

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Driver

Minimum Age at Assessment:	18 years of age on date of assessment
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	10 Guided Learning Hours (approximately 5 hours must be afloat)
Pre-Requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a current member of SLSGB. • Minimum of 17 years of age on the date of assessment. • Hold a valid SLSGB Beach Lifeguard qualification (IRBD)/SLSGB Surf Life Saver qualification (ISBD) or recognised national/international equivalent. You need to be a IRB Driver before learning RWC!
Validity:	12 months from the date of assessment. A relevant SLSGB RWC 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 (This award can be Trainer Assessed)
Assessment Fee:	£30
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Knowledge for RWC Drivers • General Knowledge for RWC Drivers • General Operations for RWC Drivers • Hazards and Surf Survival for RWC Drivers • Rescue Techniques for RWC Drivers • Casualty Management for RWC Drivers • Patrol, Search and Craft Assistance for RWC Drivers
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 Driver.	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain and demonstrate the equipment technical knowledge needed for Rescue Water Craft Drivers 2. Explain and demonstrate then general knowledge needed for Rescue Water Craft Drivers 3. Explain and demonstrate the general operations needed for launch, crewing and recovery of Rescue Water Craft as Drivers 4. Explain and demonstrate the hazards and surf survival skills needed for Rescue Water Craft Drivers 5. Explain and demonstrate the Rescue Water Craft Drivers rescue techniques 6. Demonstrate the casualty management and evacuation procedures for Rescue Water Craft Drivers 7. Demonstrate and Rescue Water Craft patrol, search and craft assistance procedures for Drivers 	
Assessment Process:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each candidate should submit a completed training log to the Assessor. • 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. • Logs of at least 20 hours afloat 	
Typical format of delivery:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the SLSGB RWC Driver training course, and in the process, accrue ten hours afloat (including five hours in surf, greater than 1 metres high, where conditions allow to gain 'Surf Endorsement'). All such training and time afloat must be logged and verified as accurate by a current SLSGB RWC Trainer 	

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Supporting Information:	
Resources Available:	SLSGB RWC 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 become a Trainer Assessor for this award.