

Title: Registration – Silver Medallion Patrol Captains Course
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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 delivering courses during the off-season, with attendance at both days essential.

This course is a fantastic opportunity to further develop your surf lifesaving skills and gain confidence to be able to run patrols as a Captain.

Prior to the course commencement an on the job third party report must be completed. This document has been sent out alongside this Circular and your Chief Instructors will have a copy of this report.

Courses are capped at 12 participants per course, so get in early before they fill up! The registration form will close on either the closing date or if the course is full.

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.

Pre-requisites before attending the face-to-face training

1. Completed your eLearning, 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 Third Party Report. This form must be completed during the patrolling season prior to the course commencement.

Course structure

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

| Date | Location | Time |
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| 15th July | SLSSA Surf Central | 0800 - 1600 |
| 16th July | Port Noarlunga SLSC | 0900 - 1600 |
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| 12th August | Port Elliot SLSC | 0800 - 1600 |
| 13th August | Port Elliot SLSC | 0900 - 1600 |
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| 9th September | SLSSA Surf Central | 0800 - 1600 |
| 10th September | Brighton SLSC | 0900 - 1600 |
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| 23rd September | SLSSA Surf Central | 0800 - 1600 |
| 24th September | Port Noarlunga SLSC | 0900 - 1600 |

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○ Access to the Surf Risk rating app○ 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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Application Process

Applications close COB 30th of June 2023. Each course is limited to 12 candidates. Successful applications will be based on the application forms approved by the Club's Captain and available places. Please use the link below to apply.

[SMPC Expression of Interest Form](#)

For more information

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