



Accreditation

AALS License

BECKs Training is AALS licensed (former AALA), which means the organisation as well as its employees has undergone a thorough assessment focussing on Operations Procedures, Risk Assessments, Safe Practice, Outdoor Equipment and Storage. **License No.:** L6265/R1536 **Date for renewal:** November 2018

Activities licensed:

Kayaking, Open Canoeing, Improvised Rafting, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Sealevel Traversing, Gorge Scrambling, Canyoning, Tyrolean Traverse, Caving, Mine Exploration, Pot Holing, Hill Walking, Mountaineering and Off-Road Cycling



Insurance

BECKs Training has its insurance policy with Activities Industry Mutual Limited/ Regis Mutual Management Limited and is covered for up to:

-> **£ 10,000,000** Employer's Liability -> **£ 5,000,000** Public Liability -> **£ 5,000,000** Products Liability



Criminal Records Bureau

All employees and freelancers working for BECKs Training are undergoing DBS checks prior to conducting any work or facilitating any events.



Institute of Outdoor Learning

BECKs Training is a member of the Institute of Outdoor Learning, "internationally renowned as the keystone for quality in outdoor learning"!



Qualifications

BECKs Training only uses highly experienced and qualified staff to deliver any sessions to its valuable clients. All outdoor activity sessions are facilitated by instructors or trainers with appropriate **National Government Body Awards**, in ratios specified in our Operation Procedures and at locations they are familiar with and are risk assessed by BECKs Training. If you require further information, get in touch and we will send a full copy of our Operation Procedures and Risk Assessments.



Equipment

BECKs Training provides its clients with quality equipment, which is inspected & maintained on a regular basis. One of our main providers for climbing equipment and protective gear is ALLCORD, based in Newcastle, CW tents in Cramlington & Brasher in Sunderland.



Risk Assessments

Written Risk Assessments have been carried out on every activity and location in which BECKs Training Limited normally operates. These are reviewed in the light of experience or when new information is received, equipment or operational procedures change or at least yearly.

Amendments will be made when appropriate. Staff will conduct risk assessments on any activity, event or location that differs significantly from normal operational procedures. These will be discussed with their Manager, Safety Advisor or appropriate Technical Advisor before the activity takes place.



Ratios

All our activities are run with sensible ratios either in line with or more conservative than imposed by National Governing Bodies. We aim for high levels of participation and provide outstanding safety standards.

A typical ratio for children aged 8-10 would be 1 teacher + 1 instructor to a maximum of 10 children.



Other policies

Near miss reporting, child protection policies, equal opportunities, late back procedures and emergency action plans as well as staff induction procedures, special needs, challenging behaviour, duty of care policy and staff conduct sheets can be requested and sent out as PDF documents via email or as a hardcopy in the post.

