



## Maroon Outdoor Education Centre



RTO No. 32122

### Bushwalking Level 3 (Intermediate Areas) Units from Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package (SIS10)

#### Context

Bushwalking in intermediate areas (difficult or trackless areas) is hiking through naturally occurring and or modified landscapes:

- Where the nearest built up area, or safe collecting feature can be reached within 1 or 2 days' walk;
- Relates to conducting walks on **class 5 or 6 tracks**, or areas where there are limited modifications to the natural surface so that track alignment is indistinct in places, walking through challenging natural areas requiring well developed navigation skills.

#### Qualifications

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

##### **Interpret weather conditions in the field**

- Demonstrating an understanding of weather patterns and influences in operational areas.
- Identify changing weather conditions and respond appropriately to manage activity.

##### **Apply intermediate bushwalking skills**

- Select appropriate equipment, plan, organise and walk safely
- Demonstrate walking and navigation skills in the appropriate non-urban environment

##### **Apply navigation skills in an intermediate environment**

- Navigate by using a map and compass following a planned route in a challenging environment

##### **Respond to emergency situations**

##### **Provide first aid (credit transfer only)**

##### **Apply river crossing skills – completed via a separate one day course**

*Operate communication systems and equipment (Required for skill set – available upon application only)*

*Use and maintain a temporary or overnight site (Required for skill set – available upon application only)*

*Guide intermediate bushwalks (Required for skill set – available upon application only)*

#### Details

Teachers will need to demonstrate competence in leading student groups during this type of activity by

- Applying the skills briefly outlined above and leading student groups on a minimum of 3 occasions.
- Personally participating in similar or higher level trips to other venues on at least 3 occasions.
- Conducting and recording the risk assessment process for the trips with students
- Planning and successfully leading the trips with students and managing issues/incidents.
- Concluding the activity successfully and recording the process and results.
- Demonstrating an understanding of weather patterns and influences in operational areas.
- Holding current Provide First Aid Certification.

#### Further Information

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