

Adventurous Journey (AJ) Logs and Reports

As a requirement of the Award, each Participant must keep a **Log** during both Practice and Qualifying Expeditions.

A **Log** is comprised of field notes/records taken during the Expedition and is important for safety purposes and for reflecting on and planning for future Journeys.

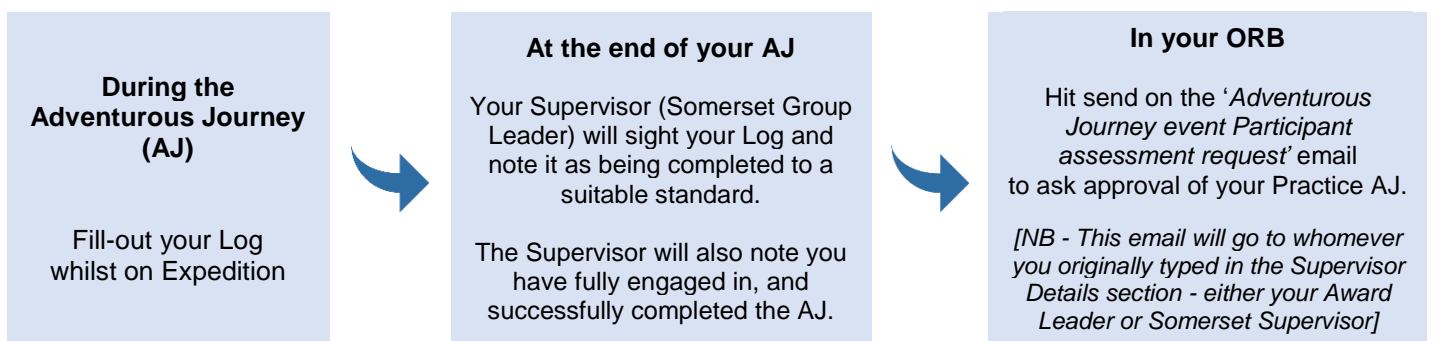
Participants use their Qualifying Log to write and submit a **Report** of their Qualifying Expedition to their Adventurous Journey Assessor. This **Report** is the final requirement of the Adventurous Journey Section.

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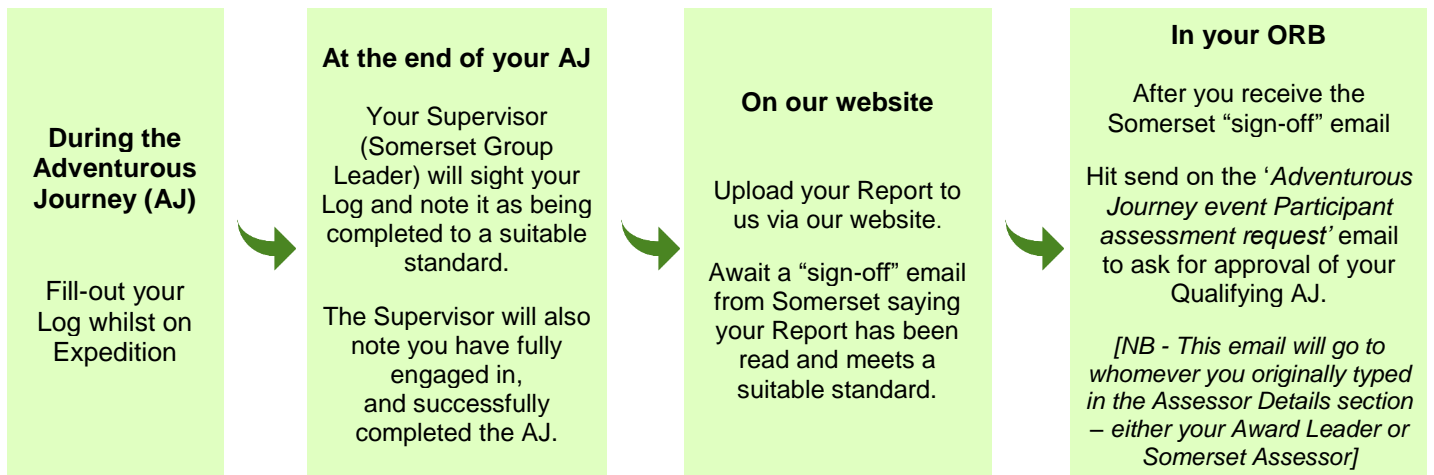
At Somerset

Somerset provides all participants with a Log book to be filled out whilst on Expedition. As well as maps and route planning pages. We also provide a group camera to take a few pics with.

PRACTICE Expeditions



QUALIFYING Expeditions



Helpful Hints

- **We recommend** writing your Report using the **templates** found on the Duke of Ed website.
 - <https://dukeofed.com.au/resource/nsw-award-written-aj-report-templates/>
 - We will read and tick-off your Report based on these templates.
 - We will ask you to re-do or enhance your Report if you have not met the required standard.
 - So, to avoid delays or extra work, please refer to the templates.
- **When writing** your Report, we recommend **paying particular attention** to;
 - Including all suggested sections, eg: clothing list and review, reflection, maps, etc.
 - The minimum content requirements; eg: ½ page for each day's Journey Description
 - The Day descriptions accurately detail the Purposeful Effort (PE) hours, eg: showing that your timings reflect the required PE for each AJ [Bronze-av. 6hrs/day] [Silver-av. 7hrs/day] [Gold-av. 8hrs/day]
- **Please allow** us 2 weeks to read your Report, and 1 week to reply to your *assessment request email*, before you call or email to check on progress.
- **Contact the Duke of Ed** office or your Award Leader with any query relating to the ORB or glitches with sending the *assessment request email*. [Somerset cannot see any of the ORB].