

OUTDOOR LEADER AWARD

An Overview

Gaining the Outdoor Leader Award (ODL) through Education Outdoors NZ (EONZ)

The Outdoor Leader Award is for those who organise and lead day tramps on clearly formed tracks and lead overnight camps close to road or track ends. Groups may be using tents, huts, or outdoor centres. Those holding this award are able to provide safe outdoor leadership and an enjoyable and stimulating learning experience within the scope of the [Outdoor Leader syllabus](#). A summary statement of the competencies is available [here](#)

Holders of the award are required to apply for revalidation every two years.

COSTS all inclusive of GST

EONZ members \$250

Students \$200

Non members \$350

There is no cost for [REVALIDATION](#)

ODL Programme Manager is f.mcdonald@kaiapoi.school.nz

The Award consists of two components:

1. Prerequisite written tasks
2. A 24 hour practical with clients

The two models for the practical are:

1. A staged 24 hour assessment episode based in the regional home of the candidates. Usually Friday 5pm to Sat 5pm. Generally at least four candidates are required.
2. School activity based where the assessor observes your performance over a 24 hour period while you lead an overnight experience. At least two candidates are required.

Actions required of candidates:

(From the moment you register you are a candidate for the Outdoor Leader Award)

1. Download the [registration](#) form, the [syllabi](#), the [assessment tasks](#) and the [resources](#)
2. Register with Fiona McDonald f.mcdonald@kaiapoi.school.nz
3. Get started with the written tasks
4. Seek and undertake training where needed
5. Make good on the invoice you receive following registration
6. Complete the written tasks
7. Implement any actions provided by the assessor (these will relate to the practical)
8. Present yourself in a state of readiness for the 24 hour practical.