# **CIRCULAR**



Title: EOI – State SRC to Bronze Medallion Course – January 2024 Courses

Document ID: C230374
Department: Education

Audience: Chief Instructors and Club Members

**Date:** 14/12/2023

#### Introduction

The intensive Surf Rescue Certificate to Bronze Medallion Course is a course that provides participants with skills and knowledge related to surf awareness, aquatic rescue operations, radio operations, resuscitation, emergency care, spinal management, communication, teamwork and Surf Life Saving patrol operations.

In addition, members will obtain HLTAID011 Provide First Aid qualification.

### **Awards**

**Bronze Medallion** 

First Aid

HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation HLTAID010 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support HLTAID011 Provide First Aid PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic

Rescue)

# **Learning Outcomes**

- Safety and well being
- Surf awareness and skills
- The human body
- Resuscitation
- Defibrillation and basic oxygen
- First aid
- Radio operations
- Communications
- Rescue techniques
- Carries and supports
- Patrols

# **Course Information**

**Date:** 15, 17, 18, 19 January 2024 (NOT Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Provide First Aid**

• When: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Location: SLSSA HouseTime: 9am - 3pm

#### **Bronze Training Session**

When: Wednesday 17th – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Location: Moana SLSCTime: 9am - 3pm

### **ASSESSMENT:**

When: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Location: Moana SLSCTime: 9am –1pm

# **Pre-Requisites**

Candidates must meet ALL the following conditions:

- Has completed a minimum of 10 patrolling hours as a qualified SRC award holder (Surfguard reflective)
- Is currently proficient in SRC (SurfGuard reflective)
- Has completed their SRC less than 3 years prior to commencing this training
- Will be 15 years on the date of final assessment.
- Complete a 400-metre swim in 9 minutes or less
- Attend all the training detailed in the timeline.
- Have access to all personal equipment detailed in the resources.

# **Applications**

**Applications close** 0900hrs on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 and will be on a first come first served basis.

Applicants will need to enrol through the SLSSA website via this link to find both courses.

Please note that, a minimum of 10 people is required to run the course with a maximum of 20. If we do not get the required numbers, a refund will be provided.

At the time of registering, the following information is needed:

- 400m pre-requisite swim time
- Name of club Bronze trainer or assessor
- Third Party report signed by a Club representative
- Payment

#### **Costs**

SLSSA has received funding to help support participants progress through to their Bronze Medallion. Applicant's fee will be \$50 which includes their Provide First Aid Certificate.

#### **Prior to arrival**

The following MUST be completed by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2024:

- Complete 400m pre-requisite swim in 9 minutes or less with club Bronze trainer or assessor
- Third Party report signed by a Club representative

The following MUST be completed by Thursday 11th of January 2024:

- Provide First Aid eLearning
- SLS SRC BM Transition Course eLearning Theory & Assessment modules

If this is not completed, you will not be able to continue with the course.

### **Resources**

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT	LEARNING RESOURCES
<ul> <li>Lunch, snacks, and Refillable water bottle</li> </ul>	Provide first aid eLearning on aXcelerate
Bathers/Wetsuit	Learner Portal
Hi-Viz top	SLS – SRC – BM Transition Course eLearning on
Goggles	SLSA Members area
	SRC-BM Transition Learner Guide

<ul> <li>Multiple changes of clothes and towels (pack for</li> </ul>	35 <sup>th</sup> Edition Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue
hot and cold weather for day)	training manual
<ul> <li>Sneakers</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Sunscreen</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Pens and a notebook</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>SLSSA Bronze Medallion Contextualised</li> </ul>	
Assessment Portfolio with assessment	
certificate	

# **Assessment**

#### THEORY ASSESSMENTS

- 1. Provide First Aid via your aXcelerate Portal
- 2. SLS SRC-BM Transition eLearning via your Members Area

After you complete the assessments online, you will need to attach a copy of your SRC-BM Transition completion certificate to your assessment portfolio.

#### **PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT**

# **Proficiencies**

- Provide First Aid certificate expires after 3 years
- CPR expires after 1 year
- Bronze Medallion Proficiency is required annually

Any questions, please contact Member Education Officer <a href="member.ed@surflifesavingsa.com.au">member.ed@surflifesavingsa.com.au</a> or call 08 8354 6900. Please note, the office is closed for Christmas from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### **Club Resources**

To assist clubs in promoting the course to members, the following news story is available to share on social media or please provide this Circular to members.

Link: <a href="https://www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/news-catalogue/src-bronze-jan2024">https://www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/news-catalogue/src-bronze-jan2024</a>