

# *Safety First!*

## Guidelines for Higher Care Off-site Activities

### Level 2 Manual

General Considerations for Higher Care Activities

Adventure Pursuits Activities

Travel Excursions

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