

The following adaptations to the Award have been prepared by the International Award Foundation in response to the COVID - 19 environment

December 2021 Update

Please note that if participants are able to carry out components of their Award without adaptations, then they should do so.

The adaptations only apply where this isn't possible and are applied at the Award Leader's discretion.

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Current Covid Adaptations

Service Adaptation	Update:
Volunteering for family members	From 1 st January 2022 participants are no longer able to Volunteer for family members.
Assessors	Update:
Whānau members as assessors	From 1 st January 2022 participants are no longer able to use Whānau members as assessors.
Adventurous Journey Adaptations	Update:
Award Leaders can waive the requirement for a Practice Journey OR where a Practice has been previously completed, it can be counted as the Qualifying Journey provided they are not a direct entrant.	All adaptations to waiver the practice journey must be applied on or before 31 st December 2021. The Qualifying Journey can then be completed at any time in 2022. Instructions on how to do this can be found below and can only be applied by the Award Leader. https://cdn.fld.nz/uploads/sites/dofehillary/files/COVID-19/How to apply a Covid AJ adaptation.pdf
Adventurous Journeys may be organised in a familiar environment. This is applicable at every level of the Award.	This will apply up until 8 th February to allow for planned journeys to go ahead. After this time it only applies to areas that are in red on the Covid-19 Protection Framework

It is permitted for participants to use a home, or venue such as a school gym, as accommodation during Adventurous Journeys.	This will apply up until 8 th February to allow for planned journeys to go ahead. After this time it only applies to areas that are in red on the Covid-19 Protection Framework
Accredited Award Providers for Adventurous Journeys.	If you are looking for somewhere to do your Adventurous Journey please check out our Accredited Providers
Gold Residential Project	
Gold Residential Project Online workshops, volunteering for 5 days and returning home each night	This will apply up until 8 th February to allow for planned Residential Projects to go ahead. Residential Project Ideas
Age requirements	
Any participants who have or will be turning 25 in the coming months will be given until 31 December 2022 within which to complete their current Award level. This is applicable at every level of the Award.	
The National Office does recognise that there may be a need in some areas for adaptations and will consider these on a case-by-case basis when Award Leaders submit these in writing to the National Office communitydelivery@dofehillary.org.nz	

Covid Adaptations and the new Covid-19 Protections Framework

From the 8th February 2022 if any area is in red of the Covid-19 Protection Framework (traffic light system) the following Adventurous Journey Adaptations can be applied at the Award Leader's discretion until further notice. No other adaptations will be available unless agreed between National Office and the Award Leader.

Adventurous Journeys may be organised in a familiar environment. This is applicable at every level of the Award.	This change is intended for locations where AJs can be conducted while physical distancing is in place. Participants must still complete the key learning outcomes, such as teamwork and leadership skills.
It is permitted for participants to use a home, or venue such as a school gym, as accommodation during Adventurous Journeys.	This allowance is for locations where AJs can be conducted safely and in line with New Zealand regulation while physical distancing is in place. This adaptation also caters for when physical distancing measures are lifted but where young people are not allowed to share sleeping accommodation due other conditions that may apply