

# AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS



TRAINING PROGRAM	MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT	PREREQUISITES (must be current at time of assessment and updated as required)	UNIT OF COMPETENCY LINK	NATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION
SURF AWARENESS ONE	7 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF AWARENESS TWO	8 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF SAFETY ONE	9 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF SAFETY TWO	10 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF SMART ONE	11 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF SMART TWO	12 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF SURVIVAL	12 years of age	Nil	PUASAR012A - Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills	No
SURF RESCUE (Updated annually)	13 years of age	Nil	PUASAR009A - Participate in an aquatic rescue operation PUASAR012A - Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills PUAEME001A - Provide emergency care	No
RADIO OPERATOR	14 years of age	Nil	PUAOPE002A - Operate communications systems and equipment	No
BRONZE MEDALLION / CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE) (Updated annually)	15 years of age	Nil	PUAOHS001B - Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures PUAEME001A - Provide emergency care PUASAR012A - Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills PUASAR009A - Participate in an aquatic rescue operation PUAOPE002A - Operate communications systems and equipment PUATEA004B - Work effectively in a Public Safety Organisation PUATEA001A - Work in a team PUACOM001B - Communicate in the workplace	Yes  PUA21004 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
ADVANCED RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE (Updated annually)	15 years of age	Nil	PUAEME003B - Administer oxygen in an emergency situation	Yes
INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT CREWPERSON (Updated annually)	15 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II	Nil	No
SILVER MEDALLION INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT DRIVER (Updated annually)	17 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II IRB Crewperson Certificate	PUASAR010A - Undertake a rescue operation in a small powercraft PUAOPE009A - Navigate in an aquatic environment	No
RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR (Updated annually)	18 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II NSW Maritime General Boat Licence Silver Medallion IRB Driver Senior First Aid Certificate Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Vehicle licence with tow capacity	PUASAR010A - Undertake a rescue operation in a small powercraft PUAOPE009A - Navigate in an aquatic environment	No
SILVER MEDALLION PATROL CAPTAIN / BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT	17 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II Basic Beach Management – also need to hold a Senior First Aid Certificate	Nil	No Basic Beach Management is module one of PUA31004 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)
GOLD MEDALLION (Updated annually)	18 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Senior First Aid Certificate Silver Medallion Patrol Captain / Basic Beach Management Silver Medallion Advanced Emergency Care	This course is modelled on: PUA41004 - Certificate IV in Public Safety (Leadership)	No
SPINAL MANAGEMENT (Updated annually)	16 years of age	PUAEME001A – Provide Emergency Care	HLTAMBAE4A - Follow procedures for safe extrication of patient in a life threatening situation	No
DEFIBRILLATION (Updated annually)	15 years of age	PUAEME001A – Provide Emergency Care	PUAOPE010A - Operate a semi automatic defibrillator in an emergency	Yes
SENIOR FIRST AID (Valid for 3 yrs, CPR updated annually)	15 years of age	Nil	PUAEME001A - Provide emergency care PUAEME002B - Manage injuries at emergency incident	Yes
SILVER MEDALLION ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE (Pre-requisites to be current)	17 years of age	Senior First Aid Certificate Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Defibrillation Certificate	HLTFA402B - Apply advanced first aid	No
SLSA TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE	16 years of age	Nil	TAADEL301A - Provide training through instruction and demonstration of work skills	Yes – pending RPL application (Refer Circular 3009)
SLSA ASSESSOR CERTIFICATE	18 years of age	Nil	TAAASS401A - Plan and organise assessment TAAASS402A - Assess competence TAAASS403A - Develop assessment tools TAAASS404A - Participate in assessment validation	Yes – pending RPL application (Refer Circular 3009)