

**ADVANCED CANYONING COURSE**  
NATIONALLY ACCREDITED TRAINING

The advanced canyoning course is designed to cover the knowledge and skills a person needs to independently undertake abseil descents, and safely negotiate the obstacles of vertical canyon environments. Training covers practical abseiling techniques and self belay procedures, retrievable abseil systems, knot by passes, vertical mobility (ascending/descending), planning & contingencies, safe water jump techniques, canyon water rescue systems, navigation, and unplanned bivouacs.

**Duration:** Three (3) days nominal (may vary according to individual aptitude)

**Enrolment Requirements:** Students must be at least 15 years of age. They must be able to speak and understand English, and be fit and healthy for climbing/canyoning. Students should have abseiling experience, and be competent swimmers.

**Pre-Course Study:** Students are required to complete self study material before starting the course.

**Equipment:** We encourage students to use their own equipment (provided it is approved by our instructor), so they become familiar with its uses and limitations. We do however supply equipment if you don't have your own. A pen and paper, or a camera is a great way to record the information you will learn.

**Qualification:** Statement of Attainment that is nationally recognized.

The statement will consist of the following units of competency

**SROABS001A** - Demonstrate abseiling skills

**SROABS002A** - Apply abseiling skills in a range of single-pitch contexts

**SROABS003A** - Apply abseiling skills in a broad range of contexts

**SROCYG002A** – Apply vertical canyoning skills

**SROCYG003A** – Apply advanced vertical canyoning skills

**SROROP002A** – Use belay systems to safeguard self and others

**SROROP003A** – Select suitable natural and/or fixed anchors for roping activities

**SROROP005A** – Rig a rope pitch

**SROROP006A** - Perform vertical rescues of self and others

**SROROP007A** – Select an extensive range of suitable anchors for roping activities

**SROROP009A** – Use a broad range of techniques to rig rope pitch

Endorsements will be listed in addition to these units of competency.



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