

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Coastal Surveillance

Minimum Age at Assessment:	14 -16 years - May provide supervised supernumerary surveillance patrol 16 years - May provide fully competent surveillance patrol *IMPORTANT Please see the National Safety Guide for detailed guidance on the use and application of this award *
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	3 GLH
Pre-Requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an existing member of SLSGB • You must be able to read (with glasses or contact lenses, if necessary) a car number plate made after 1 September 2001 from 20 metres.
Validity:	24 months from assessment, then 12 month annual proficiency (as long as validity has not lapsed)
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	Complete logbook of surveillance patrols
Trained By:	SLSGB Trainer Assessor (endorsed to deliver the Coastal Surveillance award)
Assessed By:	As above
Assessment Fee:	£10
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	Not Applicable
Optional Bolt on Units:	Not Applicable
Award Aims:	
The Coastal Surveillance Award will provide the learner with the knowledge and skills required in order to provide reactive preventative action and education within the community. Through training of environmental observation and understanding of human behaviour and observed changes in behaviour.	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<p>1.1. To describe our National Lifesaving Patrol Framework and understand your role and where you fit in</p> <p>1.2. To explain your personal limitations and duty of care when acting as a Team Type 1 Coastal Surveillance</p> <p>1.3. To identify the environmental considerations that could potentially cause an incident to occur e.g. rips, tides, waves, wind, sun, landslide</p> <p>1.4. To identify when the personal behaviour of an individual who could be in distress needs external assistance</p> <p>1.5. To explain the technical equipment that is needed for the role of Team Type 1 Coastal Surveillance</p> <p>1.6. To demonstrate knowledge of the local area you will be patrolling by use of maps and prominent marks to be used for relative positioning</p> <p>1.7. To demonstrate how to use a compass to advise the emergency services or lifeguard service of your position, the last known point (LKP) and/or point last seen (PLS) of the incident/casualty</p> <p>1.8. To demonstrate the use of a mobile phone and UHF/VHF radios to call for assistance</p> <p>1.9. To explain the documents related to reporting of incidents during patrol</p>	
Assessment Process:	
This course is 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 ➤ Questioning ➤ Professional Discussions 	
Typical format of delivery	
This is a three hour classroom based course; which will include observation of the environment of which you are training in.	

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Supporting Information:	
Guidance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This Course will combine theory and practical activities (land based)• Candidate is required to complete course workbook throughout the course• You must be able to provide compass's and maps for the delivery of the course
Resources Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SLSGB Lifeguard Manual• SLSGB Coastal Surveillance Presentation
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
Recognition of Prior Learning:	We do not accept RPL's for this award.
Progression:	There is the potential to progress onto the Level 2 Lifeguard Patrol Framework or complete some of the Lifeguard units to begin working towards achieving your Surf Lifeguard Award.