



## **SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA – NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS**

# **PAIN MANAGEMENT**

### **AWARD SUMMARY**

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required by current members or employees of SLSA or its affiliated bodies to be permitted to carry and administer Methoxyflurane.

### **UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY**

PUAEME005A Provide Pain Management

### **PRE-REQUISITES**

Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- be at least 18 years of age on the date of final assessment
- hold the Apply (Senior) First Aid Certificate award
- hold the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate award
  
- hold the following units of competency:
  - HLTF201A or B or HLTF211A or HLTID002 Provide basic emergency life support OR
  - HLTF301B or C or HLTF311A Apply First Aid
  - HLTID003 Provide first aid

### **RPL AND CREDIT TRANSFER**

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer. These candidates should consult their Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

### **WHO CAN TRAIN?**

- Must be currently endorsed as per state requirements

### **NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES**

- Pain Management (Methoxyflurane) Manual
- Pain Management (Methoxyflurane) Workbook
- Pain Management (Methoxyflurane) Delivery and Assessment Guide
- Pain Management (Methoxyflurane) Power Point Presentation
- Pain Management (Methoxyflurane) online resource (for flexible delivery mode only)

NOTE: You should also obtain a copy of your State Operating Procedures relating to Methoxyflurane administration.

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Detail the principles of pain management
- Demonstrate basic pain management techniques
- Detail the safety considerations and procedures for administering Methoxyflurane



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- Administer Methoxyflurane
- Complete documentation involved in the use of Methoxyflurane

### **WHO CAN ASSESS?**

- Must be currently endorsed as per state requirements

### **ASSESSMENT**

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

### **PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Each state headquarters must seek and receive approval from their state government department that regulates drugs and poisons for members and employees to administer Methoxyflurane. Part of the approval requirements are that authorised members and employees must undertake regular retraining. In general, retraining and a proficiency assessment must occur every two years. Licensing requirements in Victoria require that proficiency assessments must be completed annually in that state.