



Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular

Title:	Resources updated to align with new Public Safety Training Package
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Subject:	Resources aligned to Qualifications or Units of Competency (UoC) from the Public Safety Training Package have been updated.
Summary:	In August 2019 the new Public Safety Training Package was released, allowing an 18-month transition period for Registered Training Organisation's (RTOs) to update their resources. Additionally, following the 2019 Lifesaving Curriculum Review it was determined to remove some UoCs from SLSA Awards. This document provides details of the relevant resources that have been updated to align with the new Training Package, and which have had UoC removed as per the Lifesaving Curriculum Review.

Introduction

Following the release of the new Public Safety Training Package in August 2019, SLS was required to ensure that all resources mapped to this Training Package be updated to align to the new requirements. The Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue), aligned to the SLSA Bronze Medallion Award was updated to the new Training Package requirements in the May 2020 release. The remaining SLSA Awards were updated to meet the new requirements over the last three months.

Additionally, Lifesaving and Education completed a national curriculum review of SLSA awards in 2019. Through this review it was determined that some UoCs should be removed, as they are no longer aligned to the intended SLS outcomes of the course. Therefore, through the process of updating the resources these updates have also been completed.

This document provides details of the changes which have been made to the resources. The updated resource documents have been released on the SLSA Members Area Document Library and the SLSA Awards in SurfGuard have been updated to issue the relevant equivalent include the correct and current UoCs where applicable.

It should be noted that the Pain Management Certificate is no longer a national award and is now managed by states who still issue this award. While this award does align to a UoC from the updated Training Package, it is the states responsibility to ensure their resources are aligned to the new requirements. SurfGuard has been updated to include the new UoC is issued with the award.

Impacted Awards and Qualification/UoC:

SLSA Award	Previous Qualification/ UoC	Updated Qualification/ UoC
Bronze Medallion	PUA21012 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)	PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
ATV Operator	PUAVEH001B Drive vehicle under operational conditions	PUAVEH001 Drive vehicle under operational conditions
IRB Crew	PUASAR015A Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation	PUASAR015 Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment	PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment



	PUASAR014A Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations	PUASAR014 Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations
Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)	PUAOHS002B Maintain safety at an incident scene - removed PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team - removed	NA
Silver Medallion Beach Management	PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities PUATEA002 Work autonomously - removed BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness - removed	PUAOPE27 Undertake beach safety management activities
Rescue Water Craft Operator	PUAEQU001B Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR016A	PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR016 Operate and maintain a personal watercraft for rescue operations
Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)	PUASAR017A Undertake advanced surf rescue	PUASAR017 Undertake advanced surf rescue

Specific changes made to resources:

IRB Crew Certificate	
Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	
Changed UoC to <i>PUASAR015 Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation</i> and associate qualification to <i>PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)</i>	Updated UoC/qualification release
Created a Theory Questions document and removed the theory questions from the assessment portfolio and updated instructions accordingly.	Most participants complete the online assessment so do not require a paper-based copy of the theory questions. Paper-based theory questions can still be obtained as a separate document.
Removed section 'New things to note' and replaced with section 'Course resources'	New things no longer new, renamed and worded this section to cover the course resources.
New mapping document	Covers new UoC requirements
Silver Medallion IRB Driver	
Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	
Changed UoCs to <i>PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment</i> and <i>PUASAR014 Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations</i> and associate qualification to <i>PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)</i>	New UoC/Qualification release
Removed section 'New things to note'	No longer relevant
New mapping document	Covers new UoCs requirements
SRC Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)	
Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	



Removed references to UoCs	UoCs are no longer aligned to this award as per the lifesaving curriculum review
Updated references to PSAR34 to PSAR35	Release of PSAR35
Renamed and reworded section 'New things to note' to 'Things to note'	New items no longer new.
Removed references to <i>Body Retrieval Policy</i> and replaced with <i>SLSA Emergency Management Guideline</i>	The Body Retrieval Policy no longer exists, the information was moved into the Emergency Management Guideline
Name of <i>Code X</i> signal changed to 'submerged victim missing' signal (code X still remains in brackets following)	Transition to new terminology

Rescue Water Craft Operator

Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	
Changed UoCs to <i>PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment</i> and <i>PUASAR016 Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations</i> and associated qualification to <i>PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)</i>	New UoC/qualification release
Removed section 'New things to note'	No longer relevant
Removed references to <i>Body Retrieval Policy</i> and replaced with <i>SLSA Emergency Management Guideline (body retrieval section)</i>	The Body Retrieval Policy no longer exists, the information was moved into the SLSA Emergency Management Guideline
Removed reference to <i>SLS Media Protocols</i> document	Document no longer exists
New mapping document	Covers new UoCs requirements

Silver Medallion Beach Management

Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	
Removed reference to UOC's: <i>PUATEA002 Work autonomously</i> and <i>BSBFLM312 Contribute to team effectiveness</i>	These UoCs are no longer aligned the award as per the Lifesaving Curriculum review
Changed remaining UOC to <i>PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities</i> and associated qualification to <i>PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)</i>	New UoC/qualification release
Removed reference to <i>SLSA Grievance Procedure</i> and replaced with <i>SLSA Member Protection Policy</i>	Grievance Procedure now included in the Member Protection Policy
Updated where Child Protection is located in the Member Protection policy (changed from Part D to Appendix A)	The child protection section was moved in the <i>SLSA Member Protection Policy</i> during a policy update
Removed references to <i>SLSA Risk Management Policy and Procedures</i>	Policy was repealed and no longer exists
Name of <i>Code X</i> signal changed to 'submerged victim missing' signal (code X still remains in brackets following)	Transition to new terminology
New mapping document	Covers new UoCs requirements

ATV Operator

Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	
Changed UoCs to <i>PUAVEH001 Drive vehicle under operational conditions</i> and associated qualification to <i>PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)</i>	New UoC/Qualification release
Removed section 'New things to note'	No longer relevant



New mapping document	Covers new UoCs requirements
Gold Medallion	
Changes	Rationale
Updated Version control and issue date	
Changed UoCs to <i>PUASAR017 Undertake advanced surf rescue</i> and associated qualification to <i>PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)</i>	New UoC/Qualification release
New mapping document	Covers new UoCs requirements