

Resources on Adventure Tourism Regulation

Webinar presentation slides

Slide presentation, "The Role of Regulation in Strengthening the Adventure Tourism Sector," for Afþreyingarnefnd Samtök ferðaðjónustunnar:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cIMJXYfCsAdhYRqPsgg7huK-21p4haW9/view?usp=sharing>

Adventure Tourism Law—examples

1. Switzerland: <https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2013/87/en>
2. UK: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1995/15>
3. Finland: <https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/ajantasa/2011/20110920> (consumer safety act)

Adventure Tourism Regulation—examples

1. Switzerland (original): <https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2013/88/en>
2. Switzerland (updated): <https://www.fedlex.admin.ch/eli/cc/2019/124/en>
3. UK: (1996 version): <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/772/contents/made>
4. UK (2004 version): <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/1309/made/data.pdf>
5. UK (various amendments):
<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/primary+secondary?title=adventure%20>
6. Finland: <https://tukes.edilex.fi/fi/lainsaadanto/20111110> (safety document decree)
7. Maharashtra, India (unofficial English translation): https://www.viristar.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/c3d7aa_2c59d725bdc5431e852a7285f65fe339.pdf
8. Maharashtra, India (Marathi): <https://mahaadventurecouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/2021-08-30-GR-MARATHI.pdf>
9. Kerala India: <https://www.keralaadventure.org/online-registration/uploads/accreditation-adventure-tourism-guidelines.pdf>
10. Yukon, Canada: <https://yukon.ca/en/wilderness-tourism>
11. UAE, Fujairah:
 - a. Regulation (Arabic): <https://fujairahadventures.ae/assets/pdf/Regulations%20and%20laws%20-%20Final.pdf>
 - b. Licensing & general: <https://fujairahadventures.ae/>
12. UAE, Dubai:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kt7Q0TC55e7i_UeLzSjVma_0ZzOW5hoF/view?usp=sharing
13. Oman
 - a. (Arabic): https://mht.gov.om/ar/service/INV_LIC_S_029
 - b. (Limited English version): https://mht.gov.om/en/service/INV_LIC_S_029

Safety Audit Standard

1. New Zealand (2nd edition): <https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/dmsdocument/60520-safety-audit-standard-version-2-0/latest>

Adventure safety—Approved Code of Practice

1. UK: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yEgJDbnnCI00meo5scd0yKr16ThidrZ7/view?usp=sharing>
2. Singapore: <https://www.tal.sg/wshc/resources/publications/codes-of-practice/code-of-practice-on-wsh-risk-management> (risk assessment, generic)
3. Singapore (code of practice for outdoor adventure education activities)

- a. Analysis: <https://www.viristar.com/post/singapore-outdoor-adventure-education-draft-standards-released/>
- b. Discussion: <https://www.viristar.com/post/singapore-publishes-outdoor-adventure-education-code-of-practice/>
- c. Code: <https://www.singaporestandardseshop.sg/Product/SSPdtDetail/e14ba9f1-a873-40fa-bcb4-aa0adeae4706> (available for a fee)
4. General: <https://www.viristar.com/post/outdoor-and-adventure-safety-and-the-role-of-codes-of-practice/>

Good Practice Guides, Activity Safety Guidelines, Standards

1. New Zealand: <https://www.supportadventure.co.nz/>
2. Australia: <https://australianaas.org.au/>
3. Maharashtra India: <https://mahaadventurecouncil.org/mac-safety-guidelines/>
4. India (ATOAI, adventure tourism): https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-RQrdhoMFb1QWGh2-msu_884QnAh-XGg/view?usp=sharing
5. Publications by various [ISO](#), [CEN](#) (Europe) and other consensus-standards-publishing bodies (generally generic standards, not detailed guidelines)
6. International mountain leader ('UIMLA 2024 Standard Final Version'): <https://uimla.org/about-us/standards-and-policies/>
7. Iceland (general tourism safety guidelines): <https://www.vakinn.is/en>
8. Malaysia (higher education sector, outdoor recreation): <https://www.viristar.com/post/malaysias-outdoor-recreation-sop-for-higher-education-provides-valuable-safety-guidance/>
9. ISO 31031, Managing Risk for Youth and School Trips: <https://www.viristar.com/post/iso-31031-on-managing-youth-school-trip-risk-brings-celebration-confusion/>

Adventure safety regulation: theory & practice

1. Government regulation: <https://www.viristar.com/post/outdoor-adventure-safety-and-government-regulation/>
2. Regulation and outdoor safety: <https://www.viristar.com/post/the-influence-of-regulatory-regimes-on-outdoor-risk-management/>
3. New Zealand ACC: <https://www.viristar.com/post/outdoor-adventure-and-new-zealand-s-accident-compensation-scheme/>

Adventure tourism, adventure travel, outdoor adventure safety case studies

1. South Africa school camp: <https://www.viristar.com/post/everything-was-going-wrong-tragedy-at-outdoor-education-centre-spurs-calls-for-change/>
2. England paddling: <https://www.viristar.com/post/paddling-incident-in-lyme-bay-leads-to-uk-outdoor-safety-regulations/>
3. New Zealand Aotearoa gorge hike flooding: <https://www.viristar.com/post/risk-management-case-study-mangatepopo-drowning-new-zealand-2008/>
4. Devon, England: <https://www.viristar.com/post/fatal-capsize-of-wheelchair-accessible-boat-from-catalogue-of-failings-report-says/>
5. USA summer camp: <https://www.viristar.com/post/summer-camp-operator-pays-usd-15-million-after-child-drowns-at-camp/>
6. Mexico kayaking: <https://www.viristar.com/post/kayaking-incident-in-baja-lessons-from-the-past/>

7. Singapore zipline: <https://www.viristar.com/post/zipline-facilitator-jailed-after-participant-falls-11-meters/>
8. Singapore zipline: <https://www.viristar.com/post/challenge-course-facilitator-jailed-over-participant-death-company-criminally-charged/>
9. Europe climate change: <https://www.viristar.com/post/glacier-collapse-in-italian-alps-kills-six-highlights-climate-change-link-to-outdoor-safety/>
10. South Africa: <https://www.viristar.com/post/outdoor-safety-case-study-mysterious-loss-of-consciousness-on-night-hike/>
11. China encephalitis: <https://www.viristar.com/post/case-study-tick-borne-encephalitis-in-china/>
12. USA zipline: <https://www.viristar.com/post/zip-line-fatality-in-vermont-ruled-preventable-safety-lapses-cited/>
13. Backpacking: <https://www.viristar.com/post/death-in-the-wilderness-how-a-tragic-accident-can-spiral-into-unintended-consequences/>

Adventure tourism safety: modelling & considerations

1. Safety science: <https://www.viristar.com/post/adventure-tourism-and-the-science-of-risk-management/>
2. Climate change and outdoor safety: <https://www.viristar.com/post/climate-change-and-outdoor-program-risk-management/>

Country-specific or region-specific adventure safety regulation—articles

1. India and others: <https://www.viristar.com/post/outdoor-adventure-safety-regulations-a-case-study-from-maharashtra/>
2. Japan: <https://www.viristar.com/post/towards-outdoor-adventure-safety-regulation-in-japan/>
3. Arabian Peninsula: <https://www.viristar.com/post/adventure-safety-on-the-arabian-peninsula/>
4. Georgia (Europe): <https://www.viristar.com/post/nation-of-georgia-developing-outdoor-adventure-tourism-safety-regulations/>
5. Georgia (Europe): <https://www.viristar.com/post/zipline-adventures-in-the-european-nation-of-georgia/>
6. Switzerland: <https://www.viristar.com/post/outdoor-safety-in-switzerland-laws-and-regulations-on-high-risk-swiss-adventure-activities/>
7. Outdoor education: <https://www.viristar.com/post/legislation-boosts-washington-state-outdoor-education-joining-global-advances-in-outdoor-programs/>
8. Finland: <https://www.viristar.com/post/setla-risk-management-finnish-style/>

General nation-specific adventure safety content

1. China: <https://www.viristar.com/post/experiential-education-forum-in-wuhan-china-showcases-international-outdoor-sector-collaboration/>
2. Nepal: <https://www.viristar.com/post/nepal-requires-licensed-guides-for-treks-in-protected-areas/>
3. China: <https://www.viristar.com/post/china-s-camping-tourism-leisure-plan-to-boost-outdoor-recreation-and-education/>
4. China: <https://www.viristar.com/post/china-report-calls-for-development-of-outdoor-sports-industry/>
5. South Africa: <https://www.viristar.com/post/viristar-collaborates-on-project-to-develop-south-africa-adventure-tourism-safety-standards/>

Standards-writing & standards development

1. Technical writing: <https://www.viristar.com/post/the-value-of-technical-writing-in-outdoor-and-adventure-safety/>
2. South Africa: <https://www.viristar.com/post/adventure-safety-standards-in-south-africa-at-risk/>

Industry-led self-regulation: voluntary accreditation resources

1. Adventure Safety Accreditation: <https://www.viristar.com/accreditation/>
2. Challenge Courses & Zipline accreditation: <https://www.acctinfo.org/>
3. UK: <https://www.adventuremark.co.uk>
4. Québec Canada: <https://www.viristar.com/post/adventure-safety-and-quality-accreditation-from-aventure-ecotourisme-quebec/>

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