

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Rescue Board Paddler

Minimum Age at Assessment:	11 years + - Event Competency Only 14 -16 years - May provide supervised supernumerary water cover 16 years - May provide fully competent safety cover *IMPORTANT Please see the National Safety Guide for detailed guidance on the use and application of this award for safety cover *
Suggested Guided Learning Hours:	4 GLH
Pre-Requisites:	Be an existing member of SLSGB Must hold a valid Tube Rescuer Award as a minimum
Validity:	Indefinitely
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	Not Applicable
Trained By:	Trainer Assessor/Level 1 or 2 Coach (see Trainer Assessor Checklist for guidelines)
Assessed By:	Trainer Assessor/Level 1 or 2 Coach (see Trainer Assessor Checklist for guidelines)
Assessment Fee:	£6
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Environment • Foundation Ocean Board Rescuer
Award Aims:	
This award will establish a level of competence to allow an individual to provide supporting water safety as a rescue board paddler	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstration an understanding of the underpinning knowledge and skills to work as a Beach Lifeguard within a beach environment 2. Demonstrate a level of competence in paddling a rescue board that would give them the capability to act as supporting water cover for Surf Life Saving sessions. 	
Assessment Process:	
This course can be Trainer Assessed Learners will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods. These are inclusive of, but not limited to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Observation ➤ Practical demonstration 	
Typical format of delivery:	
4 Guided Learning Hours delivered over a number of set weeks or in one full day (please note that 4 GLH is only the minimum hours that must be delivered, if candidates require additional training then additional hours can be added on)	
Supporting Information:	
Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This award will combine theory and practical activities (land and water based) ➤ Candidate will be trainer assessed as the award is delivered
Resources Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rescue Board Paddler Trainer Assessor Checklist ➤ Beach Environment Training Aid ➤ Lifeguard Manual ➤ SLSGB Myagi Online Learning
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not applicable
Online Learning Environment (OLE):	For access to this section of the online learning environment please email mail@sls.gb.org.uk who will allocate you a login
Progression:	Tube Rescuer award or; complete the additional units that build up to the National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification