

National Whitewater Guide Awards 2021

Riverboard Guide Award Pathway

ENTRY POINTS



For Riverboard Grade 3 and above must be at least 18 years of age.
Must hold a current first aid certificate.*
Must have the required riverboarding experience:



10 hours

on moving water
up to and including
Grade 2

50 hours

on moving water
up to and including
Grade 3

50 hours

on moving water
up to and including
Grade 4/5

**Riverboard
Guide Grade 2**

**Riverboard
Guide Grade 3
Or Grade 3/4**

**Riverboard
Guide Grade 4/5**

River Rescue

Complete one of these river rescue workshops within the last 18 months: **NZRA River Rescue / WRT2 / RRC-PRO**



400 hours

on moving water half of
which are on a minimum
of Grade 3

on moving water half of
which are on a minimum
of Grade 4/5

**Senior Riverboard
Guide Grade 3
Or Grade 3/4**

**Senior Riverboard
Guide Grade 4/5**

**NB: While not a pre-requisite for these awards, industry good practice requires evidence that guides hold a current first aid certificate at the standard outlined.*

- **Riverboard Guide** - NZQA Unit Standard 6400 or equivalent
- **Senior Riverboard Guide** - NZQA Unit Standards 6400 and 424 or equivalent

It is up to the workplace to have systems in place to ensure guides hold current first aid certificates.

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Riverboard Guide Awards - Scope

Senior
Riverboard
Guide Grade
4/5

Guide clients on rivers up to and including Grade 4/5. Lead trips (supervise guides) on rivers up to and including Grade 4/5

Riverboard
Guide Grade
4/5

Guide clients on rivers up to and including Grade 4/5 under the supervision of a Senior Riverboard Guide Grade 4/5 on the same trip

Senior
Riverboard
Guide Grade 3

Guide clients on rivers up to and including Grade 3. Lead trips (supervise guides) on rivers up to and including Grade 3

Riverboard
Guide Grade 3

Guide clients on rivers up to and including Grade 3 under the supervision of a senior riverboard guide

Riverboard
Guide Grade 2

Guide clients on Grade 1 or Grade 2 rivers under the direct supervision of a senior riverboard guide