

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Surf Coach Safety and Rescue

Minimum Age at Assessment:	16 years
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	25 GLH
Pre-Requisites:	Be an existing member of SLSGB Be able to perform a continuous 200m swim (in the pool or open water)
Validity:	24 months from assessment, then 12 month annual proficiency (as long as validity has not lapsed)
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	Not Applicable
Trained By:	Trainer Assessor
Assessed By:	Trainer Assessed
Assessment Fee:	£30
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Environment • Beach Patrolling • Working Practices • Communications • Basic Life Support • Level 1 First Aid • Paediatric Life Support • Level 2 First Aid • Surfboard Rescue and Fitness <p>(PLEASE NOTE this award can be completed on a surfboard)</p>
Award Aims:	
This award establishes a standard that demonstrates the level of competence in life saving to meet the needs of the Surf Coach, enabling more location and job specific training and assessment.	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills to work as a Beach Lifeguard within a beach environment 2. Demonstrate the knowledge and skills needed to Patrol a Beach as a Lifeguard 3. Demonstrate an understanding of the working practices that are in place when working as a Beach as a Lifeguard 4. Demonstrate an understanding of the different communication methods available to Lifeguards 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic skills and knowledge to administer basic life support. 6. Demonstrate an understanding of the skills, knowledge and competence required to undertake first aid in an aquatic environment. 7. Demonstrate a level of competence in paddling a surf board that would give them the capability to make a rescue as required during a surf lesson 	
Assessment Process:	
<p>This course can be Trainer Assessed</p> <p>Learners will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods. These are inclusive of, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Observation ➤ Oral Questioning ➤ Practical demonstration 	
Typical format of delivery:	
25 Guided Learning Hours delivered over a number of set weeks or over 4 days (please note that 25 GLH is only the minimum hours that must be delivered, if candidates require additional training then additional hours can be added on)	

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Supporting Information:	
Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ This award will combine theory and practical activities (land and water based)➤ This award can be Trainer Assessed➤ Surf coaching requires a 1:10 ratio and so must surf coaches will be operating on their own and will need to have lifesaving skills to deal with situations without immediate assistance
Resources Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Surf Coach Safety and Rescue Trainer Assessor Checklist➤ Lifeguard Full award specification➤ Lifeguard Manual
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not Applicable
Online Learning Environment (OLE):	For access to this section of the online learning environment please email mail@slsgb.org.uk who will allocate you a login
Recognition of Prior Learning:	We do not accept recognition of prior learning for this award
Progression:	Tube Rescuer award or complete the additional units that build up to the National Vocational Beach Lifeguard Qualification