

# CAREER FACT SHEET

## Outdoor Adventure Guides

### Snapshot

Outdoor Adventure Guides direct, instruct and guide individuals and groups in outdoor adventure activities such as bungee jumping, fishing and hunting, mountaineering, trekking and whitewater rafting.

How many are employed in this occupation?	3,500
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,264
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Below Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Low
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Relatively Steady

### Main employing industries

Education and Training; Arts and Recreation Services

### Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- meeting members of a tour on arrival and making introductions
- organising and supervising groups involved in outdoor adventures such as bungee jumping, fishing and hunting, mountaineering, trekking and whitewater rafting
- setting up and maintaining equipment, and ensuring that equipment is safe and in working condition
- demonstrating and providing instruction in the use of equipment and techniques required for participation
- providing advice on safety measures, and ensuring that activities are conducted in a manner to minimise risk to participants
- responding to emergencies by providing first aid assistance and taking appropriate further action if required
- answering questions and advising on local interest points within a specific region
- may maintain written reports of daily activities and carry out other administrative work

# INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

## Arts and Recreation Services

If you enjoy dealing with people, working in the outdoors, entertaining, or seek a career with a taste of adventure, then the Arts and Recreation Services industry could be the place for you. The Arts and Recreation industry encompasses a range of occupations in fields such as physical recreation, creative and performing arts, gambling services, parks and gardens operations, horse and dog racing and museum operations. With so much variety on offer there are a number of careers that you can embark on.

### Possible job pathways

- Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers
- Animal Attendants and Trainers
- Artistic Directors, Media Producers & Presenters
- Fitness Instructors
- Gallery, Museum and Tour Guides
- Greenkeepers
- Music Professionals
- Outdoor Adventure Guides
- Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals



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