

# RAFTING NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE OPTIONS

EVERY KIWI DESERVES TO SEE PURE AOTEAROA AND HAVE A UNIQUE RIVER EXPERIENCE

## RAFTING NEW ZEALAND ADVENTURE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES Surpassing your EOTC Requirements.

### Legislation Overview & History:

The New Zealand Rafting Industry is made of the following organisations.

**Maritime New Zealand:** Is a Crown entity. It is governed by a Board appointed by the Minister of Transport under the Maritime Transport Act 1994.

Maritime New Zealand are the auditing body that assist and audit commercial providers of any ship or vessel in New Zealand's coast land and inland waters. They are responsible for ensuring operators are held accountable for their business operations.

- ✓ Commercial Rafting Operations must write a Safety Management Plan in accordance with Maritime Rule Part 81.
- ✓ Commercial Rafting Operations Safety Management Plan is audited annually.
- ✓ Commercial Rafting Operations must be issued with a Certificate of Compliance to operate.
- ✓ Commercial Rafting Operations must notify Maritime New Zealand of any incidents of accidents that cause serious harm. All serious harm accidents are investigated by Maritime New Zealand.

**Skills Active:** Skills Active Aotearoa is New Zealand's Industry Training Organisation (ITO) for the recreation, sport and fitness industries. They are a government-funded organisation.

Their role is to develop and facilitate world-class, nationally recognised qualifications. They work with business's and industry to help develop a framework that aligns work based training with the NZQA (New Zealand Qualifications Association) National Standards.

- ✓ Provide a career pathway for raft guides.
- ✓ Provide NZQA Professional Qualifications for Raft Guides.
- ✓ Provide a framework employers can gain the skills and qualifications necessary to facilitate training and assess employees issuing them with a National Qualification.

**New Zealand Rafting Association:** Is a non profit organisation that is made up of a collective group of operators, river guides and other industries. An executive board is appointed annually.

The rafting association works closely with Maritime New Zealand and Skills Active ensuring safety systems and training pathways are at the highest level.

- ✓ Works with Maritime New Zealand ensuring Maritime Rule Part 81 is current.
- ✓ Works with Skills Active New Zealand ensuring NZ Raft Guide Training is at the highest level.
- ✓ Ensures raft guide competency is consistent with industry requirements.

**Due to RAFTING OPERATIONS being audited by Maritime New Zealand since 1994 rafting operations are excluded from the Adventure Regulations Act 2016.**

**This is why you will not find us registered on Worksafe - Adventure Activities Register.**

We will provide you with all relevant and necessary resources to assist you with meeting your EOTC Requirements.

**On request we will supply you with the following documents.**

- ✓ Our Approved Safety Management Plan written in accordance with Maritime Rule Part 81.
- ✓ A copy of our Certificate of Compliance issued by the Director of Maritime New Zealand.
- ✓ A copy of our QualMark Accreditation
- ✓ A copy of our Risk Register
- ✓ An up to date copy of our Accident Register
- ✓ All of our staff hold the relevant qualifications to be able to raft guide.
- ✓ Staff profiles are available to view on site.
- ✓ All staff must hold first aid qualifications and trip leaders must hold PHEC awards and be current in NZRA River Rescue Training.
- ✓ Referees - Contact details. Maritime NZ Auditor and Qual Mark Auditor
- ✓ Public Liability Certification



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