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SupportAdventure website

Tourism Industry Aotearoa and the New Zealand Recreation Association are working hard to secure sustainable funding for the [SupportAdventure website](#). TIA has been supporting the website since the middle of last year when WorkSafe NZ funding stopped.

Our aim is that both TIA and NZRA will share responsibility for the website, with financial support from WorkSafe, including transferring content to a suitable, long-term platform.

Safety guidance

We are also working to ensure the safety guidance information on the [SupportAdventure website](#) remains current and well informed.

Positively, WorkSafe has committed to supporting the [Activity Safety Guidelines](#). We don't know yet what this will mean for the ASG reviews due in 2017 (High Wire and Swings; All Terrain Vehicles; Heli-Skiing). We will keep you updated.

In the meantime, please continue to use the [Contact Us](#) form on the website to let us know if anything in the guidance material needs updating.

WorkSafe update

[WorkSafe's April 2017 update](#) contains a lot of important information, so please take a moment to read it.

Paul Mitchell has left WorkSafe's Adventure Activity Registrar team. Aiden Tansell remains in the Registrar role, supported by other WorkSafe staff.

NZRA Outdoor Awards 2017

Nominations are open for the NZRA Outdoor Awards 2017, celebrating individuals and organisations that have been successful in significantly improving outdoor recreation outcomes for participants and clients. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming recertification audits

Many of you will have your adventure activities audit renewal date in November. This can be a very busy time of year, so we recommend working with your auditor to schedule your audit with a [recognised auditor](#) up to three months in advance so you can deal with it outside the high season.

Regardless of when your recertification audit is due, booking it well in advance will give you plenty of time to address anything that doesn't conform. You need to have at least conditional certification before your current certificate expires.

Many of you developed new aspects to your safety systems for your first audit, especially things such as record keeping and continual improvement goals. Your recertification audit will check that you have done these things, so now is the time to make sure that you are completely across all the requirements in your SMS.

SupportAdventure newsletter

This newsletter will be published quarterly from now on. Together with the SupportAdventure website and guidance material, TIA and NZRA want to help adventure activity operators and commercial recreation providers continue to strengthen safety across our sector.

Please feel free to contact TIA or NZRA at any time.

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