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Frequently Asked Questions – Adventure activity qualifications

What qualifications are appropriate for leading or advising on adventure activities?

Anyone leading an adventure activity should have their competence confirmed by a robust verification process, such as:

- Holding a National Governing Body leadership/coaching award at an appropriate level, or
- Being "signed off" by a suitably-qualified Technical Adviser appointed by the employer.

For further information about appropriate technical qualifications, to lead or advise on specific adventure activities, see the qualifications matrices produced by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) in AALA guidance note 5.18.

You can find further guidance in the document 3.2d '*Approval of Leaders*'.

