

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain

COURSE OVERVIEW

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COURSE AIM

This course aims to equip participants with the skills and knowledge required to confidently manage a beach and a patrol as a Surf Life Saving Patrol Captain.

SURF LIFE SAVING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must:

- be at least 17 years old
- hold an SLSA Bronze Medallion or have held an SLSA Bronze Medallion and currently hold a patrolling award
- have 2 years patrolling experience.

Note: If you haven't completed the Bronze Medallion Mental Health Awareness or the Safer Surf Clubs eLearning courses, it is a good idea to complete these before commencing this course.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of this course participants should be able to:

- know the role and responsibilities of a patrol captain
- know how to find and when to refer to organisational documents and policies
- access and record information relevant to your patrol
- apply the principals of effective leadership to motivate and engage team members
- apply leadership techniques to manage multiple incidents as a patrol captain
- effectively communicate in difficult situations, including managing inappropriate public behaviour
- complete a surf risk assessment using Surf Risk Rating in the Operations app
- lead patrol set up and pack down, and manage the beach during patrol
- know how to set up the beach in special circumstances
- action operational risk and hazard management
- effectively manage a patrol team including the delegation of operational tasks
- conduct effective briefing and de-briefing, including follow-up
- coordinate the response to minor and major incidents including working with multi-agencies.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

SLS members who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, may wish to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL). They should consult their SLS club's chief training officer or SLS state centre for more information.

ASSESSOR REQUIREMENTS

Assessors must hold the relevant state Assessor or Facilitator award and be proficient in the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain award.

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