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IOL is your organisation, something you can contribute to and, with others, improve your chosen profession.

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# Outdoor Professional Awards



from the  
**Institute** for  
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Working in  
an Outdoor  
Environment?

## Two new Awards for Outdoor Providers

### Registered Practitioner

of the Institute for Outdoor Learning **RPIOL**

### Accredited Practitioner

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RPIOL is for those at the early stage of their outdoor career...

- ...those who
- are in charge of groups
- starting to reflect

You will have to complete a log book mapping you career. This will show that you are reflecting on your own practice whilst learning.

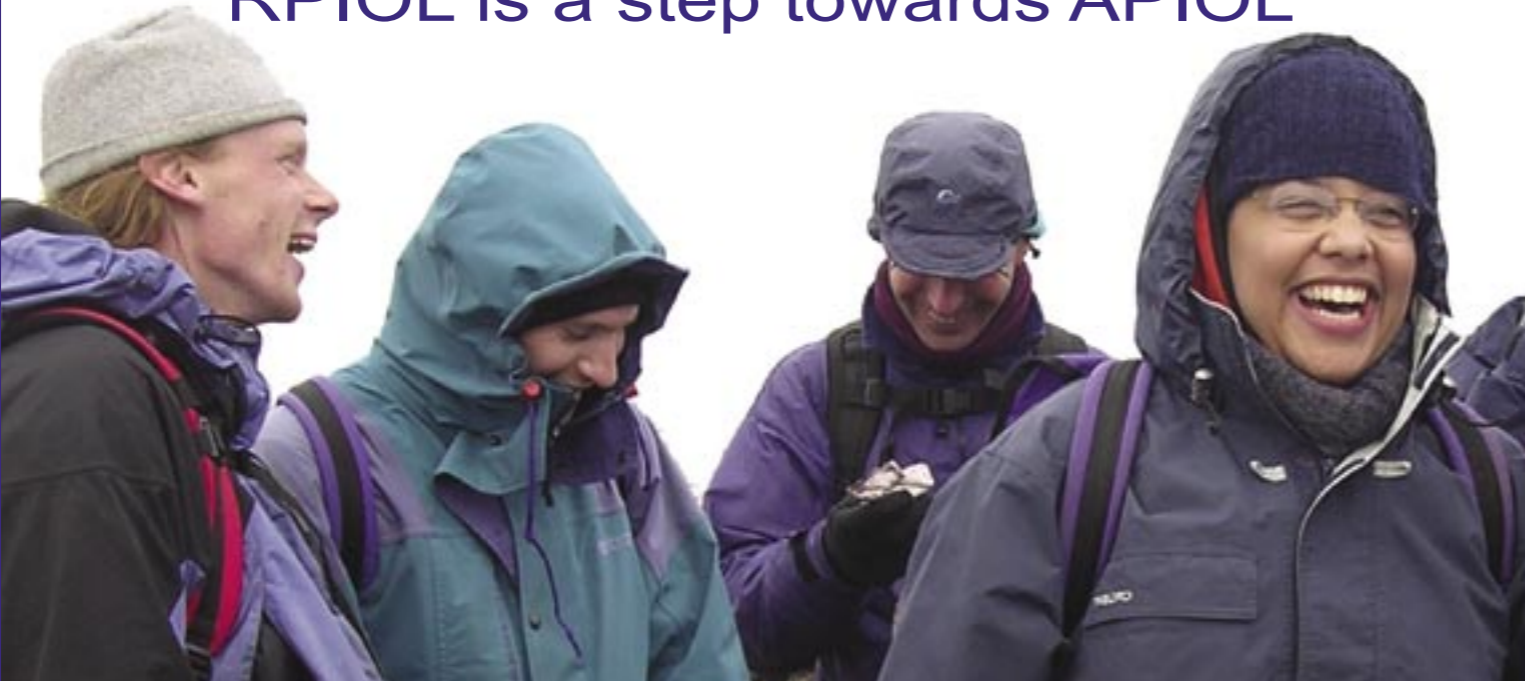
- It will show that you are able to:
- facilitate learning
  - manage risk

You will be supported by a trained RPIOL Facilitator  
 You then meet with a different RPIOL Facilitator for a professional discussion about your logbook.

RPIOL is a step towards APIOL

APIOL Confirms that you are:

- a **rounded professional**
- who **understands** the **value of learning**
- promoting **sensitive** use of the **environment**
- can **design** and **manage** programmes
- can **reflect** on your experiences
- a **competent** outdoor practitioner
- able to **manage risk** in a challenging environment
- **committed** to professional development



The assessment is a reflective CV over six months with trained APIOL mentor support.  
 This is followed by an interview with trained APIOL assessors

To find out more, and take the self-assessment go to [www.outdoor-learning.org](http://www.outdoor-learning.org)