



Pre-Expedition Briefing Notes

These are the things you need to ensure you have knowledge of to share with your assessor to ensure you will be able to successfully complete your expedition.

A) Risk Assessment and Safety

- 1. Effects of heat & cold hypothermia (clothing, hat, gloves, shelter, signs, symptoms, treatment) heat (water, hat, sunscreen, shade, breaks, signs, symptoms, treatment)
- 2. Carrying kit weight, loading, sharing of team kit, food
- 3. Bodies of water dangers, weather, when to cross or not cross, alternative route planning.
- 4. Roads lost, what side to walk on, when to not cross and when to cross, hi-vis jackets, expectations of the lead and rear person.
- 5. Crossing Roads safe crossing practice, line up, risk assessment. Plan for close supervision if appropriate.
- 6. Stove safety distance from tents (4 metres), not in middle of where people will walk, ground level always, hot!!!!
- 7. Emergency situations first aid kit check, emergency rations, emergency cards, whistle, use of emergency phone.
- 8. Roles of the team (team work is important for success of the whole team) map reading, navigation, compass work, time keeping, landmark and route checking, camperaft, cooking, project work.

B) Other key information

- 1. Training and practice information to share and discuss what did you learn?
- 2. Camp craft appropriate pitching, tent care, litter, noise
- 3. The 20 Conditions share with the team
- 4. Compass work and directions knowledge check. How will they know where they are and should be?
- 5. Paths, landmarks and route how will the team use these to know where they are and where they should be?
- 6. What to do if misplaced? be observant, check map against the landmarks, back tracking & staying safe.