



Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) (PUA21004) / Bronze Medallion

Course Description

The aim of the course is to provide participants with the knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

Award

Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive a Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) PUA21004 and the SLSA Bronze Medallion.

This qualification comprises of the following 8 units of competency:

- PUACOM001C Communicate in the workplace
- PUAEME001B Provide emergency care
- PUAOHS001C Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures
- PUAOPE002B Operate communications systems and equipment
- PUASAR009B Participate in an aquatic rescue operation
- PUASAR012B Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills
- PUATEA001B Work in a team
- PUATEA004C Work effectively in a public safety organisation

Course Content

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

Entry Requirements

- Participants must be a minimum of 15 years of age on the date of final assessment.
- Participants must have completed a minimum of 400m swim in nine minutes or less, in a swimming pool of not less than 25 metres or over a measured open water course before any training starts in the surf and/or deep water.



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General Information

The duration of the course is approximately 45-55 hours.

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.

RPL

If you believe you already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this course, you may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Consult the SLSNSW RPL Guide for Applicants available on the Participant Resources page of the SLSNSW website.

Course Enquiries

Direct your course enquiries to your **Chief Training Officer** at your club.

If you have a general enquiry or are not a Surf Club member, please contact the **Training Hotline (1300 766 257)**.



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