



**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

Firearm Skills
for Polar Bear
Environments

Lead a
Polar
Expedition

Lead a
Dog Sled
Journey

Lead a
Snowmobile
Journey
(in development)

Sea Ice
Management
& Safety
(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)

