Recognised foreign certificates of competence (as at 30.11.2018)

The certificates of competence on this list have been recognised by Safety in adventures as equivalent to Swiss certificates of competence. Applications for recognition of foreign certificates of competence that are not on the list must be addressed to the panel of experts of Safety in adventures.

Recognised foreign certificates of competence[1]	Country	Equivalent Swiss certificate of competence
Mountain sports, summer and winter		
Mountain guide IFMGA (IVBV)	international	Mountain guide SBV
Mountain hiking guide, Styria	Austria	Hiking leader with federal certificate
Mountain hiking guide, Germany (VDBS)	Germany	Hiking leader with federal certificate
International Mountainleader (UIMLA)	international	Hiking leader with federal certificate
Canyoning		
BEES 1er et 2e degré option "Canoë-kayak et disciplines associées (canyon)"	France	SOA Canyoning Guide I
DEJEPS spécialité Canyoning	France	SOA Canyoning Guide II
CIC Canyoning Guide	international	SOA Canyoning Guide I; with 3-day additional SOA exam: SOA Canyoning Guide II
NZOIA Canyon Instructor Level 2	New Zealand	SOA Canyoning Guide I; with 3-day additional SOA exam: SOA Canyoning Guide II
Salzburg canyon guide	Austria	SOA Canyoning Guide I; with exam date from 2016: SOA Canyoning Guide II

[1] In this text, all terms apply equally to all genders.

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Tyrol and Carinthia canyon guide	Austria	SOA Canyoning Guide II
Tecnico Deportivo en Barrancos / Guia de Barrancos	Spain	SOA Canyoning Guide II
Rafting		
BEES 1er et 2e degré option "Canoë-kayak et disciplines associées (raft)"	France	SOA Rafting Guide I
BPJEPS (spécialité activités nautiques mention monovalente canoë-kayak)	France	SOA Rafting Guide I
DEJEPS (mention canoë-kayak et disciplines associées en eau vive)	France	SOA Rafting Guide II
Canada, BC: Guide Qualifications	Canada	SOA Rafting Guide I
Canada, BC: Senior Guide Qualifications	Canada	SOA Rafting Guide II
Corso III Livello rafting	Italy	SOA Rafting Guide I
Selezioni corso Maestri FIRAFT	Italy	SOA Rafting Guide II
New Zealand Rafting Association: National/Senior River Guide Grade 3	New Zealand	SOA Rafting Guide I
New Zealand Rafting Association: National/Senior River Guide Grade 4/5	New Zealand	SOA Rafting Guide II
Austrian boat master's licence, raft	Austria	SOA Rafting Guide I
Canoe/kayak		
ACA River Canoe Day Trip Leading	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Coastal Kayak Day Trip Leading	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA River Kayak Day Trip Leading	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor Introduction to Canoeing Level 1	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor Introduction to Kayaking Level 1	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor Essentials of Canoe Touring L2	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor Essentials of River Canoeing L2	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor Essentials of Kayak Touring L2	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor Essentials of River Kayaking L2	USA	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
ACA Instructor River Canoeing L3	USA	SOA Canoe Guide I
ACA Instructor Whitewater Canoeing L4	USA	SOA Canoe Guide I
ACA Instructor River Kayaking L3	USA	SOA Canoe Guide I

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ACA Instructor Whitewater Kayaking L4	USA	SOA Canoe Guide I
ACA Instructor Advanced Whitewater Canoeing L5	USA	SOA Canoe Guide II
ACA Instructor Advanced River Kayaking L5	USA	SOA Canoe Guide II
BCU *Coach	Great Britain	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
BCU ** and *** Coach	Great Britain	SOA Canoe Guide I
BCU **** and ***** Coach	Great Britain	SOA Canoe Guide II
BEES 1er degré option "Canoë-kayak et disciplines associées (mer)"	France	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
BEES 2e degré option "Canoë-kayak et disciplines associées (mer)"	France	SOA Canoe Guide I
BEES 1er degré option "Canoë-kayak et disciplines associées (eaux vives)"	France	SOA Canoe Guide I
BEES 2e degré option "Canoë-kayak et disciplines associées (eaux vives)"	France	SOA Canoe Guide II
BPJEPS (spécialité activités nautiques mention monovalente canoë-kayak)	France	SOA Canoe Guide I
DEJEPS (mention canoë-kayak et disciplines associées en eau vive)	France	SOA Canoe Guide II
DKV Fachübungsleiter C (recreational canoeing)	Germany	SOA Canoe Guide I
DKV trip leader	Germany	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
DKV canoe instructor B (recreational canoeing)	Germany	SOA Canoe Guide II
NL Kano Bund White Water Instrukteur 1	Netherlands	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
NL Kano Bund White Water Instrukteur 2 / 3	Netherlands	SOA Canoe Guide I
NZOIA Kayak Leader	New Zealand	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
NZOIA Kayak Level 1	New Zealand	SOA Canoe Guide I
NZOIA Kayak Level 2	New Zealand	SOA Canoe Guide II
NZOIA Open Canoe Instructor	New Zealand	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
NZOIA Sea Kayak Guide	New Zealand	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
NZOIA Sea Kayak Leader	New Zealand	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
Austrian state canoe instructor training	Austria	SOA Canoe Guide I
VDKS Kanu Guide	Germany	SOA Canoe Guide Lake
VDKS canoe instructor	Germany	SOA Canoe Guide I

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Bungee jumping		
Jump Master NZ	New Zealand	SOA Bungy Specialist
Jump Master NZ + swing jump qualification	New Zealand	SOA Bungy Specialist and Swing Specialist
Rope activities		
Mountain guide IFMGA (IVBV)	international	Mountain guide SBV
Certificats européens d'Opérateur de Parc Aventure (CQP d'OPAH ou ERCA)	Europe	SOA Rope Park Operator