

The Bridge Award

Record book approval checklist

This checklist is designed to assist in ensuring Bridge record books are completed fully prior to submitting them for approval. Duke of Ed Leaders can either submit a scan of the Record Book, or approval form to the Award Operating Authority.

Activities can only be included from the start date listed in the front cover of the record book. If a participant has done Level 1, please ensure Level 2 activities are started on a date *after* the Level 1 approval date in the back of the record book.

Recording requirements

Service

- All the sections are filled in – type of service, place, start/finish dates, total hours
- Assessor has added some comments, signed and dated the page
- Log is filled in with activity details

Skill

- All the sections are filled in – type of skill, start/finish dates, total hours
- Activity has a regular commitment over the required period
- Assessor has added some comments, signed and dated the page
- Log is filled in with activity details

Physical recreation

- All the sections are filled in – type of physical recreation, start/finish dates, total hours
- Activity has a regular commitment over the required period
- Assessor has added some comments, signed and dated the page
- Log is filled in with activity details

Adventurous Journey

- All the sections are filled in – location of journey, purpose, date/s of journey and training
- Assessor has added some comments, signed and dated the page
- Log is filled in with activity details

Award level requirements

(These are also listed in the Bridge Award record book)

Level 1

- Participant is at least 11yrs 6mths when they start
- Service must total at least 5 hours
- Skill must have a regular commitment (1 hour per week or 2 hours per fortnight) for a minimum of 5 hours over at least 2 months
- Physical recreation must have a regular commitment for a minimum of 6 hours over at least 2 weeks
- The participant must be involved in Adventurous Journey preparations
- Adventurous Journey activities must be at least 4 hours over 1 day

NOTE: If the participant does Level 1, then moves on to Level 2 – Level 1 must be approved before they start on Level 2 activities.

Level 2

- Service must total at least 10 hours
- Skill must have a regular commitment (1 hour per week or 2 hours per fortnight) for a minimum of 10 hours over at least 4 months
- Physical recreation must have a regular commitment for a minimum of 12 hours over at least 4 weeks
- The participant must be involved in Adventurous Journey preparations
- Adventurous Journey activities must be at least 4 hours per day over 2 days