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Introduction

This document has been developed to support Surf Life Saving NSW members with their development goals and is provided as a guide only. The information contained in this document provides suggested further learning pathways and potential Surf Life Saving positions that may be gained. These are not intended to be descriptive or compulsory pathways, yet are offered as a guide for members.

For up to date information, or to discuss your specific further learning goals, contact the relevant division of Surf Life Saving NSW or speak with your club or branch representatives.

What is nationally recognised training?

A course that leads to vocational qualifications or unit(s) of competency that are recognised across Australia. Only Registered Training Organisations that meet strict government quality standards can provide this type of training.

 Denotes training is a nationally recognised unit(s) of competency or qualification.

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Learning Pathways

<div></div>	AQUATIC RESCUE AWARDS
Course Title	Surf Survival
Course Description	Provides participants with the knowledge of basic surf awareness, the surf environment and provides an introduction into rescue techniques and first aid in order to be able to safely enjoy surf activities
Outcome	Permission to participate in surfing as a school sport
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Surf Rescue Certificate
Pre-requisites	12 years+
Course Title	Surf Rescue Certificate
Course Description	Provides participants with the knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations
Outcome	Probationary patrolling member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion
Pre-requisites	13 years+
Course Title	Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations
Outcome	Patrolling member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines or by undertaking the Gold Medallion
Pre-requisites	15 years+
Course Title	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively participate in search and rescue operations
Outcome	Patrolling member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Gold Medallion
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16+ years at time of assessment• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion

Learning Pathways

AQUATIC RESCUE AWARDS CONTINUED

Course Title	Gold Medallion
Course Description	Provides participants with advanced skills and knowledge to manage emergency situations in autonomous situations
Outcome	Lifeguard/Advanced Patrolling Member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 years +• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion• Apply First Aid• Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management• Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid

Learning Pathways

EMERGENCY CARE AWARDS

Course Title	Apply First Aid ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to manage emergency first aid situations until professional medical support is available
Outcome	First Aid Specialist Patrolling Member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further study in Spinal Management or Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
Pre-requisites	15 years+
Course Title	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC) ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to use oxygen, airway management devices and automated defibrillators during resuscitation, and to administer oxygen to conscious or unconscious breathing casualties
Outcome	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Patrolling Member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking Spinal Management
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 years +• HLTF301C Apply First Aid OR HLTCPR201B Perform CPR OR HLTF201B Provide Emergency Life Support
Course Title	Spinal Management ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to manage injured casualties with suspected spinal injuries in an aquatic environment and in emergency situations
Outcome	Spinal Management Specialist Patrolling Member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 years+• HLTF201B Provide Emergency Life Support OR HLTF301C Apply First Aid
Course Title	Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to apply advanced first aid responses, life support, management of casualty(s), the incident and other first aiders until the arrival of medical assistance
Outcome	Advanced First Aid Specialist Patrolling Member
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 years+• HLTF301C Apply First Aid

Learning Pathways

BEACH MANAGEMENT AWARDS

Course Title	Radio Operator Certificate
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to perform basic communication practices
Outcome	Radio Operator
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the VHF Marine License (external award)
Pre-requisites	13 years+

Course Title	Silver Medallion Radio Controller (SMRC)
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to undertake SurfCom operations
Outcome	SurfCom Operator
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17+ years• VHF Marine License (external award)

Course Title	Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (SMBBM) ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to manage a beach in emergency and non-emergency situations
Outcome	Patrol Captain
Pathway	Participants can continue by completing Certificate IV in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Management)
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 years+• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion (current proficiency not required)• Be proficient in one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion• Radio Operator Certificate• Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate• Apply First Aid• Spinal Management

Learning Pathways

POWERCRAFT AWARDS

Course Title	All Terrain Vehicle Operator
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to safely and effectively operate an All Terrain Vehicle for Surf Life Saving purposes. Inductions are to be conducted by clubs.
Outcome	ATV Operator
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 years• Current NSW Drivers Licence (full or probationary)• Hold a SLSA award

Course Title	Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively crew an Inflatable Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations
Outcome	IRB Crewperson
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the SMIRB Driver
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 years+• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion

Course Title	Silver Medallion Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver (SMIRB Driver) ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively drive an Inflatable Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations
Outcome	IRB Driver
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 years+• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion• IRB Crew

Course Title	Rescue Water Craft Operator ✓
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively drive and manage a Rescue Water Craft in surf rescue operations
Outcome	RWC Operator
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 years+• Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion• Apply First Aid• Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management• Current NSW Drivers Licence with tow capacity

Learning Pathways

POWERCRAFT AWARDS CONTINUED

Course Title	Offshore Rescue Boat Crew
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to crew an Offshore Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations
Outcome	ORB Crewperson
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Offshore Rescue Boat Driver
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 years+• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion• Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
Course Title	Offshore Rescue Boat Driver
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to drive an Offshore Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations
Outcome	ORB Driver
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Offshore Rescue Boat Skipper
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 years+• Current NSW Driver's Licence• Offshore Rescue Boat Crew
Course Title	Offshore Rescue Boat Skipper
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to skipper an Offshore Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations and deliver training to crew and driver
Outcome	ORB Skipper
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 years+• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion OR Apply First Aid• Offshore Rescue Boat Driver, Training Officer Certificate & VHF Marine Licence (external award)• State Recognised Coastal Navigation Course (external award)
Course Title	Jet Rescue Boat Crew
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to crew a Jet Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations
Outcome	JRB Crewperson
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Jet Rescue Boat Driver
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 years+• Cert II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) / Bronze Medallion• Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate• Minimum two years as a patrolling member

Learning Pathways

POWERCRAFT AWARDS CONTINUED

Course Title	Jet Rescue Boat Driver
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to drive a Jet Rescue Boat in surf rescue operations
Outcome	JRB Driver
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 years• JRB Crew Certificate• Minimum three years as a patrolling member
Course Title	Helicopter Crew (external award)
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills and knowledge to crew a helicopter in rescue operations
Outcome	Helicopter Crewperson
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further training in other support services
Pre-requisites	External helicopter training course

Learning Pathways

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Course Title	Training Officer Certificate
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to deliver quality training of Surf Life Saving awards
Outcome	Training Officer
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Assessor Certificate
Pre-requisites	16 years+
Course Title	Assessor Certificate
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to competently assess Surf Life Saving awards
Outcome	Assessor
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
Pre-requisites	18 years+
Course Title	Certificate IV in Training & Assessment
Course Description	Provides participants with the skills, knowledge and experience to facilitate quality training and assessment of Surf Life Saving awards
Outcome	Facilitator
Pathway	Participants can continue by undertaking further study in any of the other core disciplines
Pre-requisites	18 years+

NOTE: Trainers, Assessors and Facilitators are required to hold the award they wish to deliver and complete an endorsement process in order to deliver Surf Life Saving awards. This process includes participation in the mentoring program. Consult the SLSNSW website for full details or contact your Chief Training Officer, Branch Education Officer or the Academy.

Overview of Member Services Pathways

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The table below demonstrates suggested Member Services pathways within Surf Life Saving NSW.

Development Programs	Opportunities	Administration
National Programs National Leadership College (20-30 yrs) Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship (21+ yrs) National Leaders Conference (30+ yrs)	National Advisory/Review Panels	National Positions (SLSA)
State Programs JLOTY (13-14 yrs) Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop (15-17 yrs) Development Networking Program (18-25 yrs)	State Advisory/Review Panels	State Positions (SLSNSW)
Branch Programs 13-15 yrs, 15-17 yrs (as determined by branch)	Branch Advisory/Review Panels Branch Opportunities eg. Duke of Ed Future Leaders, Youth Panel	Branch Positions
Club Programs e.g. youth committee, events, club camps, surfing trips	Age Manager	Club Positions

Member Services Pathways

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

CLUB / BRANCH PROGRAMS	
Club Programs	Each club will have different membership needs and therefore offer different activities for their members. There are a range of possible activities that could be on offer including involvement on a youth or social committee, patrol exchange programs and club sleepovers or social surf life saving activities. Contact your club to see what is on offer at your club – or better yet – start something new and fun.
Branch Programs	Branches throughout the state may also offer additional program and engagement opportunities. These could include social events such as movie nights or surfing trips, or programmed activities such as inter-club visits or a series of forums throughout the season. Contact your branch to find out what is available in your area.
Branch 13-14 Development Program	The aim of 13-14 years Branch Development Program is to provide opportunities in the club and branch for younger members. Occasions to network, build confidence and self esteem in a supportive and safe setting are important to their development and participation in surf lifesaving. Information is available from your branch.
STATE PROGRAMS	
Junior Lifesaver of the Year	This Development Camp brings together the branch winners of the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. The focus of this camp is a combination of fun and learning through experience. Participants will be involved in physical challenges, information sharing in presentations and discussions, activities and scenarios which require leadership, teamwork and communication.
Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop	The workshop is geared toward creating greater awareness of opportunities and individual abilities in 15-17 year old members. Clubs and branches are encouraged to use this workshop as a method of recognising members who have the potential to develop skills further by working with like-minded youth.
18-25 Development Networking Program	The program is aimed at members aged between 18 and 25 years who have leadership qualities that can be developed to enhance their future both within and external to Surf Life Saving. The focus on this program is networking, social engagement and specific skill development such as communication, media and conflict resolution.

Member Services Pathways

OPPORTUNITIES

Age Manager	An Age Manager plays a fundamental role in the delivery of a learning program encouraging and developing young surf lifesavers. Age Managers ensure they provide and maintain the safety, well being and development of junior surf lifesavers. Members must be a minimum of 16 years and a financial member of a Surf Life Saving Club to become an Age Manager.
Club / Branch Opportunities	Clubs and branches offer members a range of activities to become involved in – these may include social events, advisory panels such as lifesaving, support operations or youth panels, Duke of Edinburgh program and many more. Contact your club or branch to find out more.
Branch Advisory / Review Panels	Branches often have review panels that are put in place to focus and target a specific issue or project of importance. Nominations can be called for through newsletters, website, circulars and interested members are encouraged to apply. Examples include training manual reviews, surf sports adviser, radio network advisory panel and constitution committee.
SLSNSW Patrol Exchange Program	The program is aimed at new Patrol Captains between the ages of 18-30 years to challenge their skills by participating in surf lifesaving activities in a new environment with an overall objective of identifying initiatives that can then be implemented in their own clubs. Information is sent via circular from SLSNSW and available on the SLSNSW website.
State Advisory / Review Panels	SLSNSW has a range of adviser positions including Lifesaving Adviser, Education Adviser, Surf Sports Adviser, Member Services Adviser and other Adviser positions that the Board may consider necessary from time to time. Review Panels are appointed when a specific issue or project of importance arises.
National Officers / Review Panels	SLSA may create, establish or appoint special committees, sub-committees, boards or individual officers and consultants to carry out specific duties and functions. These can include (but are not limited to) communications, medical, powercraft, history, coaching, officiating and youth.

Member Services Pathways

ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION PATHWAYS

National Positions	The SLSA Board is the peak policy and decision body for Surf Life Saving in Australia. The Board is made up of the President of SLSA, the seven Presidents of each State and the Northern Territory and the Directors of the organisation’s three operational areas - Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Development. SLSA has three standing committees that represent the operational areas of the movement.
State Positions	SLSNSW is governed by the Board of Directors, who have the responsibility of overseeing Surf Life Saving NSW’s strategic direction and priorities as the leading water safety and aquatic rescue organisation. The Board is made up of the President, Deputy President, Director of Finance, Director of Lifesaving, Director of Education, Director of Surf Sports and Director of Member Services. The Board as the state authority for surf lifesaving in NSW is responsible for acting on state issues and operates for the benefit of the members and the community throughout NSW.
Club and Branch Positions	Clubs and branches have a variety of positions available to members, and these are often advertised on club noticeboards, websites and by word of mouth. Members wishing to get involved with their club or branch should check these avenues regularly to enable them to find the most suitable position.

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Events	Representative Teams	Development	Coach and Official Education
International Surf Sports Events	National Representative Teams	National HP Squad	
National Surf Sports Events	NSW State Representative Teams	NSW HP Squad	Level 3 Surf Sports Coach/Official
NSW Surf Sports Events	NSW IRB Interstate Team	NSW Talented Athlete Program	
	NSW U/21 Development Team	Branch Emerging Athlete Program	Level 2 Surf Sports Coach/Official
	NSW Country Representative Team	IRB Development Squad	
Branch Surf Sports Events	Branch Representative Team	Country Athlete Exchange Program	Level 1 Surf Sports Coach/Official
		Regional Development Clinics	
Club Surf Sports Activities & Events	Club Team	Coach/Official Development	Junior Surf Sports Coach/Official
Swim, Board, Ski, Beach, Boats, Lifesaving, March Past, IRB, Pool Rescue			
U15 – U19, Opens Masters			
U8 – U14 Junior Activities Program			

Surf Sports Pathways

EVENTS

Club Surf Sports Activities and Events	The possibilities for club surf sports events and activities are endless. Clubs can hold events such as Sunday morning swims, inter-patrol touch football competitions to public ocean swims and fun-runs which may double as club fundraising activities for members. Clubs will often support the social aspect of the club to encourage participation and fun for club members.
Branch Surf Sports Events	All branches in NSW hold a Branch Championship Carnival which is usually held in the weeks prior to the SLSNSW State Championships. Branches may also have additional events available to members within their branch which can be found on the Surf Sports calendar.
NSW Surf Sports Events	SLSNSW hosts numerous surf sports events throughout the year including IRB Racing, long distance events, board riding, Interbranch and Country Championships along with the traditional Junior, Open and Masters State Championships. The majority of these events do not require members to qualify through from club or branch levels so come along and get involved!
National Surf Sports Events	Surf Life Saving Australia play host to one of the biggest sporting events in the country, the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships which attracts more than 8,000 lifesavers from around the country. Other National surf sports events include the Nutri-Grain Iron Man Series, Interstate Championships, National IRB and Pool Rescue Championships and the iconic Coolangatta Gold.
International Surf Sports Events	The World Life Saving Championships are held every two years in various locations around the world. The event is known as the 'rescue series' and comprises of the following competitions: National Teams World Championships, Interclub Teams World Championships and Masters World Championships. Optional Boat and IRB World Championships can also be held at this event.

Surf Sports Pathways

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Club Team	Competitors of all ages have the opportunity to compete for their club at carnivals and events individually and as part of team events throughout the competition season. Clubs may also conduct surf sports carnivals with traditional and non-traditional events within their club to encourage participation and enjoyment.
Branch Representative Team	Each year the 11 branches select their strongest U12 to Open competitors from clubs within their branch to compete at the NSW Interbranch Championships. This event is a very prestigious carnival for all athletes involved as they fight for the Interbranch title and individual state team selection.
NSW Country Representative Team	The SLSNSW Country Representative Team compete biannually in the Trans Tasman Tri Series against the Central Coast Branch and the SLSNZ Northern Region Representative team. All country branch competitors from U/17 to Opens can nominate for water and beach positions. The venue rotates between the Central Coast, Country NSW and Northern Region New Zealand.
NSW U/21 Development Team	The SLSNSW U/21 Development Team is an opportunity for young athletes to represent their state in an elite international competition. Athletes from U/19 and U/21 age groups are invited to apply for this opportunity, with 18 places available.
NSW IRB Interstate Team	The NSW IRB Interstate team gives 18 of NSW's best male and female IRB Drivers and Crewman the opportunity to compete for the title as Australian IRB Intestate Champions.
NSW Representative Team	The SLSNSW State team consists of 36 athletes including U15, U17, U19 and Open competitors. The team competes in a two day competition against each of the States strongest competitors in pool rescue, beach and water events.
National Representative Team	The SLSA National Representative Team and U/21 National Development team compete in numerous international surf and pool rescue events each year. Every two years the National Representative team defend their world number one ranking at the World Lifesaving Championships which is the pinnacle event in international lifesaving competition.

Surf Sports Pathways

DEVELOPMENT

Coach/ Official Development	Both Coaching and Official development pathways are offered alongside majority of the athlete development programs at various levels of the organisation. Specific coaching and official development forums are offered on a regular basis.
Regional Development Clinics	The aim of the Regional Development Clinics is to assist athletes and coaches in regional areas to reach their full potential by exposing them to some of the leading coaches in NSW and Australia. The clinics provide regional athletes of all levels with an opportunity to improve technique and race skills across all disciplines in water and beach events and pool development.
Country Athlete Exchange Program	The Country Athlete Exchange program aims to deliver excellent development opportunities for twelve country athletes and two coaches by allowing them to step outside their normal surf club environment. As part of this program the selected group of country athletes will train with a city club squad, compete in a metropolitan competition and patrol at a city beach.
IRB Development Squad	The purpose of this squad is to assist NSW IRB athletes, team managers and coaches in claiming the prestigious IRB Interstate Championships as well as providing a pathway into representative teams and squads.
Branch Emerging Athlete Program	Some Branches in NSW have Emerging Athlete Programs as part of their athlete development structure. Programs vary in age groups, but are all aimed at providing emerging athletes with the opportunity to further their career by exposure to the elite coaches from their branch.
NSW Talented Athlete Program	The NSW Talented Athlete Program comprises promising athletes from U13-U15 age groups coming from each branch in NSW. Participants take part in a three day training camp aimed at developing skills and enhancing knowledge of performance enhancing theory.
NSW HP Squad	The NSW High Performance Squad comprises approximately 46 of the most talented and promising athletes from U15's to Opens. Squad members participate in a performance enhancing camp during the season, and are highly considered for State Team selection
National HP Squad	The National High Performance squad comprises 36 of the country's elite surf sports competitors across all disciplines in both surf and pool rescue. This team is split into three groups with group three being the top end and group one being the entry level to the National HP squad. The NHP squad is essentially the train on squad for the SLSA Representative teams and future representative teams.

Surf Sports Pathways

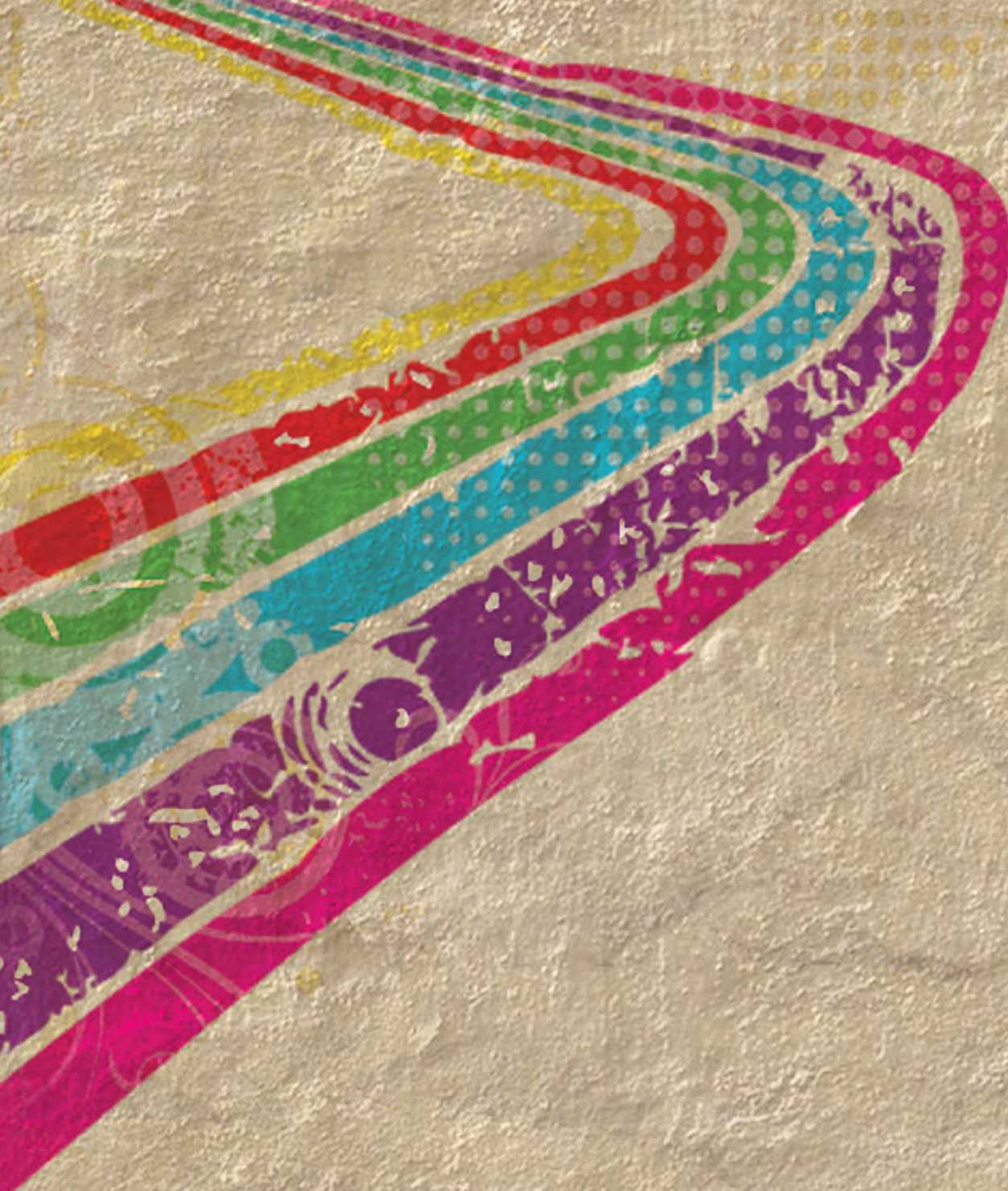
COACH AND OFFICIAL EDUCATION

Junior Coach	The Junior Coaching course is a basic introduction to coaching at junior level (Under 14). Members must be a minimum of 16 years of age to be eligible to complete this award.
Junior Official	The Junior Officiating course is a basic introduction to officiating at junior level (Under 14) competitions. General principles for the course include the role of a Surf Sports Official, Risk Management, Preparing to Officiate and Attending a Carnival. Members must be a minimum of 16 years of age to be eligible to complete this award.
Level 1 Coach	The Level 1 Coaching Course provides members with an understanding of best practice coaching principles specific for surf sports events and is relevant to all club coaches who are coaching athletes 13 years and over in all disciplines. Members must be a minimum of 16 years of age to be eligible to complete this award.
Level 1 Official	The Level 1 Officials Course provides members with the necessary skills and knowledge to officiate at Surf Sports events in various positions. Members must be a minimum of 16 years of age to be eligible to complete this award.
Level 2 Coach	The Level 2 Coaching Course is aimed at further improving the performance of club head coaches, and state representative coaches. The course content focuses on educating coaches in developing plans for the season. Members must be a current Level 1 Coach for a minimum of 12 months to be eligible to complete this award.
Level 2 Official	The course aim is to provide an intermediate training program for experienced surf life saving officials and enable them to further their career path in senior surf sports officiating positions. Members must be a current Level 1 Official for a minimum of 12 months and be nominated by their branch to be eligible for this award.
Level 3 Coach	The course aim is to provide the participants with the knowledge and skills to improve and enhance technique for elite level athletes. Members must be a current Level 2 Coach, be coaching elite athletes, and be selected by Surf Life Saving Australia to be eligible to complete this award.
Level 3 Official	An advanced training program for Surf Sports Officials acting predominantly in the role as a carnival, area or sectional referee at major surf lifesaving events. Members must be a current Level 2 Official and be selected by Surf Life Saving Australia to be eligible to complete this award .





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