

**Canoe Lifeguard** - The introductory level for people wanting to gain employment in the industry.

Holders of the **Flatwater Lifeguard Award** are qualified to lead a paddling activity in canoes or kayaks (closed or sit-on-top) in enclosed situations, performing rescues as required, where the group under supervision can be seen from a single vantage point at any time and does not leave the immediate launch area.

<b>Elements include but not limited to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Paddling skills</li> <li>• Rescue skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk management</li> <li>• Group control</li> </ul>
<b>Further assessment requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logbook: On-water paddling activities totaling 6 – 9 hours duration as an observer under training or as an assistant</li> </ul> Current apply first aid certificate	

**Flatwater Guide** – Courses for people seeking employment where the group under instruction will leave the immediate launch area such as an overnight or full-day excursion. Holders of the **Flatwater Guide Award** are qualified to lead or guide on inland waters such as open lakes and rivers (but not on whitewater or sea) in controlled conditions for inland kayaking and canoeing.

<b>Elements include but not limited to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Paddling skills</li> <li>• Rescue skills</li> <li>• Navigation</li> <li>• Weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tides</li> <li>• Trip planning</li> <li>• Risk management</li> <li>• Group control</li> </ul>
<b>Further assessment requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logbook:</li> <li>• Six trips of a minimum of three hours duration</li> <li>• Three guided flatwater activities of at least three hours duration as an observer under training or as an assistant Guide</li> </ul> Current Apply first aid certificate	

**Flatwater Instructor** – Holders of the **Flatwater Instructor Award** are qualified to instruct, facilitate skill transfer to develop participants in order so that they may act independently or with minimal supervision in controlled conditions for inland kayaking and canoeing.

<b>Elements include but not limited to:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment</li> <li>• Paddling skills</li> <li>• Rescue skills</li> <li>• Navigation</li> <li>• Weather</li> <li>• Tides</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trip planning</li> <li>• Risk management</li> <li>• Group control</li> <li>• Teaching models</li> <li>• Skill and knowledge transfer</li> </ul>
<b>Further assessment requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logbook:</li> <li>• Six trips of a minimum of three hours duration</li> <li>• Three guided flatwater activities of at least three hours duration as an observer under training or as an assistant Guide</li> <li>• As an observer under training or as an assistant Instructor:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>three paddling instructional activities of at least three hours duration</li> <li>two off-water sessions</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Current Apply first aid certificate	