



Australian Canoeing Award Scheme 2008

Assessment record

Basic 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: _____

Award definition

The Basic Skills Award is purely an introduction and participant award that can be delivered and assessed by a current AC Instructor. Assessment is to be carried out on flat sheltered water.

A formal assessment by an AC Instructor is required to attain the award. The assessment can be conducted in single or double kayaks (may be sit on top) or canoes, and is specific to the craft in which it was taken. The candidates' performance throughout the assessment must be satisfactory and confident. If using a double kayak or canoe the candidates should be tested in both the bow and stern positions.

Assessment

Assessed in kayak , canoe , SOT , sea kayak

The candidate shall demonstrate competence in all of the following areas:

- Present craft and equipment for inspection (hatches and other equipment set or stowed ready for launch, spare equipment waterproofed).
- Swim 50 metres in canoeing clothes (shirt, shorts and sandals as a minimum, and with a personal flotation device (PFD), and swim under the craft to surface on the other side
- Show, to the Assessor's satisfaction, a full understanding of the basic safety requirements for paddlers and their craft, and appreciation of the use of PFDs.
- Launch the craft, embark and paddle away from the launching point
Demonstrate:
- understanding of correct posture and basic injury prevention

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- paddling forwards, backwards, and emergency stops
- turning the craft
- the use of the paddle as a means of support on the water
- coming alongside another craft, and also a clear approach to the launching point
- Disembark, then re-embark, paddle to deep water, capsize and assist with a deepwater rescue or swim the craft ashore.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above components

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

Candidate's comments

Signature: _____

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