

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Inshore Rescue Boat & Inshore Safety Boat Crew

Minimum Age at Assessment:	16 years of age on date of assessment
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	Inshore Rescue Boat Crew (IRBC) – 20 Guided Learning Hours (approximately 10 hours must be afloat) Inshore Safety Boat Crew (ISBC) – 10 hours experience (5 of which should be afloat)
Pre-Requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current member of SLSGB. • Minimum of 16 years of age on the date of assessment. • Hold a valid SLSGB Beach Lifeguard qualification or above to complete IRBC. • Hold a Valid SLSGB Surf Life Saver qualification or recognised national/international equivalent to complete ISBC.
Validity:	12 months from the date of assessment. A relevant SLSGB IRB proficiency must be completed to maintain validity on an annual basis.
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	Not Applicable
Trained By:	SLSGB Trainer Assessor
Assessed By:	SLSGB Trainer Assessor
Assessment Fee:	£30
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Knowledge for IRB/ISB Crew • General Knowledge for IRB/ISB Crew • General Operations for IRB/ISB Crew • Hazards and Surf Survival for IRB/ISB Crew • Rescue Techniques for IRB/ISB Crew • Casualty Management for IRB/ISB Crew • Patrol, Search and Craft Assistance for IRB/ISB Crew
Award Aims:	
By the end of this award candidates will be able to; Demonstrate the standard required for the operation of an Inshore Rescue Boat or Inshore Safety Boat as a crewperson.	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain and demonstrate the equipment technical knowledge needed for Inshore Rescue Boat and Inshore Safety Boat Crew. 2. Explain and demonstrate then general knowledge needed for Inshore Rescue Boat and Inshore Safety Boat Crew. 3. Explain and demonstrate the general operations needed for launch, crewing and recovery of Inshore Rescue Boat and Inshore Safety Boat as Crew. 4. Explain and demonstrate the hazards and surf survival skills needed for Inshore Rescue Boat and Inshore Safety Boat Crew. 5. Explain and demonstrate the Inshore Rescue Boat and Inshore Safety Boat Crew rescue techniques 6. Demonstrate the casualty management and evacuation procedures for the Inshore Rescue Boat Crew and Inshore Safety Boat Crew 7. Demonstrate and explain Inshore Rescue Boat and Inshore Safety Boat patrol, search and craft assistance procedures 	

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Assessment Process:

- Assessment of this qualification must be undertaken by a qualified SLSGB IRB/RWC Assessor.
- Each candidate completes a multiple choice theory paper (pass mark 85%).
- Each candidate completes Part A: Theory and Dry Testing.
- Each candidate completes Part B: Rescue Skills and Wet Testing.

Typical format of delivery:

- Complete the SLSGB IRB/ISB Crewperson training course, and in the process, accrue 10 hours afloat (including five hours in surf, greater than 1 metre high, where conditions allow to gain 'Surf Endorsement' this is trainer assessed). All such training and time afloat must be logged and verified as accurate by a current SLSGB IRB Trainer. Each candidate should submit a completed training log to the Assessor.

Supporting Information:

Resources Available:	SLSGB IRB Manual Learner Worksheets Personal Protective Equipment Training Log Forms
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not Applicable
Online Learning Environment:	Not Applicable
Recognition of Prior Learning:	We accept RPL's for this award (You can download the relevant RPL form from our website)
Progression:	It is possible to progress on to the SLSGB IRB/ISB Driver Qualifications