



The health, safety, and wellbeing of Adventure Southland staff, clients, and visitors is our top priority, whether utilising services on- or off-site.

Adventure Southland holds registration as an Adventure Activity Operator with WorkSafe (AAO309) and is safety audited by Qualworx. This audit and registration process ensures that we remain compliant with the relevant standards and legislation.

We want to ensure that clients and visitors have a sound understanding of the activities that they may wish to undertake. A comprehensive process of safety & hazard management is undertaken by Adventure Southland. If you wish to view our current documentation, it is available on-site at Adventure Southland, or via digital communications during the booking process.

To make things a little simpler, the table below identifies the key hazards and environmental hazards that exist within the activities operated by Adventure Southland. These are all managed through the comprehensive safety system, however it is appropriate for them to be identified in this manner.

**KEY & DESCRIPTIONS**

	<b>Speed</b> The ability to hit or collide with another object with force.
	<b>Height</b> The ability to hit the ground, or something below, with force
	<b>Moving Water</b> An environment with moving water through rivers, canyons, rapids or caves. Also includes ocean swell and tide. Creating an entrapment/injury or not allowing safe passage.
	<b>Deep Water</b> A hazard where the participant may not have the ability to stand in water with their feet on solid ground, meaning they require a level of swim competence to prevent harm.
	<b>Temperature</b> The hazard caused by a participant becoming too cold, or too hot, due to the environment around them or the duration of the activity.
	<b>Remote</b> The additional complications added through not being near a vehicle, road, or other support.
	<b>Fires</b> The hazard to participants using open fires, cookers and sharp utensils as part of camping activities.
	<b>Other</b> The hazard may involve social or physical contact, group participation or not achieving the task.
	<b>Avalanche</b> The hazard presented by large quantities of snow sliding down a slope with ability to bury or injure people.
	<b>Tsunami</b> The hazard created by tsunami waves to persons near to a coastline or in vessel on the ocean. Will probably create loss of control of vessel or inability to swim safely.
	<b>Volcanic Activity</b> The hazard created through participants being near a volcanic or geothermal zone. Creating a toxic atmosphere with extreme heat and explosive gas pressure.
	<b>Extreme Weather</b> The hazard created by weather events. Includes storms, flooding, lightning, wind, and snow.
	<b>Landslip</b> The hazard created by large quantities of earthen material sliding down a slope with ability to bury or injure a person.
	<b>Rock/Ice Fall</b> The hazard created by falling natural objects at a site and hitting or landing near participants.

	KEY HAZARDS								ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS					
Driving/Vehicle Use	●												●	●
Abseiling		●												●
Rock Climbing		●												●
Caving		●	●	●	●	●							●	●
High Ropes Activities	●	●											●	
Rock Jumping (Moving Water)		●	●	●	●	●							●	●
Kayaking/Body Boarding/Swimming (Open/Flat Water)			●	●	●	●				●			●	
Kayaking/Rafting/Swimming (Moving Water)			●	●	●	●							●	
Tramping/Camping/River Crossing			●	●	●	●	●						●	●
Archery	●							●						
Low Ropes & ABL								●						

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