

AWARDS AND QUALIFICATIONS CHART 1

TRAINING PROGRAM	MINIMUM AGE*	SLSA AWARD PREREQUISITES (must be current at time of assessment and updated as required)	COMPETENCY PREREQUISITES	UNIT OF COMPETENCY / QUALIFICATION ISSUED
PUBLIC SAFETY AWARDS				
SURF RESCUE <i>(Updated annually)</i>	13 years	Nil	Nil	Nil
RADIO OPERATOR <i>(Updated annually)</i>	13 years	Nil	Nil	PUAOPE013A Operate communications systems and equipment
BRONZE MEDALLION / CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE) <i>(Updated annually)</i>	15 years	Nil	Nil	PUA21012 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) PUACOM001C Communicate in the workplace PUASAR013A Participate in an aquatic rescue operation PUATEA001B Work in a team PUATEA004D Work effectively in a public safety organisation HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support PUAOHS001C Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures PUAOPE013A Operate communications systems and equipment PUASAR012C Apply surf awareness and self rescue skills HLTCP211A Perform CPR
SILVER MEDALLION AQUATIC RESCUE	16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion/Cert II 	Nil	PUAOHS002B Maintain safety at an incident scene PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team
CERTIFICATE III IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC SEARCH & RESCUE)	16 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion/Cert II 	Nil	PUA31312 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search & Rescue) Core Units PUACOM001C Communicate in the workplace PUAOHS002B Maintain safety at an incident scene PUAOPE013A Operate communication systems and equipment PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team PUATEA004D Work effectively in a public safety organisation HLTF311A Apply first aid An additional 5 Elective Units are also required and may be chosen from a variety of SLSA awards. Consult the Course Overview for full details.
SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT	17 years	Be proficient in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion/Cert II Radio Operator Certificate Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Apply (Senior) First Aid Spinal Management 	Nil	PUATEA002B Work autonomously PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness
GOLD MEDALLION <i>(Updated annually)</i>	17 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze Medallion Apply (Senior) First Aid Silver Medallion Patrol Captain / Basic Beach Management Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Spinal Management 	Nil	Nil

*Minimum age refers to the minimum age required on the date of final assessment