
PT-4 SUPERVISION RATIOS

A camp should require that each trip and travel group be accompanied by at least one staff member, in addition to the leader, or if a group has a total of six or fewer participants who are all at least 14 years of age and have been selected and prepared to share leadership responsibilities and meet emergency situations, a minimum of one qualified trip and travel leader, and sufficient staff to meet or exceed camper/staff ratios that have been established in writing.

INTERPRETATION: A "qualified" trip/travel leader is one who meets the qualifications of Standard PT-3. Refer also to Standard HW-1 that specifies requirements for certified first-aid personnel on trips.

"Camper/staff ratios" should be no less than the minimums identified in Standard HR-9, and should be based on the activity, the area the trip involves, and the characteristics and skills of the participants.

COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION: Director/staff description of trip staffing procedures; visitor observation of written ratios.

WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION IS REQUIRED

Applies to:

- Day camps
- Resident camps

