

# WA Adventure Activity Standards

## Quick Reference Guide (Version 5 January 2014)

<b><u>Activity Specialisations</u></b>	<b><u>Minimum Ratios</u></b>	<b><u>Leader Requirements</u></b>
Abseiling – Natural Surfaces / 1 Leader	1:8 participants (1:1:16)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Abseiling – Natural Surfaces / 2 Leaders	2:20 participants (1:2:20 / 2:1:24)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Abseiling – Artificial Surfaces Top Belay / 1 Leader	1:1 station	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Abseiling – Natural Surfaces Top Belay / 1 Leader	2:4 stations (1:1:4 stations)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Bushwalking – u/18 years track grades 1 - 4	1:1:22	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Bushwalking – o/18 years track grades 1 - 6	1:22	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Bushwalking – o/18 years track grades 5 - 6	1:12 (1:1:13+)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – flat water single seat craft	1:12	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – flat water double craft	1:12	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – white water up to Grade 3	1:4	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – sea water single kayaks / sea kayaks	1:10	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – sea water double kayaks / sea kayaks	1:10	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – sit on top craft flat water	1:12	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – sit on top craft white water	1:6	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canoeing / Kayaking / Sea Kayaking – sit on top craft sea water	1:8	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canyoning – horizontal	1:20	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canyoning – vertical one leader	1:8	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Canyoning – vertical two leaders	2:20 (1:1:12)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Caving	1:10 (1:1:11+)	Registration – NOLRS OR ASFTL OR DPAW Cave Trip Leader
Challenge Ropes Course – low ropes 2 spotters	1:12 (1:1:18)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Challenge Ropes Course – low ropes 4 spotters	1:20 (1:1:30)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Challenge Ropes Course – high ropes	1:9 (1:1:18)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Climbing (Artificial Surfaces) – one leader	1:20 (1:1:25)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Climbing (Artificial Surfaces) – two leaders	2:1:50	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Climbing (Natural Surfaces) - top rope single pitch bottom belay	1:8 (1:1:12)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Climbing (Natural Surfaces) - top rope single pitch top belay	1:6	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Climbing (Natural Surfaces) - multi pitch climbing	1:3	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Climbing (Natural Surfaces) - lead climbing	2:4	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Four Wheel Driving	1 leader vehicle :12 participant vehicles	Registration – NOLRS OR SRODRV001B with First Aid & driving license
Horse Trail Riding – day trail rides	1:6	Registration – NOLRS OR AHRC OR AHS
Horse Trail Riding – overnight / multi day rides	1:1:6	Registration – NOLRS OR AHRC OR AHS
Mountain Biking – day rides	1:6 (1:1:7+)	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Mountain Biking – multi day rides	1:1:6	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.

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Rafting - large craft 3 - 12 persons per craft - flat water	1 leader + 1 responsible adult on water per craft	Registration – NOLRS OR ACAS
Rafting - large craft 3 - 8 persons per craft - Grade 1 water	1 leader + 1 responsible adult on water per craft	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Rafting - large craft 3 - 8 persons per craft - Grade 2+ water	1 leader on water per craft	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Rafting - small craft 1 - 2 persons per craft - Flat to Grade 1 water	1:1:16 / 1:2:24 / 1:3:28	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Rafting - small craft 1 - 2 persons per craft - Grade 2+ Water	2:16 / 3:24 / 4:28	Registration – NOLRS, ACAS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
SCUBA	Not Specified	PADI, SSI, NAUI
Snorkelling & Wild Life Swims – open water	1:10	Registration – NOLRS OR Qualification - PADI, SSI, NAUI OR AUF <u>and</u> appropriate rescue / resuscitation
Snorkelling & Wild Life Swims – closed water	1:16	Registration – NOLRS OR Qualification - PADI, SSI, NAUI OR AUF <u>and</u> appropriate rescue / resuscitation
Surfing – body boards	1:12 (1:1:13+)	Registration – NOLRS OR Qualification - Level 1 Surf Riding Coach Surfing Australia or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Surfing – surf boards	1:8 (1:1:9+)	Registration – NOLRS OR Qualification - Level 1 Surf Riding Coach Surfing Australia or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.
Trail Bike Touring	1:1:9	Registration – NOLRS or equivalent AAS recognised pathway.

NOTE – data in brackets applies when additional responsible persons / adults are available

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