

GRADE TWO KAYAK PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

Name of Candidate:	
Instructor/Assessor Name:	
Company:	
Contact Details:	
Address:	
Phone no:	
Date assessed:	_____ / _____ / _____
River section used for the assessment of practical skills	
Boat used for the assessment: NB The boat used <u>must</u> be the candidates' race boat or boat of similar stability & performance.	
Instructor to complete: I have completed a thorough assessment of _____ (candidates name) and certify they are competent in the skills listed below. Dated : ____ / ____ / ____ Signed: _____	
Candidate to complete: I have been assessed in the skills listed below, consider myself competent to negotiate grade two water and to manoeuvre the river section of the Speight's Coast to Coast safely in my race boat or boat of similar stability & performance. Dated : ____ / ____ / ____ Signed _____	

General Knowledge - The candidate can discuss and demonstrate knowledge of the following	Initial
Personal kayaking and safety equipment. <i>Including kayak, personal flotation device, helmet, thermals, paddle, spraydeck</i>	
River dynamics at grade 2 level <i>Including eddies, wave chains, holes, buffer waves, main current.</i>	
Hazards associated with kayaking, including broaching, strainers and foot entrapment. The appropriate actions required to avoid or minimise these hazards.	
Tying kayaks onto roof racks and trailers.	
Symptoms and treatment of hypothermia.	
Moving Water Skills – The candidate can demonstrate the following on grade two water:	Initial
Capsize in a grade 2 rapid & self rescue by actively swimming with all equipment to an eddy	
Forward paddling	
Forward and reverse sweep strokes	
Low brace	
Break in / break out of eddies	
Ferry glide	
Identify safe lines and manoeuvre down grade 2 rapids.	
Participate in Rescue Skills – The candidate can <u>participate</u> in the following rescue skills:	Initial
Receiving a throw bag	
Stern deck carry	
Deep water rescue	

If any clarification is required contact the Speight's Coast to Coast: info@coasttocoast.co.nz