



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA – NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS

SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT

AWARD SUMMARY

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience required to manage a beach and a team in emergency and non-emergency situations. The course is aimed at people wishing to be Patrol Captains, Lifeguards and Lifeguard Supervisors.

UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

- PUATEA002B Work autonomously
- PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities
- BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness

These units form a part of the nationally recognised qualification PUA31312 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- be at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment
- hold the Bronze Medallion award and the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
- be proficient in ONE of the following:
 - Bronze Medallion
 - Radio Operator Certificate
 - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
 - Apply (Senior) First Aid

RPL AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer. These candidates should consult their Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

WHO CAN TRAIN?

- Facilitator Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (Currently endorsed as per state requirements)

NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

- Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Learner Guide
- Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Delivery and Assessment Guide
- Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management Powerpoint

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Act as a team leader as required
 - Undertake work activities and accept responsibilities
 - Set performance requirements and maintain team performance
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- Contribute to team outcomes and support team cohesion
 - Participate in a work team and communicate with management
 - Prepare for beach surveillance and rescue
 - Undertake preventative actions
 - Complete beach surveillance and rescue recovery requirements
 - Respond to casualties in distress
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WHO CAN ASSESS?

- Facilitator Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management (Currently endorsed as per state requirements)

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is achieved through class participation and completing the online component where relevant.

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

There are no proficiency requirements for this award.