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Drugs & alcohol guidance - out now

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has published a [drugs and alcohol guidance document](#) on its website for adventure activities operators. From 15 December these operators will be required to develop an explicit policy on how they will manage the hazard of drugs and alcohol in their workplaces.

The guidance outlines a process for doing this, based on the level of risk that operators identify. Safety auditors will be required to review whether the hazard is being managed appropriately.

Canyoning Activity Safety Guideline available

The Canyoning Activity Safety Guideline has been finalised and is now open for one month's public consultation. This is the first of what will be a series of ASGs for specific adventure activities, an outcome of the government-led [Adventure Safety Review](#). The Canyoning ASG has been developed following extensive industry input and guidance from canyoning specialists. Thanks to everyone who contributed so much time and effort to this ASG. Visit the [SupportAdventure website](#) to read the Canyoning ASG.



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