

Surf Life Saving New Zealand Qualifications/Awards

Qualification	Prerequisites	Components
Surf Lifeguard Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years of age • Current member of a SLS club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete workbook • Successfully complete examination
Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years of age • Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) • Current member of a SLS club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete course and examination
Board Rescue Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years of age • Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) • Current member of a SLS club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete the assessment criteria
IRB Crewpersons Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 years of age • Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) • Current member of a SLS club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete workbook • Successfully complete examination
Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 years of age • IRB Crewperson Module • Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate • Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) • Current member of a SLS club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete workbook • Successfully complete examination
Senior Lifeguard Award – Patrol Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 years of age and 2 years patrolling experience • Marine VHF Radio Operators Certificate • Current First Aid Level 1 • Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) • Current member of a SLS club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete a Patrol Captains Training Course
Advanced Lifeguard Award (Completed at National Lifeguard School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 years of age and 3 years patrolling experience • Senior Lifeguard Award - Patrol Captain and IRB Driver • Current First Aid Level 2 • Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed) • Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver (refreshed) • Current member of a SLS club • Swim 800m under 14 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully complete National Lifeguard School and all components.

Instructor – SLA

- 16 years of age
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Current First Aid Level 1
- Current member of a SLS club

- Successfully complete an Instructors Training Course
- Successfully put 4 candidates through their Surf Lifeguard award

Instructor - IRB

- 18 years of age
- Current member of a SLS club
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver (refreshed)
- Current First Aid Level 1

- Successfully complete an Instructors Training Course
- Successfully put 4 candidates through their Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver

Examiner - SLA

- 18 years of age
- Current member of a SLS club
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Instructor - SLA

- Candidates must complete the Examiners Workbook
- The candidate must serve a probationary period as a provisional examiner under the direction of a Chief Examiner
- Candidates must control one exam task and be examined against the criteria on the probationary examiners record.

Examiner - IRB

- 18 years of age
- Current member of a SLS club
- Surf Lifeguard Award (refreshed)
- Senior Lifeguard Award – IRB Driver (refreshed)
- Instructor - IRB

- Candidates must complete the Examiners Workbook
- The candidate must serve a probationary period as a provisional examiner under the direction of a Chief Examiner
- Candidates must control one exam task and be examined against the criteria on the probationary examiners record

First Aid Level 1

- 14 years of age
- Surf Lifeguard Award
- Current member of a SLS club

- Successfully complete course and examination

First Aid Level 2

- First Aid Level 1
- 14 years of age
- Current member of a SLS club

- Successfully complete course and examination

First Aid Level 3

- 17 years of age
- First Aid Level 2
- Current member of a SLS club

- Successfully complete course and examination

Introduction to Surf Coaching

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| Introduction to Surf Coaching | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of a SLS club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend an Introduction to Surf Coaching and participate in full. • Complete the tasks in the Introduction to Surf Coaching Workbook during the course have it viewed by the course coordinator. |
| Developing Surf Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of a SLS club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a Developing Surf Coach Course and participate in full • Complete the tasks in the Developing Surf Coach Workbook during the course have it viewed by the course coordinator • Post Course: Submit the Post Course Assessment Activity Task to SLSNZ |
| Competitive Surf Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of a SLS club • Developing Surf Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a Competitive Surf Coach Course, Complete the tasks in the workbook • Post Course: Submit the Post Course Assessment Activity Task to SLSNZ |
| Performance Surf Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of a SLS club • Competitive Surf Coach | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend a Performance Surf Coach Course and Complete the tasks in the Workbook • Post Course: Submit the Post Course Assessment Activity Task to SLSNZ |
| Officials Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of a SLS club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and fully participate in course • Complete workbook • Attend Events and have your Independent Assessment Reports filled in • Send your completed Independent Assessment report to SLSNZ |
| Officials Level 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current member of a SLS club • Officials Level 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and fully participate in this weekend's course • Complete workbook • Attend Events and have your Independent Assessment Reports filled in • Send your completed Independent Assessment report to SLSNZ |