Safety at Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre

At Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre, safety is our top priority. We are committed to ensuring that all risks are properly assessed and managed, while still offering enriching and enjoyable outdoor learning experiences. We acknowledge that some activities inherently involve a certain level of risk, but our goal is to minimise and control these risks to the highest degree possible, always prioritising the well being of our participants.

Qualworx Certified

Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre (RLOEC) is a fully registered Adventure Activity Operator with Worksafe NZ and is subject to rigorous, external audits by a national safety auditing body, in line with the Adventure Activities Regulations 2011. We undergo an audit each year to ensure ongoing compliance with safety standards.

Safety Management Systems

Each activity at Rotoiti Lodge has its own detailed set of Safety Operating Procedures, which are carefully documented in our Operations Manuals and stored in the Lodge offices. These procedures are regularly reviewed and updated to reflect best practices and ensure the highest level of safety for all participants.

Activities and Equipment

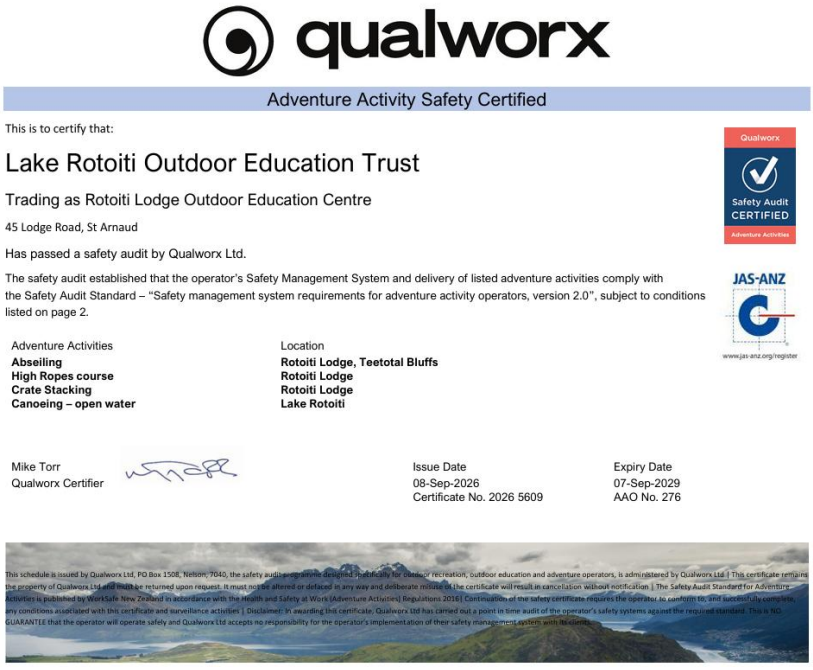
All equipment used at Rotoiti Lodge is thoroughly checked and maintained by trained staff to ensure it is safe, functional, and appropriate for use throughout the year. We take every measure to guarantee that our equipment meets the highest standards of safety for all participants and staff.

Staff

Our staff members are carefully selected for their expertise and experience in outdoor education. They hold recognised qualifications and certifications that demonstrate their competence in leading outdoor activities. All staff members are current in First Aid and undergo a minimum of three weeks of intensive training, followed by ongoing assessments to ensure their skills remain. They follow a structured training pathway before they are authorised to lead activities, ensuring that safety is never compromised.

Safety Goals

At the end of each year, our team sets new safety goals for the upcoming year, focusing on areas where we can improve or risks we aim to avoid. These goals are discussed and reviewed in weekly health and safety meetings, and a more comprehensive review is conducted at the end of each term to ensure we are continually evolving our safety practices and maintaining the highest standards of care.



qualworx

Adventure Activity Safety Certified

This is to certify that:

Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Trust

Trading as Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre

45 Lodge Road, St Arnaud

Has passed a safety audit by Qualworx Ltd.

The safety audit established that the operator's Safety Management System and delivery of listed adventure activities comply with the Safety Audit Standard – "Safety management system requirements for adventure activity operators, version 2.0", subject to conditions listed on page 2.

Qualworx Safety Audit CERTIFIED Adventure Activities

JAS-ANZ

www.jas-anz.org/register

Adventure Activities	Location
Abseiling	**Rotoiti Lodge, Teetotal Bluffs**
High Ropes course	**Rotoiti Lodge**
Crate Stacking	**Rotoiti Lodge**
Canoeing – open water	**Lake Rotoiti**

Mike Torr
Qualworx Certifier

Issue Date
08-Sep-2026
Certificate No. 2026 5609

Expiry Date
07-Sep-2029
AAO No. 276

This schedule is issued by Qualworx Ltd, PO Box 1508, Nelson, 7040, the safety auditing company designed specifically for outdoor recreation, outdoor education and adventure operators, is administered by Qualworx Ltd | This certificate remains the property of Qualworx Ltd and must be returned upon request. It must not be altered or defaced in any way and deliberate misuse of the certificate will result in cancellation without notification | The Safety Audit Standard for Adventure Activities is published by WorkSafe New Zealand in accordance with the Health and Safety at Work (Adventure Activities) Regulations 2016 | Continuation of the safety certificate requires the operator to conform to, and successfully complete, any conditions associated with this certificate and surveillance activities | Disclaimer: In awarding this certificate, Qualworx Ltd has carried out a point in time audit of the operator's safety systems against the required standard. This is NO GUARANTEE that the operator will operate safely and Qualworx Ltd accepts no responsibility for the operator's implementation of their safety management system with its clients.