



Outdoor Experiences Guide to New TASC Course

The new *Outdoor Experiences* Level 1 course will replace the current course – *Outdoor Experiences* Level 1 (OXPI05113) in 2018.

This course has been developed to enable learners to participate in a range of selected leisure activities, outside the scope of sport or competition, and allows them to explore the physical, social, emotional and spiritual benefits of high-quality outdoor recreation experiences. *Outdoor Experiences* encourages learners to develop an understanding of self, to foster positive relationships with others and the natural environment and contribute towards achieving an ecologically sustainable world.

It may provide a pathway to HPE courses such as *Outdoor Recreation* Level 2 and *Physical Recreation* Level x, and VET Certificate II in Outdoor Recreation.

WHAT IS SIMILAR?

Teachers will continue to:

- have flexibility to make decisions about the sequence of learning and any adjustments required based on the needs, interests and abilities of their students.

Learners will continue to:

- participate in at least 2 different outdoor activities
- undertake practical field-based experiences.

WHAT IS DIFFERENT?

- Increased details for journal
- Adjustments to suggested activity options
- Amended terminology (e.g. to become Units and Modules) for consistency across HPE courses

- Update of learning outcomes, criteria and standards to meet current requirements and provide greater clarity
- Alignment of terminology to Australian Curriculum - 9/10 Health and Physical Education v8.2
- Work requirements are clearly defined - inclusion of minimum work requirements and example products.

HOW DOES THE COURSE CATER FOR ALL STUDENTS?

- This course complements other HPE courses
- This course is inclusive of diverse learning needs
- There is provision for flexible alternatives for demonstrating evidence and applied skills.

WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- A teaching and learning supplement designed to support teachers who are new or returning to teaching this course
- Professional Learning to support course implementation
- Advice on programming (example scope and sequence documentation).