



Australian Canoeing Award Scheme 2008

Assessment record

Flatwater Skills 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 the Flatwater Skills Award have demonstrated that they can competently paddle a kayak and/or canoe during a trip, as part of a group of peers, on flat, sheltered, undemanding water. This Award is a pre-requisite to becoming an AC Flatwater Guide or Instructor.

Prerequisite

None

Skill component

Assessed in kayak , canoe

Demonstrate the ability to control a craft in moderate conditions on flat, sheltered water.

- Launch and land efficiently
- Paddle the craft efficiently in moderate winds:
 - forwards, backwards, sideways and turning
 - using correct forward, reverse, draw and sweep strokes
- Show efficient use of low supports
- Capsize and swim craft ashore
- Competently participate in simple rescues as rescuee and rescuer
- Competently accept a tow.

Principal Sponsor



Australian Government

Australian Sports Commission

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above skill component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Knowledge component

- Demonstrate the ability to plan and navigate a 3 hour flatwater paddle:
- Store, operate and maintain appropriate safety equipment
- Select appropriate equipment and clothing with consideration of sun sense and hypothermia
- Navigate a 3 hour flatwater paddle
- Interpret weather for a flatwater environment.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above knowledge component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Experience component

Produce a verified log showing at least:

- Six trips of a minimum of three hours duration.

The candidate has demonstrated the required experience component

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Evidence notes

Communication component

Demonstrate the ability to maintain effective communication with a group.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above communication 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 Skill 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.