Activity Safety Guidelines



Activity Safety Guidelines (ASGs) are guidelines that reflect what the sector has agreed is good practice for managing safety.

ASGs are developed with extensive sector input, technical expert guidance, and WorkSafe NZ support. They're highly regarded as reliable sources of good practice information.

As guidelines, ASGs aren't mandatory, but providers would need to justify to auditors or the regulator any alternatives, which must be at least as good.

They need to be thoughtfully applied to each operation and must be used in conjunction with expert advice.

Download the ASGs

- Abseiling (Version 3)
- All Terrain Vehicles (Version 2)
- Alpine Hiking (Version 1)
- Canyoning (Version 3)
- Caving (Version 2)
- Coasteering (Version 2)
- Dive (Version 1.2)
- Heli-Skiing (Version 1.2)
- High Wire and Swing (Version 3)
- Indoor Climbing (Version 2)
- Mountain Biking (Version 1)
- White Water Rafting (Version 1)

About the ASGs

ASGs are developed according to a model established by the sector in 2012 with the support of WorkSafe NZ. For information on the model, see:

- Describing the ASG model
- Using the ASG model
- Additional guidance for ASG developers