



Canoe Tripping Level 3	
<p>The purpose of Canoe Tripping Level 3 (Trip Leader) is to provide a provincial certification of competence in the planning and leadership of wilderness canoe trip expeditions. Canoe tripping Level 1 and 2 skills are expanded upon and new skills and theory are introduced to enhance the leadership ability and potential of the candidate. The Course involves a canoe trip, stressing organisation, safety, leadership, risk and crisis management.</p>	
Overview of Canoe Tripping Level 3 (Trip Leader)	
Prerequisites	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 2, Canadian Style Paddling Level 1 and River Running Level 1A (Tandem) or Moving Water Level 1A (Tandem), equivalent certification or comparable skills and experience (with the permission of the Course Director) 2. Evidence of at least 25 nights of wilderness canoe tripping experience; wilderness canoe tripping distances totalling 500 km: at least 6 canoe trips in which the candidate was responsible for some of the organisation and leadership and at least one wilderness trip of 5 days or more. 3. At least 17 years of age to qualify for Canoe Tripping Level 3 certification. 	
Minimum Course Length	
Canoe Tripping Level 3 – 14 hours (excluding 3 night canoe trip)	
<p style="text-align: center;">Safety</p> <p>Continuous demonstration of previous safety items</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communications</p> <p>Personal and group safety</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Theory</p> <p>Previous theory items</p> <p>Canoe repair and maintenance</p> <p>Wilderness first aid</p> <p>Weather interpretation</p> <p>Trip planning, reporting and assessment</p> <p>Group dynamics</p> <p>Trip leadership</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>Crisis management</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Skills</p> <p>Canoeing</p> <p>Food and menu planning</p> <p>Navigation</p> <p>Knots, hitches, lashings and ropes</p> <p>Portaging</p> <p>Lining, tracking and wading</p> <p>Canoe trip</p>