

Careers in... **Sport & Recreation**

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The sport & recreation industries provide a number of diverse, challenging & rewarding opportunities.

Looking for a career working with a range of different people in various indoor and outdoor environments, and assisting others in reaching their goals? Exciting career options are available in the sport, fitness and recreation industries.

Sport

The sports industry focuses on formal, organised competition run by various sporting codes and governing organisations. Most activity in sports is based around non-profit sporting clubs and associations at a local and State level. The opportunities for employment within the sports industry are diverse with a large proportion of casual and part time employment.

Clubs and sporting organisations are always looking for volunteers which is a great way to gain experience and knowledge and can lead to paid employment.

Fitness

The fitness industry involves the services and programs that develop physical fitness and health through participation in physical activity and exercise. With the increased awareness of the importance of physical activity and a healthy lifestyle, people are joining fitness centres and gyms and participating in group exercise classes and personal training sessions more than ever before.

If you enjoy keeping fit and motivating others to reach their goals then this may be the industry for you!

Outdoor Recreation

The outdoor recreation industry covers all areas of involvement where individuals, groups or organisations take part in activities outdoors. Working outdoors is challenging and can involve exciting activities on water, land, underground or up heights!

A love of outdoor environments and the ability to motivate others and lead by example are critical personal attributes needed to work in the outdoor recreation industry.

Community Recreation

The community recreation industry provides a wide range of recreation and aquatic facilities, services, programs and activities to the community. Working in the community is extremely rewarding and there are a number of different career options available.

If you enjoy working with a diverse range of people and making a difference in the community, a career in the community recreation industry may be for you.

Personal Attributes

Essential skills needed to work within the sport, fitness and recreation industries:

- good communication skills
- ability to work with diverse groups
- smart presentation and grooming
- excellent organisational skills
- attention to detail
- be multi-skilled and flexible
- excellent motivational skills
- ability to work well under pressure
- good technical skills and knowledge
- flexibility to work days, nights, weekends and public holidays



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Careers in Fitness

Fitness Instructor, Personal Trainer, Gym/Fitness Centre Supervisor, Gym/Fitness Centre Manager and Exercise Scientist.

Careers in Sport

Umpire, Coach, Sport Centre Manager, Sports Development Officer, Sports Trainer, Sports Administrator, Professional Sportsperson, Team Manager, Sports Scientist and Physical Education Teacher.

Careers in Outdoor Recreation

Adventure Guide, Activity Instructor, Activity Leader, Outdoor Education Teacher, Camp Manager, Eco Tourism Operator and Outdoor Adventure Company Owner/Manager.

Careers in Community Recreation

Swimming Instructor, Lifeguard, Youth Worker, Aquatics Pool Operator/Manager, Community Recreation Officer, Community Events Officer and Aquatic/Leisure Centre Manager.

Fitness Qualifications

Certificate III, IV & Diploma of Fitness

Sport Qualifications

Certificate II & III in Sport Career Oriented Participation
 Certificate II, III, IV & Diploma of Sport Coaching
 Certificate III in Sports Trainer
 Certificate IV & Diploma of Sport Development

Outdoor Recreation Qualifications

Certificate II, III, IV & Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Community Recreation Qualifications

Certificate II in Community Activities
 Certificate III in Aquatics
 Certificate III in Community Activity Programs
 Certificate IV in Community Recreation

Sport and Recreation Qualifications

Certificate I, II, III & IV in Sport and Recreation
 Diploma of Facility Management
 Diploma of Sport and Recreation Administration

All qualifications listed in this publication are nationally accredited qualifications. Some may not be delivered in Western Australia.

Career Information Online

- FutureNow** www.futurenow.org.au
- TrainingWA** www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au
- ApprentiCentre** www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/apprenticentre
- Career Centre** www.trainingwa.gov.au/carecentre
- Job Guide** www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au
- Skills One** www.skillsone.com.au
- My Future** www.myfuture.edu.au
- Service Skills Australia** www.serviceskills.com.au