

SAREA Qualification Matrix

Initial Accreditation				Recertification (all metres and hours within last 3 years)			Ratios
	Metres	Logged Hours	Assessments	Metres	Logged Hours	Other Requirements	
Assistant Guide	500 metres of climbing, any grade	N/A	Signed off by a qualified SAREA instructor	N/A	N/A	N/A	- 1:4 under the supervision of a qualified guide or instructor
Artificial Climbing Structure Supervisor	20 Climbs outdoor or Assistant Guide Certificate	20 Hours of assistant instruction with qualified SAREA instructor	Assessment Signed off by a qualified SAREA Assessor	N/A	20 hours <i>Working at your level of qualification</i>	To maintain currency in all awards you must maintain currency in rescue skills and a valid senior first aid certificate or higher	1:2 ropes. Increased with 2:4 or 3:6 Assistants
Top Rope Guide (TRG)	1000m in the last 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 250m in a multi-pitch environment (second or lead), any grade. 750m of top rope or lead climbing of any grade. 	50 hrs assisting qualified SAREA instructors, a variety of instructors and settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rescue Assessment Personal Skills Assessment Group Management Assessment 	1000m Of any grade	50 hrs <i>Working at your level of qualification</i>	To maintain currency in all awards you must maintain currency in rescue skills and a valid senior first aid certificate or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:6 - With 1 assistant up to 10. - With 2 assistants up to 14 (max)
Top Rope Instructor/ Single Pitch Guide (TRI/SPG)	1500m in the last 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500m of lead, 250m of which is multi-pitch, grade 12+ 1000m of climbing (top rope or lead), grade 12+ 	50 hrs instruction as a TRG	TRG Qualification + Instruct/Single pitch guide assessment	1500m Of any grade. At a minimum half of these metres must be lead metres	50hrs <i>Working at your level of qualification</i>	To maintain currency in all awards you must maintain currency in rescue skills and a valid senior first aid certificate or higher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:6 - With 1 assistant up to 10 - With 2 assistants up to 14 (max)
Multi-Pitch Guide (MPG)	2000m in the last 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000m of multi-pitch lead climbing at grade 12 or above 1000m of top rope or lead climbing of any grade 	50 hrs as an assistant MPG/MPI	TRI/SPG Qual + Multi-Pitch: Rescue Assess. Guiding Assess.	2000m Of any grade. At a minimum half of these metres must be multi-pitch lead metres	50hrs <i>Working at your level of qualification</i>	To maintain currency in all awards you must maintain currency in rescue skills and a valid senior first aid certificate or higher	
Multi-Pitch Lead Instructor (MPI)	2000m in the last 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1000m of multi-pitch lead climbing at grade 16 or above 1000m of climbing (TR or lead) at grade 12 or above 	50 hrs as an assistant MPG/MPI	TRI/SPG Qual + Multi-Pitch: Rescue Assess. Guide Assess. Instruct Assess.	2000m Of any grade. At a minimum half of these metres must be multi-pitch lead metres	50hrs <i>Working at your level of qualification</i>	To maintain currency in all awards you must maintain currency in rescue skills and a valid senior first aid certificate or higher	