

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 SURVIVAL	12 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
SURF RESCUE <i>(Updated annually)</i>	13 years of age	Nil	Nil	No
RADIO OPERATOR	13 years of age	Nil	PUAOPE002A - Operate communications systems and equipment	No
BRONZE MEDALLION / CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE) <i>(Updated annually)</i>	15 years of age	Nil	PUAOS001B - 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 <i>(Updated annually)</i>	15 years of age	PUAEME001A – Provide emergency care	PUAEME003B – Administer oxygen in an emergency situation	Yes
INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT CREWPERSON <i>(Updated annually)</i>	15 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II	Nil	No
SILVER MEDALLION INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT DRIVER <i>(Updated annually)</i>	17 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II IRB Crewperson Certificate	PUAOPE009B – Navigate in an aquatic environment PUASAR010B – Undertake a rescue operation in a small powercraft	No
RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR <i>(Updated annually)</i>	18 years of age	Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Bronze Medallion/Cert II Senior First Aid Certificate Silver Medallion Patrol Captain / Basic Beach Management Vehicle licence with tow capacity	PUAOPE009B – Navigate in an aquatic environment PUASAR010B – Undertake a rescue operation in a small powercraft PUASAR011B – Search as a member of an aquatic search team PUALAW001B – Protect and preserve incident Scene <i>(Co-requisite)</i>	No
SILVER MEDALLION / BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT	17 years of age	Bronze Medallion/Cert II (not proficient is ok) Be proficient in one of the following: Surf Rescue Certificate Bronze Medallion/Cert II Radio Operator Certificate Basic Emergency Care Resuscitation Certificate Silver Medallion Radio Controller Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Senior First Aid Defibrillation Certificate Spinal Management	Nil	No Basic Beach Management is module one of PUA31004 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)
GOLD MEDALLION <i>(Updated annually)</i>	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	Nil	No
SPINAL MANAGEMENT <i>(Updated annually)</i>	16 years of age	PUAEME001A – Provide emergency care	Nil	No
DEFIBRILLATION <i>(Updated annually)</i>	15 years of age	PUAEME001A – Provide emergency care	PUAOPE010A – Operate a semi automatic defibrillator in an emergency	Yes
SENIOR FIRST AID <i>(Valid for 3 yrs, CPR updated annually)</i>	15 years of age	Nil	PUAEME001A – Provide emergency care PUAEME002B – Manage injuries at emergency incident	Yes
SILVER MEDALLION ADVANCED EMERGENCY CARE <i>(Pre-requisites to be current)</i>	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	TAADEL301C – Provide training through instruction and demonstration of work skills	Yes
SLSA ASSESSOR CERTIFICATE	18 years of age	Nil	TAAASS401C – Plan and organise assessment TAAASS402C – Assess competence TAAASS404B – Participate in assessment validation	Yes