

# Skateboarding

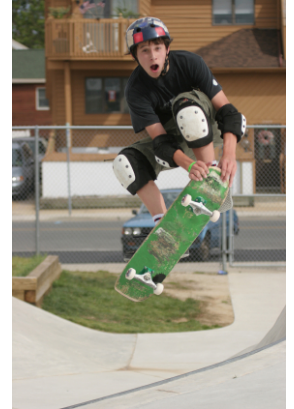


## Activity scope

This document relates to student participation in Skateboarding as a curriculum activity. Skateboarding refers to both freestyle and ramp skateboarding.

## Minimum activity-specific qualifications for supervisors

- For a registered teacher:
  - Level One Skateboard coaching course or equivalent, **OR**
  - Competence (demonstrated ability/experience) in the teaching of skateboarding, **OR**
- For a leader other than a registered teacher, Level One Skateboard coaching course or [equivalent](#).



## Minimum activity-specific equipment/facilities

- The following protective equipment should be worn:
  - a safety helmet similar to a helmet used for rock climbing
  - appropriate clothing and soft-soled footwear
  - appropriate safety equipment for knee and elbow protection
  - wrist guards, gloves and padded pants when learning difficult tricks.

## Activity-specific hazards/risks and suggested control measures

- Encourage students to keep their boards in good repair.
- Ensure that all local regional council requirements in relation to venue use and noise control are adhered to.
- Ensure that the surface is hard and flat (e.g. concrete, bitumen or wood) and away from obstacles, other activities and traffic.
- Check surrounds for loose items, debris and hazards, and ensure surface is free from obstructions.
- Erect barriers to stop runaway boards.
- Ensure that all rails are secure and stable.
- Ensure that ledges and boxes are free from split edges or corners.
- Ensure that sufficient padding and protective material is in place on posts and walls.
- Ensure that any ramp is positioned to minimise the effect of sun/glare for skaters.
- Define an area for beginner skateboarders.
- Warn students that when their hands are on the floor surface there is a risk of injury from other skaters.
- Prohibit behaviour which could cause interference to other skateboarders or cause others to fall.
- Guidelines/codes of practice are established for this activity, refer to [Skate Australia](#) for further information.

## Useful activity-specific links

- Skate Australia  
<http://www.skateaustralia.org.au/>
- Skateboarding Australia  
<http://sba.org.au/>
- Vocational Education and Training  
<http://www.training.gov.au/>

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