

AWARDS & QUALIFICATIONS CHART

SLSA AWARD	MINIMUM AGE*	SLSA AWARD PREREQUISITES.**	UNIT OF COMPETENCY / QUALIFICATION ISSUED
PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS			
SURF RESCUE (Updated annually)	13 years	Nil	Nil
RADIO OPERATOR (Updated annually)	13 years	Nil	PUAOPE013A Operate communications systems and equipment
BRONZE MEDALLION and CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE) (Updated annually)	15 years	Nil	PUA21012: Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) PUACOM001C Communicate in the workplace PUASAR013A Participate in an aquatic rescue operation PUATEA001B Work in a team PUATEA004D Work effectively in a public safety organisation HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support PUAOHS001C Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures PUAOPE013A Operate communications systems and equipment PUASAR012C Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE	16 years	Bronze Medallion/Cert II	PUAOHS002B Maintain safety at an incident scene PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team
CERTIFICATE III IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC SEARCH & RESCUE)	16 years	Bronze Medallion/Cert II	PUA31312: Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search & Rescue) Core Units PUACOM001C Communicate in the workplace PUAOHS002B Maintain safety at an incident scene PUAOPE013A Operate communication systems and equipment PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team PUATEA004D Work effectively in a public safety organisation HLTF311A Apply first aid An additional 5 Elective Units are also required and may be chosen from a variety of SLSA awards. Consult the Course Overview for full details.
SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT	17 years	Be proficient in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Medallion/Cert II • Radio Operator Certificate • Advanced Resuscitation Techniques • First Aid • Spinal Management 	PUATEA002B Work autonomously PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness
GOLD MEDALLION (Updated annually)	17 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze Medallion • First Aid • Silver Medallion Basic Beach Mngt • Advanced Resuscitation Techniques • Spinal Management 	Nil

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PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS				
INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT CREWPERSON (Updated annually)	15 years	Bronze Medallion/Cert II	Nil	PUASAR015A Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
ATV OPERATOR INDUCTION (Updated annually)	17 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient in at least one SLSA award Current NSW Driver's Licence 	Nil	Nil
SILVER MEDALLION INFLATABLE RESCUE BOAT DRIVER (Updated annually)	17 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion/Cert II IRB Crewperson Certificate 	Nil	PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR014A Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations
RESCUE WATER CRAFT OPERATOR (Updated annually)	18 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Bronze Medallion/Cert II First Aid Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Vehicle licence with tow capacity 	Nil	PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR016A Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations
FIRST AID AWARDS				
RESUSCITATION (Updated annually)	10 years	Nil	Nil	HLTAID001 Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
FIRST AID (Valid for 3 yrs, CPR updated annually)	14 years	Nil	Nil	HLTAID003 Provide first aid
ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (Updated annually)	15 years	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion/Cert II Resuscitation First Aid 	Nil	HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation
SPINAL MANAGEMENT (Updated annually)	15 years	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion/Cert II First Aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLTFA211A Provide basic emergency life support; OR HLTFA311A Apply first aid 	PUAEME004A Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury
PAIN MANAGEMENT (Updated every 2 years)	18 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Aid Advanced Resuscitation Techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLTFA211A Provide basic emergency life support; OR HLTFA311A Apply first aid 	PUAEME005A Provide pain management
SILVER MEDALLION ADVANCED FIRST AID (Updated every 3 years, pre-requisites to be current)	15 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Spinal Management 	Nil	HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid
TRAINING AWARDS				
SLSA TRAINING OFFICER CERTIFICATE	16 years	Nil	Nil	TAEDEL301A Provide work skill instruction BSBCMM401A Make a presentation
SLSA ASSESSOR CERTIFICATE	18 years	Nil	Nil	TAEASS401B Plan assessment activities and processes TAEASS402B Assess competence TAEASS403B Participate in assessment validation

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