



**POLAR  
TOURISM**  
Guides Association  
guiding guiding



**PTGA Membership & Code of Conduct signed, First Aid Certificate**

**ENTRY LEVEL  
POLAR  
QUALIFICATIONS**

Communications  
for Polar  
Operations

Navigation  
Skills  
for Polar  
Operations

Working with  
Small Boats/  
Zodiacs

Driving Small  
Boats/Zodiacs  
(with Polar  
Endorsement)

Crevasse  
Awareness  
and  
Management

Lead a Hike  
in Non-  
Technical  
Terrain

Presentation  
Skills for  
Polar Guides

Interpretation  
Skills for  
Polar Guides

More than 60 days logged experience

**Recommended:**  
external qualifications and further professional development.

**POLAR GUIDE** (Minimum of any 5 Entry Level Polar Qualifications to achieve Polar Guide status)



**ADVANCED  
POLAR  
QUALIFICATIONS**

Advanced  
Driving  
Endorsements

Terrestrial  
Navigation

Lead a  
Journey in  
Technical  
Terrain

Polar  
Endorsement  
for Sea Kayak  
Guiding

Operations  
in Polar Bear  
Environments

Lead a Polar  
Expedition

Lead a Dog  
Sled Journey

Lead a  
Snowmobile  
Journey  
*(in development)*

Firearm Skills  
for Polar Bear  
Environments  
*(in development)*

**Recommended:**  
external qualifications, peer feedback and professional logs of advanced operation.

**SENIOR POLAR GUIDE** (Minimum 200 extra logged days, any remaining Entry Level Polar Qualifications & a portfolio of Advanced Polar Qualifications)

