

Completing and Enrolling in Courses – Bribie SLSC

Surf Life Saving Australia eLearning Platform have several online courses available to support members in completing their education awards and in a flexible manner. The course invites interactive learning opportunities at a time and pace to suit you, as well it allows for hands on, practical experience during face-to-face training. As an active member of a Surf Life Saving Club, you could access the online courses at any time to reinforce the components of your training. It is recommended that you view and download the appropriate education training resources, available in SLSA Members area library. I have already printed copies of the Learners Guide and Assessment portfolio that outlines the practical and assessments activities for the course.

To **participate in eLearning courses** you will need:

- To be an active member in the database (Surfguard). Fees must be paid for this to occur.
- Have Blue card details entered into Surfguard (18 and over)
- Internet connection (available at Club if you don't have access elsewhere)
- Your own unique username and password for SLSA members area
- Enrol in course prior to the start date (**SLSA members area/eLearning/club course calendar**)
- **Your own unique email address** to receive your certificates, receipts and any notifications from the trainers. Locate or create your **Unique Student Identifier** - visit <https://www.usi.gov.au/>
- Some activities and resources launch into a pop-up window. You should **disable the pop-up blocker** in your web browser before you begin.

STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE ENROLMENT for courses at Bribie Island SLSC

- Log on to SLSA members area. Select eLearning/QLD you will be directed to the 'SLSQ Hub' Search the course either through the 'Club Course Calendar' or 'Course List' tab. To enrol simply select the desired course and click enrol.
- The SLSQ Hub will conduct a pre-requisite check
- If pre-requisites are not met –A message will display advising what needs to be addressed
- Once enrolment has been completed you will receive an acknowledgement email
- Your enrolment acts as an expression of interest "tentative" until reviewed and endorsed by the club
- Once endorsed you will receive a 2nd email confirming you have been accepted. This email will have course related information- venue, dates, trainers etc.
- SLSQ use "aXcelerate" as our learning management system, this is where you will access learning and assessment resources as in attached learner enrolment guide.
- Note to access the learning materials for your first course you will be required to set up an aXcelerate learner account. You will receive an email prompting you to do so once enrolled in the course.

1. Locate or create your **Unique Student Identifier** - visit <https://www.usi.gov.au/>
2. (Bronze/Certificate II in Public Safety courses only) - If you are a QLD Secondary School student who has been issued their **Learner Unique Identifier** (LUI) have this handy as you will need to provide it as well as your USI – get this from your school.
3. Provide an individual/unique email address (cannot be a shared email address).
4. When answering questions about EMPLOYER - list your SLSC (e.g. Bribie Island SLSC) as your employer. Your club's details (address, phone number) will auto-fill for you once you start typing and select it from the list. Do not change the details the auto-fill details which come up.
5. Select Part – Time category as there is no volunteer category option).

Surf Rescue Certificate

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge of basic patrolling and surf awareness in order to be able to participate in lifesaving operations. This course is the minimum water safety qualification for Junior Activity supervision.

SRC Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

To commence training for the SRC you must:

- be a financial member of an SLS club (with Blue Card over 18 years)
- be at least 13 years of age on the final assessment date complete an unaided swim, with an overarm stroke (goggles/masks permitted) of **200 metres in five (5) minutes or less, in a swimming pool of not less than 25 metres**. This will be observed prior to the candidate undertaking any water training or assessment activities. Pool swim can be observed by a qualified **Training Officer Bronze Medallion, Assessor Bronze Medallion or ASCTA/AUSTSWIM SwimCoach** (or the like). Evidence of the pool swim (and the qualification of the person observing the poolswim if outside of SLSQ) must be provided to the Trainer on the appropriate form/s prior to commencement of any water training activities for this qualification.

Bronze Medallion

The aim of this course is to provide 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. This award includes and builds upon the SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate, and it is the prerequisite award for many other SLS pathway awards.

It is recommended for SLS members who wish to:

- perform in the role of a qualified lifesaver after the age of 15 years
- participate in SLS surf sports competitions which require them to be proficient in the Bronze Medallion as a prerequisite condition
- progress through the SLS Aquatic Rescue or Powercraft award pathway.

To commence training for the Bronze Medallion you must:

- be a financial member of an SLS club (with Blue Card over 18 years)
- be at least 15 years of age on the final assessment date
- complete an unaided **swim of 400 m in 9 minutes or less** in a swimming pool of not less than 25 m, which will be observed prior to you undertaking any water training or assessment activities. Evidence of this must be provided to the assessor prior to commencement of the assessment for this qualification/SLSA award.

You will also need an everyday standard of language, literacy and numeracy skills to be able to:

- follow written, verbal and visual instructions
- read and interpret a range of signs and symbols
- read and interpret written information
- make basic mathematical calculations to carry out everyday activities
- keep accurate written records.

If you are unsure about enrolment watch this [video](#) or view this [pdf](#). If you still have any concerns or questions in relation to the courses, enrolment etc please contact the Chief Training Officer-

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