Maroon Outdoor Education Centre

Rock-climbing (Single pitch), Units from Sport, Fitness and Recreation Training Package (SIS10)

Context

Rock climbing is the process of ascending natural cliffs or artificial surfaces i.e. Walls or Towers. Associated activities include single pitch top rope climbing, and multi pitch lead climbing. Rock-climbing activities are conducted to challenge others in an atmosphere of perceived high risk with minimal actual risk, to build self esteem and enhance self concept and to provide opportunities for students to work with others in a practical situation. The ability to respond to developing situations in a vertical context by applying high level knowledge of roping systems, safe usage practise, group management and vertical rescue skills are inherent in the conduct of rock-climbing activities.

Qualifications

The EPPR requires a teacher taking single pitch rock-climbing in a natural environment to possess the following units as a minimum:

The following units depend if you wish to conduct Rockclimbing in a natural or artificial environment:

Demonstrate top rope climbing skills on artificial / natural surfaces
  • Equipment selecting and use, climbing skills

Apply top rope climbing skills on artificial / natural surface
  • Activity planning & route selecting, Safety, Belayer positioning and technique

Establish belays for climbing on artificial / natural surfaces
  • Anchor selection & belay systems

Guide Outdoor Recreation Sessions
  • Plan and guide an outdoor recreation activity

Vertical rescue - a separate three day course

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 the skills briefly outlined in the unit descriptions above.

Further Information

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