

SPORT & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES LEVEL 3

REQUIREMENTS

Equipment:

Land-based activities

- Walking trousers
- Wicking/thermal top
- Fleece top/jumper
- Good quality walking boots
- 50 litre+ rucksack and waterproof liner
- Plastic orange survival bag
- Good quality waterproof trousers and jacket
- Warm hat and gloves
- Climbing shoes
- Head torch

Water-based activities

- Full length winter wetsuit or dry trousers and top
- A good quality 20-30 litre dry bag – to keep spare kit in
- Wetsuit boots

And remember, all courses go out whatever the weather!!

Lockers:

We recommend students hire a locker for the academic year. The cost is £8 for the year, which is non-refundable.

FEES AND FUNDING

Activity Fee

You will need to pay an activity fee of £300.00 which will provide you with the opportunity to attend various activities and trips that will provide further insight into your area of study, help you to develop your knowledge and understanding, and support your learning. The fee will also cover the cost of a residential.

The activity fee needs to be paid in full at the start of the course if possible. Payments can be made online via myPetroc. If you plan to apply for bursary, please do so before the course starts.

In addition to your BTEC qualification we often add in some 'extra' courses that are provided by the various National Governing Bodies of the activities we do. These are invaluable to you as, not only do they make you better at the activity, but they

are also what is needed by employers and therefore help you to gain paid employment either during or after the course.

The cost of these courses is included in the £300 that you pay each year BUT, in order for you to take part, some NGBs require you to be members and to pay a registration fee/certification fee direct to them.

Please DO NOT take out any memberships/register for any awards unless we confirm that you need to!! This is just to let you know of some possible costs that you might need to budget for. Here are a few examples:

British Mountaineering Council membership - less than a £1 per month:

<https://membership.thebmc.co.uk/>

British Canoeing membership - £27 for under 18s.

<https://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk/membership/join-us-online-here>

First aid (16 hour - outdoor specific) - usually £20 for the certificate/handouts

Climbing wall instructor training registration - £49

Paddlesport instructor training registration - £47

These differ each year as we 'add in' extra qualifications based on the interests/abilities of the group. These might make for great birthday/Christmas presents!!

Printing

Students are responsible for their own printing and photocopying costs.

Bursary Fund

A bursary fund is available to students on a low income to help with the costs of coming to college. To find out if you are eligible, contact the Advice & Guidance Centre or visit [petroc.ac.uk](https://www.petroc.ac.uk) - <https://www.petroc.ac.uk/life-at-petroc/advice-guidance/fees-and-funding/>