



# Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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<b>Summary:</b>	An overview of the member education resources which have been reviewed and released for the upcoming season.

## Introduction

All resources developed by SLSA are reviewed regularly and updated as required. This Circular outlines changes to the SLSA resources which were reviewed during the 2020/21 season as part of the scheduled review process and/or in response to feedback from the membership.

This is for information purposes only, and SLS clubs/branches should check with their SLS state/territory centre for local requirements as these may differ.

## eLearning

SLSA and etrainu have been working hard to bring a new round of enhancements to the Learning Management System (LMS). We have taken member feedback on board to ensure that the enhancements being made will better support your training and assessment needs nationally. We have been going through a process of enhancing all our online courses to a new format to enable them to be mobile sensitive, meaning that they can be used on the Learning App on your smartphone. Our mobile use sits currently at 33%, with desktop at 64% (remaining 3% tablet), and this mobile use has been steadily increasing over the past 12 months. While having a fully functional Learning Management System is the foundation of delivering valuable and comprehensive training to our members, by pairing it with a mobile app we have truly embraced the meaning of access to your training from anywhere. If you haven't already downloaded the Learning App from the app store, please do so for this upcoming season by searching 'SLSA eLearning'.



Some of the other enhancements include:

- Moving SLSA to their own LMS instance which will allow increased service speed, less/next to no downtime, and no major upgrades scheduled during the season
- Improved visual aesthetics including an improved ordering of courses in the LMS, removal of unused course configuration, limited number of courses in event dropdown lists, in events where skills have been marked as proficient in the past these will now appear in a different colour
- Ability to override prerequisites as an administrator
- The ability for Administrators to be automatically created based on their SLSA role and by being allocated an 'award' in SurfGuard
- New reports such as a summary option for all reports, and a new event report
- A number of positive updates for the SurfGuard integration
- And much more!

## What are the changes for each of the awards this season?

The following awards have had changes made to them:

1. Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness
2. Junior Development Resources
3. Age Manager Resources
4. Inclusive Beaches

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5. Safer Surf Clubs
6. Surf Rescue Certificate
7. Bronze Medallion
8. Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
9. Resuscitation
10. Silver Medallion Patrol Captain
11. Surf Risk Rating
12. Sports Courses

### **1. Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness (release pending endorsement of policy at SLSA Board early September)**

The Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness online course has undergone the mobilisation redevelopment, and the course has a fresher look and feel. Content changes are minimal and based primarily on recent policy and legislative changes.

### **2. Junior Development Resource (JDR - released end of August 2021)**

The updated JDR resource includes:

- Age Guide Lesson Plans
- Foundation Skills Document
- Preliminary Skills Evaluation

Notable changes to the JDR resources include:

- Updated and redeveloped lesson plans in line with current practices
- Reviewed 'stages' for each age category
- Easy to use framework documents to view coaching tips, skills aligned with each stage, and progressions throughout the Nippers journey
- Redeveloped and easy to navigate online hub to view all Junior Development Resources

### **3. Age Manager Review**

There has been an Age Manager Review this season completed in conjunction with the JDR review and as part of the larger Youth Review. A number of changes will be implemented over the coming seasons in your state as follows:

- Creation of an Age Manager Mentor – this is a member responsible for the training, mentoring and upskilling of new and existing Age Managers at a club
- Update to the Age Manager course and new requirements for entry. Prerequisites include:
  - be a minimum of 15 years old
  - be a financial member of a club
  - completion of the online Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness course
  - completion of the relevant state/territory legislation check(s) for working with children.
- A proficiency is now required every five years, commencing 2021/22 season, with members considered proficient:
  - on completion of the Age Managers online course
  - on completion of the Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness online course
  - on completion of the current working with children check or equivalent requirement for their state/territory

Notable changes in content to the Age Manager resources include:

- Junior Preliminary Evaluation changed from U8 to U6.
- Resources updated in line with SLSA 2025 Strategic Plan
- All Safeguarding references are to the updated resources available on the SLSA website
- How to create a safe environment – refers to guidelines instead of polices. Useful guides on Environmental and Marine creature guidelines.

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#### 4. Inclusive Beaches

The Inclusive Beaches online resource has undergone the mobilisation redevelopment. There have been only minor amendments to the content at this time.

#### 5. Safer Surf Clubs

A number of SLSA Policies and Guidelines have been repealed and/or updated and these references have been amended throughout the online resource. No other significant content changes have been made.

#### 6. Surf Rescue Certificate

Notable changes to the Surf Rescue Certificate resources include:

- SRC resources have been updated to include the content from the HLTAID009
- Resources are now in an editable PDF format
- Updated Assessment 12 Third Party Report – Covered on a different day to the Assessment
- Updated Assessment Task 9
- Updated Assessment Task 4 Benchmark 4.2.9 monitor infant on their back- this is consistent with the ARC guidelines, the infant should be placed on their side/recovery position
- Timing for assessments have been included (estimates only).
- Update the order of the 4Ps Position, Problem, People, Progress
- Lead Assessors names are now included for sign off

#### 7. Bronze Medallion

Notable changes to the Bronze Medallion resources include:

- Updated the transition documents to include RSR assessment and times
- The HLTAID001 has been removed as an additional allocated unit of competency
- Resources are now in an editable PDF format
- Updated questions for 5.2.3 and 5.2.9 in First Aid section
- Timing for assessments have been included (estimates only).
- Updated Assessment Task 4 Benchmark 4.2.9 monitor infant on their back- this is consistent with the ARC guidelines, the infant should be placed on their side/recovery position
- Updated Assessment Task 9
- Update the order of the 4Ps Position, Problem, People, Progress
- Lead Assessors names are now included for sign off
- AT8.2 (Anaphylaxis/Asthma) has been updated

An updated resource has also been released to transition members from **Surf Rescue Certificate to Bronze Medallion**. This includes a specific online resource for these members. Any member who wishes to apply for RPL for their SRC should speak with their Chief Training Officer or Trainer in the first instance.

#### 8. Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

The Advanced Resuscitation Techniques resources were updated due to a change in the unit of competency to HLTAID015 Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy. Notable changes to the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques resources include:

- HLTAID011 Provide first aid has been included as a pre-requisite (unit of competency requirement)
- Management of life-threatening bleeding has been added as a new topic. Content aligns to the ANZCOR Guideline 9.1.1 – First Aid for Management of Bleeding
- Increase from four (4) to five (5) assessment tasks: addition of practical assessment activity for the management of life-threatening bleeding
- Theory assessment has been redeveloped to multi-choice and is now available online

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- Content that relates to the required skills and knowledge of the pre-requisite unit has been reduced and presented as revision content
- Content addressed in the pre-requisite unit that is not included in HLTAID015 has been removed
- Updated and/or new content for the sub-topics – Airway, Oxygen saturation, Pulse oximetry, Five (5) rights of oxygen administration.

## 9. Resuscitation

The Resuscitation resources were updated due to a change in the unit of competency to HLTAID009 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Notable changes to the Resuscitation resources include:

- Theory assessment updated to better align to required knowledge aspects of the unit
- Practical assessment checklists have been redeveloped to articulate observable skills in greater detail
- PowerPoint resource updated to include specific skills practice opportunities.

In relation to all of the Health Training Package changes, the following naming changes have been made to awards in Surfguard:

Old award still active in Surfguard		New Award active in Surfguard	
HLTAID001	Resuscitation [AID]	HLTAID009	Resuscitation
HLTAID002	Basic Life Support [AID]	HLTAID010	Basic Life Support
HLTAID003	First Aid [AID]	HLTAID011	First Aid
HLTAID006	Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid [AID]	HLTAID014	Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid
HLTAID007	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]	HLTAID015	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
			HLTAID011 (prerequisite)

## 10. Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (pending release late 2021)

The updated Silver Medallion Patrol Captain resources will include:

- New resources including Course Details, Course Overview, Assessment Portfolio, Delivery and Assessment Guide, Learner Guide, Reference Guide and Theory Questions
- Six videos – Introduction to SMPC, Patrol pack down, Patrol briefing, Patrol de-brief, Professional standards, Beach set up
- An eLearning course which will be made up of the following six modules:
  1. Introduction and Overview
  2. Administration and Routine Processes
  3. Leadership
  4. Beach Management (Pre-Patrol)
  5. Beach Management (During Patrol)
  6. Incident Management

### Timelines:

- National pilot commences for eLearning 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- National pilot workshop commences 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021
- Feedback gathered and changes made where applicable September-November 2021
- Resources released November 2021.

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## 11. Surf Risk Rating

The Surf Risk Rating (SRR) online theory course is now live. Upon completion of the online modules, members will be allocated the Risk Rating component of the SLSA Operations App. Please note that to be qualified and accredited to utilize this facility, members will need to attend a short face to face practical session where their skills and knowledge will be assessed. Please contact your state office for when and where to attend a session.

## 12. Sports Courses

Core and Technical Officials courses and the Foundation, Development and Performance Coach courses have all been completely redeveloped with updated information, assessments and quizzes. These five courses also undergone the mobilisation redevelopment to update the format, increase user accessibility and make them multiple device friendly.

Elective coaching modules as listed below have also all undergone mobilization redevelopment. While there is no major content changes within these modules, minor amendments as required due to changes in the Surf Sports Manual or rules have been actioned. These will all be live mid-August 2021.

- Pool Rescue
- Swim
- Ski
- Board
- Beach
- IRB
- Surf Boats
- Lifesaving

### Where can I find out more information?

Please feel free to contact the SLSA learning and development team with your feedback or questions on the resources ([education@slsa.asn.au](mailto:education@slsa.asn.au)), or alternatively you can speak with your SLS state/territory education manager.

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