



Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue

Course Description

The aim of the course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to participate in search and rescue operations.

Award

Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive the SLSA Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue certificate and a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for the following units of competency:

- PUAOHS002B Maintain safety at an incident scene
- PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team

These units of competency derive from the Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) PUA31310.

Course Content

- Contribute to preparation activities for search and rescue operations
- Recognise when a rescue response is required
- Perform complex patient rescue, including search and rescue of a missing person
- Demonstrate recovery and stand down procedures
- Advanced water entry (rock and pier rescues) (*where training location permits*)
- Retrieving submerged objects
- On-land night search operations

Entry Requirements

- Participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age on the date of final assessment.
- Participants must have completed a minimum of 400m swim in 8 minutes or less, in a swimming pool of not less than 25 metres or over a measured open water course before any training starts in the surf and/or deep water
- Participants must hold a Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
- Participants must be proficient in Bronze Medallion

General Information

The duration of the course is approximately 16 hours.



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Assessment

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

RPL

If you believe you already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this course, you may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Consult the SLSNSW RPL Guide for Applicants available on the Participant Resources page of the SLSNSW website.

Course Enquiries

Direct your course enquiries to your **Chief Training Officer** at your club.

If you have a general enquiry or are not a Surf Club member, please contact the **Training Hotline (1300 766 257)**.



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