

**STATUTORY DECLARATION – Currency in my personal roping skills
(Outdoor recreation)**

I, _____

of _____

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

[read and initial each paragraph]

___ that I am intending to apply for (or renew) my membership with PACI in active status and am using this document to declare that my roping skills (ie endorsements) are current.

___ that I make this declaration in lieu of a properly signed and authenticated logbook record or letter of verification from my belay partner whom I practiced with.

___ that I have personally practiced the following skills within the past 12 months: (indicate by initialing relevant boxes)

[] I have installed solid and reliable anchor systems as part of a load bearing system at height

[] I have installed and operated a single rope belay system to safeguard a person

[] I have performed a single-pitch abseil descent in a natural cliff environment

[] I have performed a multi-pitch abseil descent in a natural cliff environment

[] I have successfully climbed a route in a natural cliff environment using a top rope belay system under the following conditions:

[] The route was at least nine (9) vertical metres in height

[] The route was a minimum difficulty of Australian (Ewbank) grade sixteen (16)

[] I personally selected and located the route using a climbing guide book

[] I have successfully lead climbed a route in a natural cliff environment from the ground up under the following conditions:

[] The route was at least nine (9) vertical metres in height

[] The route was a minimum difficulty of Australian (Ewbank) grade fourteen (14)

[] The route was single-pitch only

[] The route was multi-pitch (ie an intermediate belay was required before reaching the top)

[] I have not climbed the route in the past 12 months or the previous membership period

[] Removable protection devices (wired nuts, cams etc) were essential to prevent a ground-fall

[] I did not rehearse the moves on a top rope system and climbed in the following style:

[] On-sight flash

[] Flash

[] Redpoint

[] I have lead climbed in a snow & ice environment in the past 12 months

[] I have climbed an aid route in the past 12 months to a minimum difficulty of USA A3

[] I have climbed a route to an altitude of above 7600m in the past three (3) years

___ that I acknowledge and accept that before I can supervise others or conduct activities at height, I must be capable of performing skills at least to the level that I am supervising so that I can properly respond in the event of an emergency. I realise that I owe a legal duty of care to be capable of rescuing those individuals who are under my charge and that most rescue procedures require the use of underpinning skills such as abseiling and/or climbing ability.

___ that I am aware of and accept the fact that PACI standards further specifies that I have an obligation to remain current in each of my endorsement areas (ie specialist skills) if I intend to renew my membership as a leader/guide or instructor. I understand that falsifying information to mislead PACI in its assessment of my currency amounts to fraud. I realize and accept that if I am caught or discovered to have submitted fraudulent information about my currency I will be expelled from PACI and discredited by my peers.

___ that it is my responsibility to remain up-to-date with current best practice in roping techniques at height so that I can convey the proper levels of personal skill in my capacity as a leader/instructor

___ 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.

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

on the _____ Day of _____ 19 _____

Before me,

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