknowledge that if my application for registration is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges and services of AC registration.

Signed _____ Date _____