

ASSESSOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

High Ropes Strand of the NZC Outdoor Leadership Level 4, Level 5 (Instruction), and NZC Outdoor Senior Leadership Level 6

Note: Does not cover the requirements to assess the core standards for the qualification above. Please refer to the ASR Outdoor Leadership Core.

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STEP 1: APPLICATION AND PROPOSED SCOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Skills Active Assessor Application Form • Two referees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workplace (if no workplace, then appropriate industry representative) ○ Outdoor Rec assessor and/or qualification holder at NZC Outdoor Senior Leadership Level 6 or equivalent
STEP 2: SELECTION	<p>CV/Portfolio with evidence to meet the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a current NZC Outdoor Leadership qualification and unit standards as required (refer to table below) • Have minimum logged hours and experience (refer to table below)
STEP 3: TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Skills Active Assessor Workshop and Assessment - Gaining NZQA Unit Standard 30421 OR • Equivalent Knowledge and Skills, and attendance at a Skills Active Assessor Induction session
STEP 4: REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION OF SCOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First assessments completed under the direction of an approved Senior Assessor Mentor (SAM) • Registration and scope confirmed
STEP 5: MODERATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage in Skills Active Moderation annually • Engaging in a practical moderation event at least once every three years
STEP 6: MENTORING AND CURRENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of personal and professional experience at the level required for the qualification(s) in scope (refer to table below) • Ongoing contact with Skills Active Learning Support Advisor (LSA) • Complete Skills Active Moderation and Refresher Training • Evidence of ongoing professional development • Re-registration process every three years

Qualification Strand to be assessed	Must hold the following qualification/s, or higher or equivalent qualification/experience	Equivalent qualification/experience may include	Experience/Logged hours
NZC High Ropes Leader (NZ Cert Outdoor Leadership Level 4 - High Ropes)	NZC in Outdoor Leadership Level 5 (Instructor) - High Ropes	Either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Adventure High Ropes Technical Practitioner Certificate, Or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Outdoor Instructor) (Level 5)- ABL 	At least 60 days of experience on high ropes activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least 50 days of instructing experience. Minimum 3 years industry experience operating at this level.
NZC High Ropes Instructor (NZ Cert in Outdoor Leadership (Instruction) Level 5 – High Ropes)	NZC in Outdoor Senior Leadership Level 6 - High Ropes	Skills Active registered assessor for the National Certificate in Outdoor Recreation (Outdoor Instructor) (Level 5)- ABL	At least 160 days of instructing high ropes activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> instructing on at least 3 different sites. Minimum 3 years industry experience operating at this level.
NZC High Ropes Senior (NZ Cert in Outdoor Senior Leadership Level 6 – High Ropes)		Note: This qualification is currently being reviewed. The assessor requirements will be finalised following this review.	