

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Trainer Assessor

Minimum Age at Assessment:	18 years on date of assessment
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	16 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)
Pre-Requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be an existing member of SLSGB• Hold or have held the award that they wish to deliver• You must be a member of an affiliated surf lifesaving club or an accredited training centre and all courses delivered as an SLSGB TA must be delivered under these umbrellas. You can no longer deliver courses as an individual TA.
Validity:	2 years from the date of assessment - thereafter completion of a SLSGB Educator Update every two years
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	Submission of 10 hours of SLSGB Training or Assessment on an annual basis, once you have achieved full Trainer Assessor status.
Trained By:	SLSGB Trainer Assessor Trainer
Assessed By:	SLSGB Trainer Assessor Trainer
Assessment Fee:	£130
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safeguarding (Online)• Aquatic Safety Management (Online)• Preparing, delivering and evaluating education sessions• Principles and practices of assessment• Awards Administration• Mentored Training Delivery and Assessment
Award Aims:	
This qualification will provide the learner with the relevant knowledge and skills to enable them to demonstrate that they can deliver quality training to candidates for SLSGB qualifications and awards and to then be able to competently assess these qualifications.	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Explain own role, responsibilities and boundaries of role in relation to teaching2. Explain appropriate Teaching and Learning Approaches in Surf Lifesaving3. Explain how to Plan for a Session4. Demonstrate how to Deliver inclusive sessions which motivates candidate5. Explain how to Review and Evaluate your sessions6. Explain how to safeguard and protect children and vulnerable adults in a Surf lifesaving environment7. Demonstrate how to register candidates and courses online8. Demonstrate how to mark candidate assessments online9. Explain how to assess and minimise possible risks in an aquatic environment10. Demonstrate competence in SLSGB session delivery11. Explain the principles and practices of assessment	
Assessment Process:	
This course is Trainer Assessed and completed through the support of a Mentor who will observe both training and assessment of course candidates to establish whether you are occupationally competent to train and assess SLSGB awards. Learners will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods. These are inclusive of, but not limited to:	

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- Observation of practice
- Questioning (written and oral)
- Online Tests
- Professional Discussions

Typical format of delivery:

This is a two day (approx. 8 hour days - 9am-5pm) classroom based course; this course teaches you about teaching principles and how to apply them to your area of expertise. This course does not teach you how to deliver the Surf Lifeguard Award. You will then be supported by a Mentor for the training and assessment of your first courses.

Supporting Information:

Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This Trainer Assessor Course will combine theory and practical activities (land based) • Candidate is required to complete course workbook throughout the course • Candidate is required to complete online tests prior to course attendance • Presentations and worksheets will be provided on the SLSGB Online Learning Environment • Reading of some or all of the following introductory texts: <i>Curzon, L., B. (2003) Teaching in Further Education. Continuum International Publishing Group</i> <i>Daines, J., Daines, C., and Graham, B. (2006) Adult Learning, Adult Teaching. Welsh Academic Press</i> <i>Petty, G. (2004) (3rd Edn) Teaching Today. Nelson Thornes</i> • After the course you are signed off as a probationary trainer assessor and supported through training and assessment of qualifications by a Mentor who will decide when you are competent to become a fully qualified Trainer Assessor.
Resources Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SLSGB Trainer Assessor Course Manual ➤ SLSGB Trainer Assessor Handbook ➤ Peer observation forms ➤ Trainer Assessor Unit Outcome form ➤ Evaluation forms ➤ SLSGB National Safety Guide ➤ SLSGB Coaching and Training toolkit ➤ Myagi – Online Learning
MIS (Membership Information System) Access:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You will be allocated a login for our Membership information System on enrolment and payment for this course
Online Learning Environment (OLE):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ You will be sent access to the SLSGB OLE on registration and payment for the course, you will then be required to complete the Safeguarding and Aquatic Safety Management tests prior to attendance on the course

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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ If you hold a teaching qualification or a Trainer Assessor qualification for another governing body you can apply for recognition of prior learning which costs £30. Please download the Trainer Assessor RPL form from the Education Section of the SLSGB website.
Progression:	Once you have been signed off as a full Trainer Assessor by your Mentor you can go on to deliver other SLSGB qualifications or apply to become a Trainer Assessor Trainer.