



Lowland Leader



Title:	Lowland Leader Assessment Course Example Program
Summary:	This example program gives you an indication of what is involved on a 2-day Lowland Leader assessment course. Each course is individual & reactive to both participant & environmental factors. When you book a course you'll receive a program specific to the course you attend.
Note:	<p>Candidates are reminded that before booking onto a Lowland Leader assessment course they must have attended a Lowland Leader training course (or have been granted exemption), must be familiar with the syllabus & must have logged a minimum of 20 walks in lowland terrain.</p> <p>To be issued with a 'pass' you must also hold a valid relevant first aid certificate.</p>
Day 1:	<p><i>We'll usually meet around 9am for a quick coffee & introductions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification pathways and scope of the scheme • Course programme, potential outcomes & discussion of prerequisites • Assessment of: • Route planning • Navigation in a lowland environment • Walking and route finding • Hazard Identification • Group management • Personal equipment • Group/leader equipment • Access and conservation • Feedback
Day 2:	<p><i>We'll usually meet around 9am & have a recap and Q&A over coffee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of: • Background knowledge and understanding (access, conservation, weather interpretation) • Responsibilities of a group leader • Planning a quality lowland walk and identify the associated risks • Navigation • Walking and route finding • Group management • Hazard identification • Accident/missing person procedures <p><i>We'll finish with:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback • Next steps & pathways to further Mountain Training Qualifications
Outcomes:	<p>Pass: Awarded when you demonstrate appropriate knowledge & application of the course syllabus combined with the necessary attributes of a Lowland Leader.</p> <p>Defer: Awarded where you have generally performed well & shown the necessary experience & attributes but where complete proficiency has not been attained in some aspects or experience.</p> <p>Fail: Awarded where performance has generally been weak or experience has not been shown.</p>
Next Steps:	<p>Where performance merits a defer or fail you will receive a formal written report containing specific feedback.</p> <p>In the case of a fail a complete assessment course will need to be undertaken. For a deferral only part of a course may be required & feedback will indicate this.</p>