



VIRISTAR

Risk Management for Outdoor Programs

Course Syllabus

Live Session 1

Getting Started

Welcome, Introduction, Orientation
Introductory Concepts in Risk Management

Textbook Readings

Chapter 1

Independent Work 1

General Concepts

Approaches to Risk Management (Domains)
Approaches to Risk Management (Instruments, Plans)
Approaches to Risk Management (Risk Assessments, Safety Thinking)
Standards
Laws

Chapter 2

Chapter 3

Chapter 4

Risk Domains

Risk Domains I & II
Safety Culture
Safety Culture Survey
Human Factors in Incident Causation
Case Study: Ski Trip
Provider Selection
Scenarios

Chapter 5

Chap. Section 7.6

Chapter 10

Live Session 2

Structured Q&A
Participant Presentations: Self-Evaluation of Risk Management in RM Domains

Independent Work 2

Risk Management Instruments

Risk Management Instruments I & II
Incident Reporting
Systems Thinking
Case Study: Mangatepopo Gorge Incident
Incident Management
Emergency Response Scenario
Media Relations
Case Study: Media Relations
Documentation

Chapter 15

Chapter 23

Chapter 14

Chapter 20

Chapter 21

Special Topic: COVID-19 Management

Discussion Prompt - COVID-19 Management

Live Session 3

Structured Q&A

Participant Presentations: Self-Evaluation of Risk Management with RM Instruments

Risk Decisions Role Play: Introduction

Independent Work 3

Synthesis

Risk Management Plan (RMP)

Draft Table of Contents for Risk Management Plan

Discussion Prompt – Risk Management Plan

Strategic Improvement Plan

Strategic Improvement Plan Development

Risk Decisions Role Play: Preparation

Optional readings:

Remaining chapters

(6, 7.1-7.5, 8-9,

11-13, 16-19)

Final Exam

Live Session 4

Structured Q&A

Participant Presentation: Strategic Improvement Plan for Your Organization

Risk Decisions Role Play: Final Decision

Closure

Actual course schedule may vary.