Context

Orienteering is an activity in which participants navigate their way through an area using a map and compass. The aim is to find a series of control markers at natural and man-made features located on the map. Students can treat orienteering as a race to test their navigational skill or simply as a recreational activity.

Orienteering in a Bushland setting is one that is one that is natural, generally unmodified with little, no or poorly defined containment features.

Qualifications

The EPPR requires a teacher leading orienteering in this environment to possess the following units as a minimum:

Level One coaching qualifications from Orienteering Australia or Orienteering Queensland (Not Currently Offered by MOEC – contact Orienteering Queensland)

Senior First Aid (Must be held by applicant)

Details

Teachers will need to demonstrate competence in leading student groups during this type of activity by applying orienteering skills in a bushland setting. An applicant will need to have taken student groups in a similar location on a minimum of 3 occasions and have personally undertaken similar activities to other venues recently. The risk assessment process for the sessions will also need to have been conducted and recorded as well as the activity planning, leading and concluding stages successfully completed and recorded.

Further Information

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