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DOL releases Guidance for Operators - notification required by 30 April 2012

The Department of Labour (DOL) has released its new guidance document, providing detailed information on the [Adventure Activities Regulations](#) which came into force last year.

DOL says the [Guidance for Operators](#) document has been prepared to ensure all operators fully understand what is required of them. It includes information about the notification process and what is covered by the regulations and what is excluded. All operators covered by the regulations must notify DOL regarding certain information about their businesses by the end of this month.

The guidance document also provides clarification about what constitutes deliberately exposing participants to a risk of serious harm and what constitutes being guided or taught how to participate.

For guidance about safety management and what commercial adventure activities need to do to meet their legal requirements, DOL directs operators to the www.supportadventure.co.nz website.

DOL has also prepared [Frequently Asked Questions & Answers](#) about the regulations.

If in doubt - notify. It's free and easy to do.

If you have questions on DOL's guidance document or the regulations, phone DOL on 0800 209 020 (option 5, general health & safety requirements) or email [DOL](#).

[Click here](#) to read the DOL media release, announcing the release of the Guidance for Operators.

Look out for the April Adventure & Outdoor Update - out next week.

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