

Safety Contract

To be signed by each student at the beginning of EACH semester

This agreement, made on (date) _____ is between NMIT and
_____ (Adventure Tourism student) Year **1 / 2** (circle one)

Safety

NMIT is committed to providing a healthy and safe learning environment. To do this effectively we need to communicate and agree with you on what is required, as follows:

NMIT is a non-smoking campus. NMIT AVT does not accept smoking on course time. Contact your tutor for support if needed.

NMIT will provide the following:

- ✚ Tuition, Leadership, Support and Advice
- ✚ Information on safety and risk management and practices
- ✚ Equipment for course activities
- ✚ Qualified, experienced tutors to manage the inherent risk of outdoor adventure activities

The learner or I will:

- ✚ Attend all classes and activities, contact the tutor in advance if I am unable to attend.
- ✚ Not be under the influence of or consume alcohol, drugs or any substance that may have a negative effect on performance, on campus or on course time
- ✚ Advise my tutor of any change to medical conditions or health that could be a safety risk either in participating in an activity or by being in isolated areas
- ✚ Alert the tutor of any situation that you perceive as potentially hazardous to yourself or anyone in the group.
- ✚ Apply safe practices for myself and others at all times
- ✚ Demonstrate a professional, responsible attitude, as may be required of a junior guide
- ✚ Apply the principles of Leave No Trace in the outdoors environment

Failure to comply with these expectations could result in being stood down from the course for a length of time.

I the learner understand that:

- ✚ Choosing to disregard the tutors' instructions, or not disclosing a medical condition that could impair my ability to participate safely will be investigated under the NMIT Student Misconduct policy which may result in
me being excluded from the course.
- ✚ I will pay for costs if seen by a medical professional due to injury or illness
- ✚ I accept full liability for any loss or damage to equipment other than fair wear and tear incurred by me and I will pay the full costs of replacement or repair.
- ✚ NMIT may, at their discretion, exclude me from participating in an activity based on assessment of safety and/or risk. For example, if I turn up to course too tired to participate fully and safely, or if my behaviour is erratic, I may be excluded from the activity.

Drug and alcohol policy: I understand that:

- ✎ There may be random drug tests (non-intrusive e.g. a urine test) of which I will be given appropriate notice. If I test positive; the NMIT Student Misconduct Procedure will be implemented. If I refuse to complete the drug test I will be stood down from participating in any Adventure Tourism program activity until I can prove I am clean from drugs. This could affect my ability to complete the year.
- ✎ If there is reasonable cause to suspect that I am under the influence of or hungover from drugs, alcohol or any other impairing substance, I may be excluded from participating and I may be tested for drugs, alcohol and other substances.

Health Details

During the year students and tutors will often be in isolated places, some distance from medical help. For safety it is important that we are fully aware of and you declare below any medical or health conditions which could be a safety risk for you either in participating in an activity or by being in isolated areas.

The information that you give us will be kept confidential by the tutors responsible for the course. It may be necessary for you to disclose information to peers if it is directly related to safety.

List any Medical Conditions:

Contact details:

Cell phone # has changed: | Yes / No | Cellphone number: |

Emergency contact person / details changed: Yes / No

Note: you must contact K block administration to update any change of contact details

Agreement

I (Name of student) understand the responsibilities explained to me and that this Adventure Tourism programme involves activities with risks and danger. I understand it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety so I agree to assume a shared responsibility for my safety along with the tutor and my peers. I agree to follow directions given by my tutors, act prudently and use good judgement. I also declare that I am in good health and take full responsibility for my physical ability to perform outdoor activities and to be in the outdoors.

Signed	
Dated	

If the signer is under 18, a parent / caregiver must co-sign the contract

Name	
Relationship to student	
Signed	