



Statement of Support

Professional Recognition

The requirements for Professional Recognition include:

- Evidence at least five years' outdoor learning experience in a position of responsibility plus suitable qualifications at RQF/CQFW Level 5 / SQCF Level 8 or higher (or equivalent)
- Statements of support that confirm experience
- A commitment to safe, ethical practice through agreeing to abide by your member organisations code of professional conduct.
- Provide evidence of completing CPD annually and be up-to-date and connected to current good practice.

Confirmation of experience

Professional in outdoor learning have a total of at least five years' outdoor learning experience in a position of responsibility plus relevant learning that enables them to:

- 1) **Shape effective outdoor learning** and exercise autonomy and judgement
- 2) **Build programmes of learning** using purposeful and planned outdoor experiences
- 3) **Think and operate medium / long term** planning and developing courses of action
- 4) **Positively influence colleagues** and role model professional and reflective practice
- 5) **Deliver value to customers and the profession** by addressing complex problems

Experience may be full time, part role or volunteer in any area of outdoor learning, as either a practitioner or academic, and include the responsibilities of one or more of:

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| <p>Outdoor Learning Specialist Instructors, Facilitators, Teachers, Coaches, etc.</p> | <p>Manager of Outdoor Learning Leaders, Managers, Advisors, etc.</p> | <p>Workforce / Profession Developer Trainers, Lecturers, Researchers, etc.</p> |
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Applicants name:

I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge the applicant named above meets the experience requirements and I can therefore support their application for professional recognition.

Supporter name:

An employer, client or colleague working at your level or above and able to offer a reliable opinion of your knowledge and experience

Relationship to applicant:

Email:

Signature:

Date: