

Field Leader (Hiking) Scope of Practice

The Field Leader (Hiking) Scope of Practice is as follows:

This course will certify you as a Field Leader for one-day events held in 3 seasons and in Class 1 terrain only.

Field Leader Requirements

Field Leaders must:

- *Implement the event cycle as described in this course. If a Field Leader is unable to implement a specific element of the event cycle due to particular circumstances, they must act in ways that respect the intent of the event cycle.*
- *Have inspected the event venue at least once in the past 12 months.*
- *Operate under the procedures and guidelines of a risk management plan¹. This risk management plan must have been created by a competent individual.*
- *Supervision²:*
 - *Be supervised by another, more experienced, outdoor leader.*
 - or*
 - *Work within a learning community whose members are all typically OCC certified Field Leaders.*

Apprentice Field Leaders and Experienced Field Leaders

An Apprentice Field Leader must work under the direct supervision of a more experienced outdoor leader.

To lead others in higher class terrain, a Field Leader must possess additional training and experience that has been validated as sufficient by other respected outdoor leaders.³

¹ See Appendix A in the student's manual for a description of minimum requirements for a risk management plan.

² See Appendix A in the student's manual for more information on what qualifies as supervision.

³ See Appendix A in the student's manual for more information on respected outdoor leader and validation processes.