

SLSA AWARDS STRUCTURE

Junior Programs

Training program	Minimum age at time of assessment	Award Prerequisites (must be current at the time of assessment, and currency must be maintained)	Alignment to nationally recognised units
Surf Survival	12 yo	Nil	Nil
Surf Rescue Certificate (Update annually)	13 yo	Nil	Nil
Radio Operator Certificate	13 yo	Nil	PUAOPE002B - Operate communications systems and equipment
Resuscitation Certificate	10 yo	Nil	HLTCPR201A - Perform CPR

First Aid Awards

Training program	Minimum age at time of assessment	Award Prerequisites (must be current at the time of assessment, and currency must be maintained)	Nationally recognised outcomes
Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC) (Updated annually)	15 yo	One of: - Basic Emergency Care Certificate - Bronze Medallion - Senior First Aid Certificate	PUAEME003C - Administer oxygen in an emergency situation PUAOPE010B - Operate a semi-automatic defibrillator in an emergency HLTFA404A - Apply advanced resuscitation techniques
Senior First Aid (Valid for three years, CPR updated annually)	15 yo	Nil	HLTCPR201A - Perform CPR HLTFA201A - Perform basic emergency life support HLTFA301B - Apply first aid PUAEME001B - Provide emergency care PUAEME002C - Manage injuries at an emergency incident
Spinal Management Certificate (Updated annually)	16 yo	One of: - Bronze Medallion - Senior First Aid Certificate	Nil
Silver Medallion (Advanced emergency care) (Prerequisites must remain current)	17 yo	- Senior First Aid - Spinal Management Certificate And either - Advanced Resuscitation Certificate - Defibrillation Certificate or - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate	

Training Awards

Training program	Minimum age at time of assessment	Award Prerequisites (must be current at the time of assessment, and currency must be maintained)	Nationally recognised outcomes
Training Officer Certificate (TOC)	16 yo	Training Officers must also possess the SLSA award in which they will be providing training before they commence delivery.	TAADEL301C - Provide training through instruction and demonstration of work skills
Assessor's Certificate	18 yo	Assessors must also possess the SLSA award in which they will be providing assessment before they commence assessment.	TAAASS401C - Plan and organise assessment TAAASS402C - Assess competence TAAASS404B - Participate in assessment validation

Public Safety Awards

Training program	Minimum age at time of assessment	Award Prerequisites (must be current at the time of assessment, and currency must be maintained)	Nationally recognised outcomes
Bronze Medallion Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	15 yo	Nil	PUA21004 - Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) Units of competency in this qualification: PUACOM001C - Communicate in the workplace PUAEME001B - Provide emergency care PUASAR009B - Participate in an aquatic rescue operation PUATEA001B - Work in a team PUATEA004C - Work effectively in a public safety organisation PUAOHS001C - Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures PUAOPE002B - Operate communications systems and equipment PUASAR012B - Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills
Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (Module 1 of Beach Management)	17 yo (can commence training at 16 yo)	Bronze Medallion (okay to be not proficient) Proficient in at least one of: - Surf Rescue Certificate - Bronze Medallion - Radio Operator Certificate - Advanced Resuscitation Certificate - Defibrillation Certificate - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate - Senior First Aid Certificate - Spinal Management Certificate	Nil
Silver Medallion Radio Controller's Certificate	17 yo	Hold the Department of Communications award for commercial radio operators	Nil

		(where applicable).	
Beach Management PUA31304 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)	17 yo	Silver Medallion (Basic Beach Management)	Module 2 - Beach Team Management PUACOM003B - Manage information PUATEA002B - Work autonomously PUAMAN002B - Administer work group resources
		Nil	Module 3 - Beach Safety and Risk Management PUAEMR006B - Treat risk at an operational level PUAEMR007B - Conduct risk assessment PUAOHS002B - Maintain safety at an incident scene
		Silver Medallion (Basic Beach Management)	Module 4 - Community relations PUACOM005B - Foster a positive organisational image PUACOM007B - Liaise with other organisations
		Silver Medallion (Basic Beach Management)	Module 5 - Beach operations management PUAOPE001B - Supervise response PUAOPE004B - Conduct briefings/debriefings PUASAR011B - Search as a member of an aquatic search team
Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving) (Updated annually)	17 yo	- Bronze Medallion - Silver Medallion - Silver Medallion (Advanced Emergency Care)	Nil

Powercraft Awards

Training program	Minimum age at time of assessment	Award Prerequisites (must be current at the time of assessment, and currency must be maintained)	Nationally recognised outcomes
IRB Crew Certificate (Updated annually)	15 yo	- Bronze Medallion	Nil
Silver Medallion (IRB Driver) (Updated annually)	17 yo	- Bronze Medallion - IRB Crew Certificate	PUAEQU001B - Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR010B - Undertake a rescue operation in a small powercraft
RWC Operator (Updated annually)	18 yo	- Bronze Medallion - License to operate a tow vehicle - Boat/PWC License (as required) Some state Directors of Lifesaving may also require: - Silver Medallion (Advanced Emergency Care) - Silver Medallion (Basic Beach Management)	PUAEQU001B - Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR010B - Undertake rescue operation in a small power craft