

**Name:**
**Provider:**
**Date:**

<b>Paddlesport Leader Skills Checklist</b>			
<b>Participant Focused Leadership Skills</b>	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Competent</b>	<b>Needs Developing</b>
1. Venue selection/use			
2. Safety frameworks			
3. Vision (inspirational role model)			
4. Positive support to group members			
5. Appropriate level of challenge			
6. Leadership style and levels of control			
7. Judgement and decision-making			
8. Equipment			
9. Impact on environment and others			
<b>Personal Paddling Skills</b>	<b>Craft paddled:</b>		
	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Competent</b>	<b>Needs Developing</b>
10. Applied technical skills			
11. Tactical paddling skills			
12. Choice of craft			
13. Beyond the paddle skills			
14. Navigation skills			
15. Physical capabilities/awareness			
16. Psychological skills			
17. Personal safety management			
<b>Rescue Skills</b>	<b>Craft paddled and rescued:</b>		
	<b>Strong</b>	<b>Competent</b>	<b>Needs Developing</b>
18. Deep/Open Water:			
- Capsized paddler			
- Incapacitated upright paddler			
- Unconscious paddler			
- Self-rescue			
- Swamped craft			
18. Slow Moving Water:			
- Capsized paddler			
- Incapacitated upright paddler			
- Upright entrapped paddler			
- Self-rescue			
- Swamped craft			
19. Deal with problems/accidents			
20. Carry out emergency procedures			

<b>Underpinning background knowledge, understanding and experience</b>			
Explain and justify leadership decisions			
Supporting knowledge and understanding			
Experience			
Understanding of leadership responsibilities			
Commitment to reflective practice			

**Paddlesport Leader - Candidate Action Plan****Name:****Specific Comments and Action Points****Participant Focused Leadership Skills:****Personal Paddling Skills:****Rescues:****Background Knowledge and Understanding:****Experience:****Reflective Practice:**