

STATUTORY DECLARATION Personal abseiling skills (leadership)

I, _____

of _____

in the State / Territory of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare

[read and initial each paragraph]

_____ that I am applying for full Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) of my personal skills in the context of leading outdoor recreation abseiling activities.

_____ that I make this application on the basis of my proven capability in applying roping skills in my capacity as a leader/guide.

_____ that I have proven capability in:

1. Selecting, utilising and maintaining abseiling/roping equipment
2. Selecting, tying and applying appropriate knots to suit the situation
3. Identifying and selecting solid and reliable anchor points
4. Establishing an anchor system with no single-point of failure
5. Selecting an abseil site
6. Deploying an abseil rope
7. Performing an abseil descent
8. Locking-off (tying-off) during an abseil descent
9. Operating a self belay system
10. Arresting an uncontrolled abseil descent.

_____ that I am competent in operating:

1. Circular descending devices (e.g. Figure 8, Harpoon)
2. Planular descending devices (e.g. Sticht plate)
3. Tubular descending devices (e.g. ATC, Bug, Pyramid)
4. In-line adjustable devices (e.g. Rack, Goldtail, Whaletail)
5. Auto-locking descending devices (e.g. Gri Gri, Petzl Stop, SRT double brake descender)

_____ that I have proven capability in selecting, rigging and managing a fall protection system suited to safeguarding participants/clients involved in activities at height.

_____ that I have proven capability in selecting a site suited to the abilities and aspirations of my clients/participants and the overall aims of the activity.

_____ that I have proven capability in applying complex judgement required to conduct and supervise abseiling activities to the standard required by industry.

_____ that it is my responsibility to remain up-to-date with current best practice in the conduct of activities that involve exposure to falls from height.

_____ I further acknowledge that this document may be relied upon in any proceedings instituted in any Court by me or my heirs, executors and assigns or any other natural person.

I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to the penalties of perjury.

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| Signature of person making declaration | |
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Declared at _____ in the State/Territory of _____

on the _____ Day of _____ 19 _____

Before me,

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| Signature | |
| Print Name | |
| Address | |
| Status* | |

* Justice of the Peace

* Person authorised under Section 107A (1) of the evidence Act 1958 to witness the signing of a Statutory Declaration