

Equipment List required for award:

Level 4 Kayak Skills

Properly equipped kayak:

- Rigid end loops and/or toggles.
- Suitable buoyancy
- Suitable footrest
- A kayak must be of sufficient volume to carry out all necessary safety equipment and perform any rescue as required by the Level 4 Kayak Skills Award

Personal kayaking equipment:

- Paddle
- ISO approved Helmet.
- ISO approved Buoyancy Aid with integrated harness.
- Spray deck
- Adequate hard sole footwear
- Wetsuit or dry pants, dry cag, or dry suit, combined with sufficient thermal clothing
- Mobile Phone
- Waterproof phone case

Other Equipment:

- Throw Rope
- Knife
- 4-5 m Open Sling
- Karabiners x 2, one screw gate, one snap gate
- Towing System
- First Aid Kit
- Whistle
- Torch
- Flask, Food and Spare Clothes
- Bivvy Bag or group shelter
- Split Paddle
- Repair Kit which should include duct tape and multi tool (at a minimum)
- Dry Bag or other method of keeping equipment dry