

SACE WITH SURF LIFESAVING

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) Process

Intro

SACE recognises Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications; therefore SLSSA members who are school students and Bronze Medallion holders may be eligible to gain credit towards the completion of SACE.

The SLSSA Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) PUA31312 is recognised on the SACE VET Recognition Register.

Recognition of prior learning (RPL) is an assessment process that involves assessment of an individual's relevant prior learning to determine the credit outcomes of an individual application for credit.

Pathways into the Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) PUA31312 qualification

Candidates may enter the qualification after achieving the PUA21012 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue), obtained in the Bronze Medallion.

Packaging Requirements

11 units of competency are required for this qualification (Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) PUA31312). To obtain RPL, members must hold all of the 6 core units of competency and 5 elective units of competency, refer to the information and tables below.

6 core units of competency:

CODE	UNIT TITLE (CORE) - All 6 required	OBTAINED IN SLS AWARD
PUACOM001C	Communicate in the workplace	Bronze Medallion
PUAOHS002B	Maintain safety at an incident scene	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)
PUAOPE013A	Operate communications systems and equipment	Bronze Medallion
PUASAR011C	Search as a member of an aquatic search team	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)
PUATEA004D	Work effectively in a public safety organisation	Bronze Medallion
HLTFA311A*	Apply first aid*	First Aid

5 elective units:

- Choose a minimum of 3 elective units from the list below.
- Choose the remaining 2 elective units from either the elective list below or elsewhere within this training package or another endorsed training package or accredited course.
- All elective units selected from outside this qualification must be from an equivalent qualification level or higher.

CODE	UNIT TITLE (ELECTIVE) - 5 required	OBTAINED IN SLS AWARD
PUAOHS001C	Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures	Bronze Medallion
PUAEME004A	Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury	Spinal Management
PUAEQU001B	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment	Silver Medallion IRB Driver

PUASAR014A	Operate and maintain a small Powercraft and motor for rescue operations	Silver Medallion IRB Driver
PUASAR015A	Crew small Powercraft in a rescue operation	IRB Crew
PUASAR016A	Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations	RWC Operator
PUAVEH001B	Drive vehicles under operational conditions	ATV Operator
HLTFA412A	Apply advanced first aid	Advanced First Aid
HLTFA404C*	Apply advanced resuscitation techniques*	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)
SISCAQU202A*	Perform basic water rescues*	Pool Lifeguard
SISCAQU306A*	Supervise clients at an aquatic facility or environment*	Pool Lifeguard
SISCAQU307A*	Perform advanced water rescues*	Pool Lifeguard

**These units of competency are superseded and updated by new units of competency:*

- *HLTFA311A Apply first aid is now replaced by HLTAID003 Provide first aid*
- *HLTFA404C Apply advanced resuscitation techniques is now replaced by HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation techniques*
- *SISCAQU202A Perform basic water rescues is now replaced by SISCAQU002 Perform basic water rescues*
- *SISCAQU306A Supervise clients at an aquatic facility or environment is now replaced by SISCAQU006 Supervise clients in aquatic locations*
- *SISCAQU307A Perform advanced water rescues is now replaced by SISCAQU007 Perform advanced water rescues*

Fee

The RPL fee for the Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) PUA31312 is \$150.

Application Process

Please complete the attached RPL application form and email to kate.powell@surflifesavingsa.com.au

Application Form

Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) PUA31312

Applicant details:

First Name:	_____	Surname:	_____
Surf Life Saving Club:	_____	Mobile:	_____
Email address:	_____		

Applicant declaration:

I declare that the details and information provided about my skills, knowledge and previous experience are true and that the documents provided are authentic copies.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Evidence: Completion of Units of Competency

6 core units of competency:

CODE	UNIT TITLE (CORE)	DATE OBTAINED	AWARD NUMBER	EVIDENCE PROVIDED
PUACOM001C	Communicate in the workplace			
PUAOHS002B	Maintain safety at an incident scene			
PUAOPE013A	Operate communications systems and equipment			
PUASAR011C	Search as a member of an aquatic search team			
PUATEA004D	Work effectively in a public safety organisation			
HLTFA311A*	Apply first aid*			

Elective units of competency (5 required)

CODE	UNIT TITLE (CORE)	DATE OBTAINED	AWARD NUMBER	EVIDENCE PROVIDED
PUAOHS001C	Follow defined occupational health and safety policies and procedures			
PUAEME004A	Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury			
PUAEQU001B	Prepare, maintain and test response equipment			
PUASAR014A	Operate and maintain a small Powercraft and motor for rescue operations			
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PUAVEH001B	Drive vehicles under operational conditions
HLTFA412A	Apply advanced first aid
HLTFA404C*	Apply advanced resuscitation techniques*
SISCAQU202A*	Perform basic water rescues*
SISCAQU306A*	Supervise clients at an aquatic facility or environment*
SISCAQU307A*	Perform advanced water rescues*

OFFICE USE

Record of Assessment Outcome

ACTION	DATE	ACTIONED BY	METHOD
Qualification entered on SurfGuard			
Student/Applicant notified of result			
Parchment issued			

FOLLOW UP ACTION (only complete if any Applicant is “Not Yet Competent”)

Applicant Name: _____

Follow up action recommended (to be completed by assessor and discussed with the Applicant)

I have agreed to the Assessors recommended follow-up action
 Applicant _____

Date / /

The Applicant has agreed to the recommended follow-up action
 Assessor _____

Date / /