

Equipment List required for Award:

Level 5 Canoe Skills

A correctly equipped Canoe:

- Suitable Buoyancy
- Sufficient length of painters/swim lines
- Method of securing paddles

Personal canoeing equipment:

- Paddle
- ISO approved helmet
- ISO approved buoyancy aid (BA) with integrated harness
- Spray Deck
- Adequate hard sole footwear
- Wetsuit or dry pants, dry cag or dry suit, combined with sufficient thermal clothing

Other equipment:

- Throw Rope
- Knife
- Sling x 2, one open sling
- Karabiners x 5, two snap gate, three screw gates
- Prussic Loops x2
- Towing System
- First Aid Kit
- Mobile Phone
- Waterproof phone case
- Whistle
- Torch
- Flask and Food
- Spare Clothes
- Bivy Bag
- Group Shelter
- Spare Paddle
- Repair Kit
- Map
- Dry Bag or other method of keeping equipment dry
- Pole
- Tracking/Lining rig.

The candidate's personal and group kit will be evaluated. Candidates must present with suitable personal equipment, plus any additional equipment deemed to be appropriate to support other paddlers in the group. Equipment should reflect such things as the season, the ability of his/her peers and the difficulty of the waters to be paddled. Borrowed equipment will be assessed as if it were the candidates own. The candidate should be aware that on the level of water being paddled, having too much equipment can be nearly as hazardous as having too little.