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Adventure Activities Regulations - important enforcement information

Information outlining how the Adventure Activities Regulations will be enforced has been released by [WorkSafe New Zealand](#), the government's new workplace health and safety regulator. [Read more.](#)

WorkSafe NZ says it intends to take a firm approach to enforcement, including possible prosecution and closing operators down who haven't complied with the regulations.

The following table outlines its broad enforcement approach, but is not exhaustive:

The Adventure Activity Operator has:	Action taken by WorkSafe New Zealand
Passed the audit and been registered.	Congratulations.
Passed the audit with conditions and been registered.	The auditor will monitor compliance with any conditions issued by them. You will still be registered and able to continue with the activity.
Passed the audit, but not registered by the due date.	We recognise that it is the auditor provider's responsibility to submit your application for registration. In the event that you are not registered by the due date, WorkSafe NZ will liaise with the auditor provider to ensure this step is completed.
Failed the audit and are not registered by the due date.	A prohibition notice may be issued by a WorkSafe NZ Health and Safety Inspector, which will prevent you from continuing to carry out that adventure activity or activities. Prosecution action may also be taken.
Not registered because you have not engaged with an audit provider	A prohibition notice may be issued by a WorkSafe NZ Health and Safety Inspector, which will prevent you from continuing to carry out that adventure activity or activities. WorkSafe NZ will consider prosecution action in circumstances where you have failed to take any steps to comply with the regulations.

Ensure you are aware of the deadlines for registration for your activity and the process to follow to become [registered](#).

For advice on developing a safety management plan, visit the [SupportAdventure website](#).

Wishing you all a very happy and safe festive season.

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