

Title: EOI – Silver Medallion Patrol Captains Courses – September 2022
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Introduction

SLSA have created a new award called the Silver Medallion Patrol Captain that replaces the SM Beach Management award. The new award aims to equip you with the skills and knowledge required to confidently manage a beach and a patrol as a Surf Life Saving Patrol Captain. SLSSA will be running two courses in September, with attendance at both days essential.

Course Information

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| Course 1 Day 1: Theory Date: Saturday 10 th September 2022 Time: 08.00 – 16.00 Location: Surf Central | Day 2: Scenarios Date: Sunday 11 th September 2022 Time: 09.00 – 16.00 Location: Port Noarlunga SLSC |
| Course 2 Day 1: Theory Date: Saturday 24 th September 2022 Time: 08.00 – 16.00 Location: Surf Central | Day 2: Scenarios Date: Sunday 25 th September 2022 Time: 09.00 – 16.00 Location: Port Noarlunga SLSC |

Surf Life Saving entry requirements

- Minimum 18 years old
- Hold a SLSA Bronze Medallion or have held a SLSA Bronze Medallion and currently hold a patrolling award.
- Have 2 years patrolling experience.

Course structure

1. eLearning component (6-8 hours) including online assessments.
2. On the Job component - This may be signed off by an active Patrol Captain.
3. Face to face training occurs over 2 full days. Day one is theory and day 2 is practical scenarios.

Pre-requisites before attending the face to face training

1. Completed your eLearning and including online assessments
2. Completed and saved the leadership workbook found within eLearning
3. Downloaded the Operations app. and have access to the Surf Risk Rating (note -this can take up to a week to work properly)
4. Complete the On-the Job component. This may be backed dated to the beginning of the year or completed after the course by the end of November.

Application Process

Applications close 08.00 Friday 2nd September. Each course is limited to 12 candidates. Successful applications will be based on the application forms approved by the Club's Chief Instructor. Please use the link below to apply.

[SMPC Enrolment Form](#)

Learning Outcomes

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, pack down and manage the beach
- 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

What do you need to bring?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day 1<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A copy of your eLearning certificate○ A copy of/ access to Leadership workbook○ A notebook and pen○ Lunch○ Water bottle | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day 2<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Patrol uniform○ Sunscreen & hat○ Lunch○ Water bottle |
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Learning Resources

- Assessment portfolio
- SLSA document library
- SLS Publications app
- SLS Learning app
- SLS eLearning platform
- OTJ third-party report

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.

Proficiencies

Proficiency is required in the prerequisites for this award to remain current.

Award holders may be expected to remain current through participation in annual update sessions

Any questions, please contact Member Education Officer alicia.lintern@surflifesavingsa.com.au or call 08 83564 6900.