



# Australian Canoeing Award Scheme 2008

## Assessment record

### Flatwater Lifeguard Award

#### Candidate

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_ Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M  F  Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

#### National Training Provider

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Assessor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AC registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Trainer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AC registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Award definition

Holders of the Canoe/Kayak Lifeguard award have been assessed as and are qualified to manage a paddling activity in enclosed situations, performing rescues as required, where the group under supervision can be seen from a single vantage point at any time and does not leave the immediate launch area.

#### Skill component

Demonstrate the ability to supervise a group for an activity in enclosed flat sheltered water:

Personal skills:

- Model flatwater skill set efficiently and safely
- Plan and conduct an enclosed area paddling session
  - arrange equipment
  - demonstrate flatwater skills
  - conduct rescues.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above skill component

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Evidence notes

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**Knowledge component**

Demonstrate the knowledge to run an enclosed area paddling program:

Plan and conduct an enclosed area paddling session:

- conduct hazard ID and risk management for the activity
- determine correct placement of supervisory staff
- arrange equipment with consideration of sun sense and hypothermia
- brief participants (including signals, posture, flatwater strokes, capsize).

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above knowledge component

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**Experience component**

Produce a verified log showing over the previous two years at least:

- Three flatwater activities of 2–3 hours duration as an observer under training or as an assistant Guide.

The candidate has demonstrated the required experience component

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**Communication component**

Demonstrate the ability to run a limited flatwater activity:

- Brief participants on an enclosed paddling activity (including signals, posture, flatwater strokes, capsize)
- Demonstrate flatwater skills
- Instruct participants on actions in the event of capsize or other emergency.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above communication component

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**Leadership component**

Provide leadership to groups of novices on enclosed, sheltered flatwater:

- Supervise groups in an enclosed, sheltered flatwater paddling activity
- Conduct rescues in an enclosed, sheltered flatwater paddling activity.

The candidate has demonstrated competence in the above leadership component

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**Overall summary**

**Assessor's notes**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's notes**

I declare that all information contained in my Application for an Australian Canoeing Instructional Award to be true and accurate at the time of submission, and that I shall notify Australian Canoeing in the event of change of information.

I have viewed the Assessor's remarks on the Units of Competence

Candidate's comments

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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