

RAMS / SAMP Refresher Training

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- We don't want our paper and our practice to be different so...Are we doing what the paper says?
- The Adventure Activities Regulations (2016) - the act is under review. Its is not clear cut what is in and what is out. Be aware that activities that may be subject to regulations that you are likely to run with young people are Mountain Biking, Tramping, Surfing/ Stand up Paddle boarding.
- **Three key parts to our Safety plans**
 - 1. RAMS -now known as SAMP – Safe Activity Management Plan**
 - 2. SOP – Safe Operating Procedures**
 - 3. Deployment Sign off- Skills**
- RAMS /SAMP – all the risks and safety plans are outlined – by Youth Minister
- SOP – Leaders carry around with them – run sheet for the day, they know what safety equipment to pack, medication forms, they understand and know how to implement the safety policies
- Deployment Sign -offs – important growth part, leaders can do what they need to, promotes a strong safety culture.
- SAMP is External. SOP and Deployment Sign off is internal.
- These three parts mean we are taking a safety system and bringing it to life and helps grow a strong safety culture. Should help with reporting incidents better.
- For activities it is ok to have a general RAMS form and then have the specific ones for activities. For example, a surfing trip would have general RAMS, a Water Safety Rams and a Driving RAMS.

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This is a great website to help you with good practice guidelines, templates, forms etc.