

## ASSESSOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### National Whitewater Awards: Raft Guide Grade 2, Guide Grade 3, Guide Grade 4/5, Senior Guide Grade 3 and Senior Guide Grade 4/5

**Note:** These requirements apply to the Rafting Strands of NZC Outdoor Leadership (Guiding) Level 5 and the NZC Outdoor Senior Leadership Level 6

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<b>STEP 1: APPLICATION AND PROPOSED SCOPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Skills Active Assessor Application Form</li> <li>• Reference or attestation from workplace/industry confirming the need for assessor in workplace/industry</li> <li>• Two references from current raft assessors</li> </ul>
<b>STEP 2: SELECTION</b>	CV/ Portfolio with evidence to meet the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold relevant National Whitewater Award (refer to table below)</li> <li>• Have minimum experience (refer to table below)</li> </ul>
<b>STEP 3: TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Skills Active Assessor Workshop and Assessment - Gaining NZQA Unit Standard 30421</li> </ul>
<b>STEP 4: REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION OF SCOPE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First assessments completed under the direction of an approved Senior Assessor Mentor (SAM)</li> <li>• Registration and scope confirmed</li> </ul>
<b>STEP 5: MODERATION</b>	Engage in National Whitewater awards moderation, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Skills Active annual Moderation and Refresher Training</li> <li>• Evidence of current NZRA River Rescue workshop every three years</li> </ul>
<b>STEP 6: MENTORING AND CURRENCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing contact with Skills Active Learning Support Advisor (LSA)</li> <li>• Maintenance of personal and professional experience at the level required for the qualification(s) in scope (refer to table below)</li> <li>• Complete professional development and refresher requirements</li> </ul>

Award to be assessed	Must hold the following qualification/s, or higher	Equivalent Qualification/experience may include	Experience/Logged hours
<b>National Whitewater Guide – Raft Grade 2</b>	National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft Guide Grade 3	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (River Guide)( Level 4) Senior Raft Guide Grade III	Minimum 5 years commercial rafting experience Provided raft training in that period Attended NZRA River Rescue workshop in the last 3 years
<b>National Whitewater Guide – Raft Grade 3</b>	National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft Guide Grade 3	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (River Guide)( Level 4) Senior Raft Guide Grade III	Minimum 5 years commercial rafting experience Provided raft training in that period Attended NZRA River Rescue workshop in the last 3 years
<b>National Whitewater Guide – Raft Grade 4/5</b>	National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft Guide Grade 4/5	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (River Guide)( Level 4) Senior Raft Guide Grade IV/V	Minimum 5 years commercial rafting experience Provided raft training in that period. Minimum 1 season industry experience operating as a Senior Raft Guide. Attended NZRA River Rescue workshop in the last 3 years
<b>National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft Guide Grade 3</b>	National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft Guide Grade 4/5	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (River Guide)( Level 4) Senior Raft Guide Grade IV/V	Minimum 5 years commercial rafting experience Minimum 2 seasons industry experience operating as a Senior Raft Guide Grade 4/5. Provided raft training in that period. Attended NZRA River Rescue workshop in the last 3 years
<b>National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft guide Grade 4/5</b>	National Whitewater Guide – Senior Raft Guide Grade 4/5	National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (River Guide)( Level 4) Senior Raft Guide Grade IV/V	Minimum 7 years commercial rafting experience Minimum 3 seasons industry experience operating as a Senior Raft Guide Grade 4/5. Provided raft training in that period. Attended NZRA River Rescue workshop in the last 3 years