



Is It For Me? Paddlesport Leader Assessment

The Paddlesport Leader Assessment will assess your ability to lead paddlers on benign, sheltered water environments, to run safe, quality, enjoyable trips based on the group's needs and aspirations. Your Leadership, personal skills and rescue skills will be assessed during the course.

Aim

To run a Paddlesport leader assessment in line with the British Canoeing assessment guidance which can be accessed below. You will be expected to demonstrate skill in two different craft.

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/uploads/courseDownloads/Paddlesport-Leader-Assessment-Guidance-V1-1-April17.docx.pdf>

Content

This course can be delivered over 1 day with 2 people or 2 days with 4 people. The time will be spent leading groups on a journey and demonstrating personal skills and rescues. Formal or informal training prior to this assessment is encouraged. For more information visit.

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/courses/paddlesport-leader-award-1>

Course Pre-Requisites

- Valid (within 3 years) British Canoeing recognised 1-day First Aid award
- Full Home Nation Association Membership
- Registration Fee: £39

You must be aged 16 or over at the time of assessment. Note that you cannot be deemed responsible for leadership by law until you turn 18 years of age. Prior to assessment you will be required to register with your home nation. This will give you access to the Elearning. Register at

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/courses/paddlesport-leader-award-1#registration>

What Will I Need?

You are welcome to use your own equipment. WOEC has a variety of clothing and equipment for you to use included in the price of the course. For full details see the general information page.