

Kathmandu Coast to Coast Grade 2 Kayaking Skills Certificate



Candidate name:	Candidate assessed in: Whitewater boat / Long boat
Assessor name:	Recommended boat type*: Stable / Intermediate / Elite
Assessor phone:	Assessor Qualification**:
Assessor Company (if applicable):	Assessor email:

Grade 2 Whitewater Kayaking Skills <i>(this section not required for non-steering paddler in tandem team)</i>	Initial
Identifies and responds appropriately to Grade 2 river features. <i>Eddy lines, wave trains, holes, buffer waves, bluffs, side currents and boils.</i>	
Identifies and demonstrates paddling safe and efficient lines.	
Demonstrates efficient and effective forward paddling.	
Demonstrates efficient and effective forward and reverse sweep strokes. Remains balanced.	
Demonstrates effective low brace. Can right self from tipping point. Can use appropriately while paddling in rapid.	
Demonstrates breaking in and out of eddies. Can hold desired line. Remains balanced.	
Demonstrates ferry gliding. Can hold desired line. Remains balanced.	

Grade 2 River Safety Skills	Initial
Understands correct use of personal kayaking and safety equipment. Can identify appropriate and inappropriate equipment. Including kayak, PFD, helmet, thermals, paddle, spraydeck.	
Recognises and understands hazards associated with kayaking, including broaching, strainers and foot entrapment. The appropriate actions required to avoid or deal with these hazards are described and/or demonstrated.	
Demonstrates self rescue with kayak and gear. Candidate capsizes, stays calm, gathers equipment and efficiently moves to bank. Empties boat and paddling again within efficient timeframe.	
Demonstrates safe rapid float position (on back, feet first, feet up etc).	
Demonstrates assertive white water swimming across wave train and eddy line.	
Demonstrates being rescued with aid of another craft (kayaker and/or jetboat).	
Receives a throw bag as a swimmer in Grade 2. Correct holding of rope and body.	
Can describe and identify, prevention, symptoms and treatment of hypothermia.	
Recognises basic river signals and describes appropriate response.	

I have received instruction and completed practical training in Grade 2 River skills, and certify that I feel competent in the above listed skills.	
Candidate signature:	Date:
I have completed a thorough assessment of the candidate and certify they are competent in the above listed skills.	
Assessor signature:	Date:

* Stable – eg seakayak, Eclipse, Intrigue or similar. Intermediate – eg Rockstar, Total Eclipse, Sprinter etc. Elite – eg UFO, Addict, Evo Edge

** Refer to website for acceptable qualifications

If any clarification is required contact the Kathmandu Coast to Coast River Manager: riversafety@coasttocoast.co.nz