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NORLD to NOLRS

Began in the early 90's

A process to make it possible for people's outdoor skills to be recognised across Australia.

National agreement on the minimal set of skills and knowledge for various outdoor roles.



NORLD to NOLRS

NOLRS is now in place.

It provides national registration for clusters of competencies for various roles in outdoor programs.



Registration

Registration gives recognition that an individual has met certain predetermined standards of operation



The Outdoor Council of Australia

- The peak body for outdoor programs in Australia
- Members are state and territory peak bodies for outdoor education and outdoor recreation



Why NOLRS?

- For outdoor leaders, knowledge and skills gained will be recognised nationally
- For land managers and organisations, an appropriate benchmark for leader competence is established



Training and Registration

	Registration	Training
■ Can it be withdrawn?	Yes	No
■ Does it indicate currency?	Yes	??
■ Does it ensure compliance with current sector practices and codes?	Yes	??



NOLRS Registration Requirements

Submit training qualification,
plus:

- sign Code of Conduct
- demonstrate currency
- current First Aid



Registration Levels

Within each activity area, a person is able to be registered as:

- GUIDE
- INSTRUCTOR

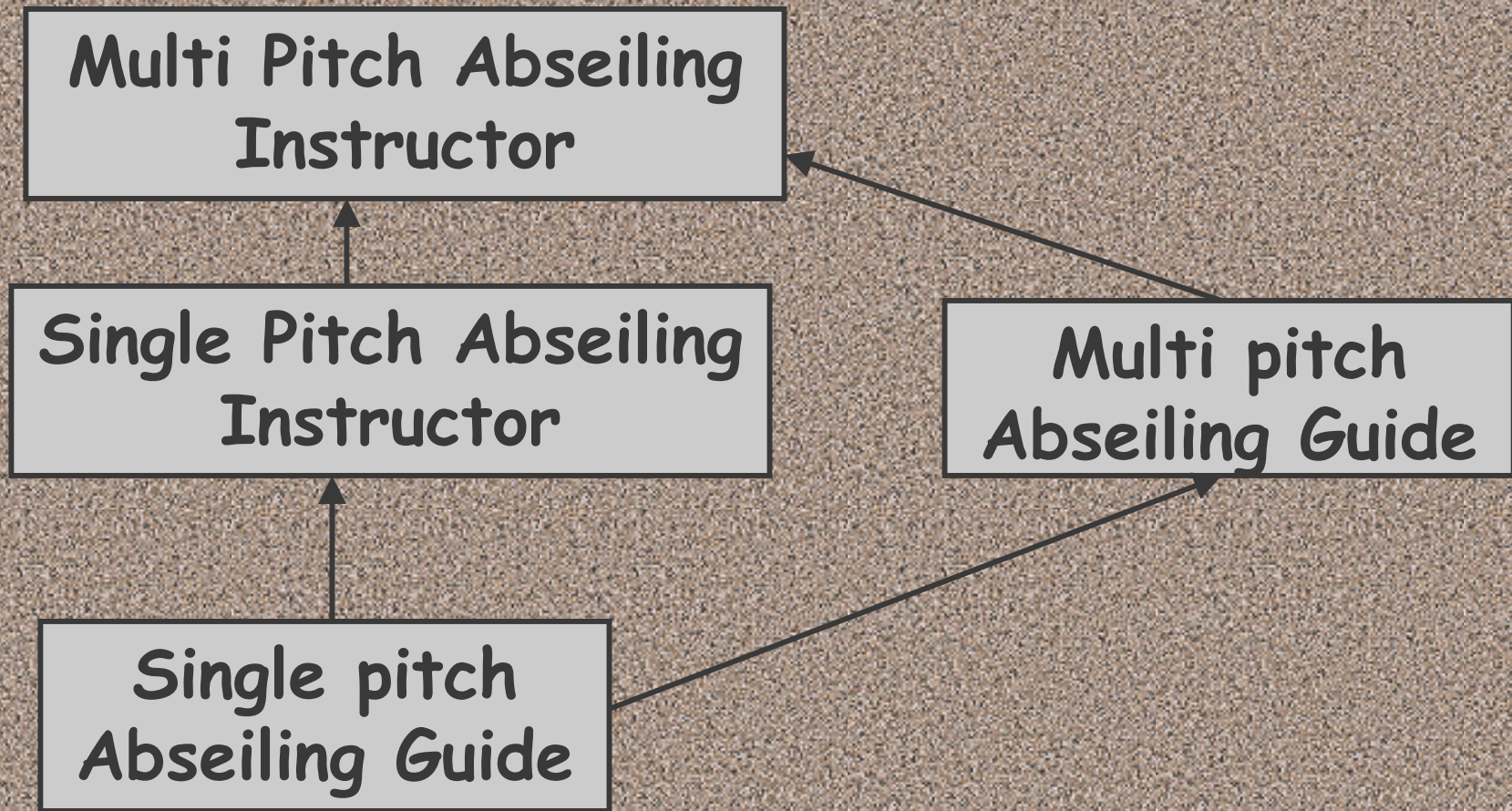


Initial activity areas

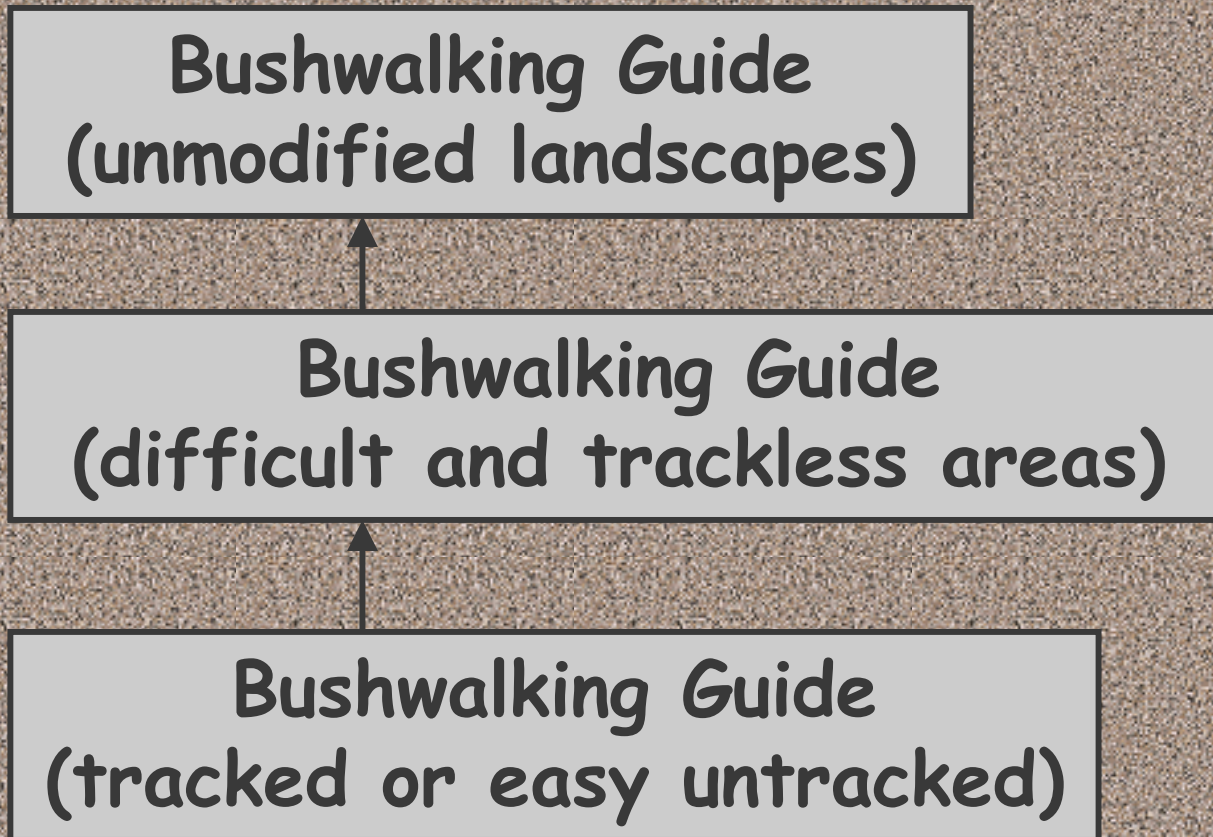
- Bushwalking
- Abseiling - Natural Surfaces
- Abseiling - Artificial Surfaces
- Climbing - Artificial Surfaces
- Challenge Ropes Courses (High and Low)



Registration Levels - Abseiling



Registration Levels - Bushwalking



Clusters of Competencies

Each cluster consists of:

1. Leadership and management skills
2. Outdoor recreation & activity specific skills



Examples of leadership skills

- SRX OHS 001A Follow defined occupational health and safety policy and procedures related to the work being undertaken in order to ensure own safety and that of others in the workplace
- SRX GRP 001A Facilitate a group
- SRX IND 003A Apply sport and recreation law



Examples of activity specific skills

- SROABA002A- Apply single pitch abseiling skills on artificial surfaces
- SROBWG002A - Demonstrate bushwalking skills in difficult or trackless areas
- SROBWG008A - Guide bushwalks in tracked or easy untracked areas



Re-registration

- Every three years
- Evidence requirements to be met
- Cost involved



Quality Management

A system to handle complaints or breaches of conduct.

1. Complaints regarding competence
2. Breaches of code of conduct



The triple bottom line

NOLRS has been designed to foster the provision of safe, high quality outdoor programs to the benefit of:

1. Those to whom you have a duty of care
2. The assets of your organisation
3. The natural environment



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Questions and Comments

