

Patrol Framework

Patrol Levels & Capability

Level 1 – Community Surveillance

Level 2 – First Aid Station

Level 3 – Lifeguard Limited Capability Patrol

Level 4 – Full Lifeguard Patrol

Level 5 – Inshore Rescue Boat Service

Team Level 1 – Community Surveillance

Capability – Reactive only	Logistics (Minimum requirements)	Team Structure (Minimum levels)	Competencies of Personnel (Minimum required)	Deployment & Incident Command Systems (ICS)
<p>Standalone or to enhance support for other teams. Surveillance cover for prevention and to provide safety information. Act as person at the scene of an incident to bring in outside help</p> <p>Able to make direct contact with HMCG for incidents</p>	<p>Available and declared as agreed with HMCG and LOP</p> <p>Systems in place to ensure support role</p>	<p>Ideally 2 team members but 1 sufficient if confident to work on own (solo operation subject to assessment)</p>	<p>Good communicator. Eye sight to set standard. Understand local environmental hazards, risks along with local coastal activities within LOP</p>	<p>No Person in charge or team leader required</p> <p>Understand all requirements to deliver key objectives for patrol and to pass on information to HMCG during incidents</p> <p>Must be capable of position identification of incident</p> <p>Complete incident reports</p>
Equipment transport	Communication	Medical	Decontamination	Testing
<p>Not Required</p>	<p>Handheld communications for all team members Mobile phone or land line access</p> <p>Whistle</p>	<p>Not Required</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>All equipment should be suitably tested, maintained and certified in accordance with manufacturers guidelines and approved by SLSGB inspectors</p>
PPE	Technical Equipment	Uniform	Decontamination	Testing
<p>UV Protection All weather protection high vis jacket</p>	<p>Binoculars and hand held compass Notepad & pencil VHF/UHF radio (optional)</p>	<p>Not Required</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Team Type 2 – First Aid Station

Capability - Pro Active	Logistics (Minimum requirements)	Team Structure (minimum levels)	Competencies of Personnel (Minimum number required)	Deployment & Incident Command System (ICS)
<p>Standalone first aid patrol or working with lifeguard patrol</p> <p>Minor First Aid Major first aid</p> <p>Understand their roles with HMCG Surveillance & Proactive activity</p>	<p>Be available and declared as agreed with HMCG and LOP</p> <p>Systems in place to ensure adequate supplies i.e. first aid kit</p>	<p>1 Person in Charge 1 team member *numbers must match RA+LOP Person in Charge is for managing operations and safety administration</p>	<p>First Aid Qualified (1)</p> <p>SLSGB First Responder (1)</p>	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of beach environment and lifeguard patrol systems including basic understanding of ICS Complete incident Reports</p>
Equipment Transport	Communication	Medical	Decontamination	Testing
<p>Vehicle to carry equipment and personnel – <i>optional</i></p> <p>Qualified driver. Evidence of insurance Evidence of Tax Evidence of MOT</p>	<p>Handheld communications for all team members</p> <p>Mobile phone or Land line access</p> <p>Whistle</p>	<p>Basic Life Support First Aid Pack that fulfils HSE minimum</p> <p>(R) Responder Level:- exceeds HSE minimum</p>	<p>Anti-bacterial hand gel</p> <p>Anti-bacterial Face wipes</p> <p>Full cleaning facilities available at facility Sharps Container Policy for Bio – hazard disposal</p>	<p>All equipment should be suitably tested, maintained and certified in accordance with manufacturers" guidelines and approved by SLSGB</p>
PPE	Technical Equipment	Rescue Equipment	Uniform	Power Craft (IRB/RWC)
<p>Nitrile Gloves Pocket Mask Sunscreen Hat/Sunglasses Wetsuit Uniform – SFP protection High vis jacket</p>	<p>First Aid Kit Bag AED (R) Oxygen Therapy (R) Long Board (R) Saviour Tac Stretcher Suction & SGA ®</p>		<p>Optional – white shirt "First Aid" Red Shorts Green All weather Jacket "First Aid" Club uniform not red and yellows</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Team Type 3 – Lifeguard Limited Capability Patrol

<p>Low Risk Location – Limited resources. Capability - Defined by competencies & RA + LOP</p>	<p>Logistics (Minimum requirements)</p>	<p>Team Structure (Minimum 2 persons)</p>	<p>Competencies of personnel (Minimum number required) Must match volunteer numbers of RA+LOP</p>	<p>Deployment & Incident Command System (ICS)</p>
<p>Standalone “Outpost” lifeguard patrol operating in a small defined area with limited response capability</p> <p>Minor and Major First Aid/Trauma</p> <p>Understand their roles with HMCG Surveillance, Proactive safety advice activity and limited rescue response</p>	<p>Be available and declared as agreed with HMCG and LOP</p> <p>Systems in place to ensure adequate supplies i.e. first aid kit</p>	<p>1 Patrol Captain 1 member *numbers must match RA+LOP</p> <p>Team Leader is for managing operations and administration for both SLSGB and Club Committee</p>	<p>SLSGB Patrol Captain (1)</p> <p>SLSGB Lifeguard NVBQL</p> <p>SLSGB First Responder</p> <p>1 person must be a qualified SLSGB First Responder</p> <p>If “Boat” status then IRB crew must be in addition to above</p>	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of beach environment and lifeguard patrol systems</p> <p>Complete incident Reports</p>
<p>Equipment Transport</p>	<p>Communication</p>	<p>Medical</p>	<p>Decontamination</p>	<p>Testing</p>
<p>Vehicle to carry equipment and personnel – <i>optional</i></p> <p>Qualified driver. Qualified in towing (post 97/98) DVLA B+E up to 3.5T weight</p> <p>Evidence of insurance</p> <p>Evidence of Tax & MOT</p>	<p>Handheld communications for all team members</p> <p>Mobile phone or Land line access</p> <p>Signal Flags Whistle</p>	<p>Basic Life Support First Aid Pack that fulfils HSE minimum First Responder Level:- exceeds HSE minimum</p>	<p>Anti-bacterial hand gel Anti-bacterial Face wipes</p> <p>Full cleaning facilities available at facility Sharps Container Policy for Bio – hazard removal</p>	<p>All equipment should be suitably tested, maintained and certified in accordance with manufacturers’ guidelines and approved by SLSGB Inspectors</p>
<p>PPE</p>	<p>Technical Equipment</p>	<p>Rescue Equipment</p>	<p>Uniform</p>	<p>Power Craft (IRB/RWC)</p>
<p>Nitrile Gloves Pocket Mask Sunscreen Hat/Glasses Wetsuit Uniform SFP</p>	<p>First Aid Kit Bag AED (R) Oxygen Therapy (R) Long Board (R) Saviour Tac Stretcher (R)</p>	<p>Minimum rescue tube Optional boat</p>	<p>Club uniform Optional – high viz</p>	<p><i>Optional</i> IRB/RWC – standards set by IRB award & guidelines</p>

Team Type 4 – Surf Lifeguard Full Patrol

High Risk Location Capability - Pro Active	Logistics (Minimum requirements)	Team Structure (Minimum 2 persons)	Competencies of personnel (Minimum number required) Must match volunteer numbers of RA=LOP	Deployment & Incident Command System (ICS)
<p>A full standalone Surf Lifeguard Patrol unit</p> <p>Minor First Aid and Major first</p> <p>Understand their roles with HMCG</p> <p>Surveillance , Proactive safety advice activity and full Search and Rescue capability</p>	<p>Be available and declared as agreed with HMCG and LOP</p> <p>Systems in place to ensure adequate supplies i.e. first aid kit</p>	<p>1 team Patrol Captain</p> <p>Team members must meet numbers based on RA+LOP</p> <p>Team Captain must be appointed to manage operations, administration and reporting</p>	<p>SLSGB Surf Lifeguard (2)</p> <p>SLSGB Responder (1)</p> <p>Optional: Boat IRB Crew (1) Boat IRB Helm (1)</p>	<p>SLSGB Patrol Captain or RNLI Senior or above role</p> <p>Complete incident Reports</p>
Equipment Transport	Communication	Medical	Decontamination	Testing
<p>Vehicle to carry equipment and personnel – <i>optional</i></p> <p>Qualified driver. Qualified in towing (post 97/98) DVLA B+E up to 3.5T weight</p> <p>Evidence of insurance</p> <p>Evidence of Tax</p> <p>Evidence of MOT</p>	<p>Handheld communications for all team members</p> <p>VHF optional (certified)</p> <p>Mobile phone or Land line access</p> <p>Signal Flags</p> <p>Whistle</p>	<p>Basic Life Support First Aid Pack that fulfils HSE minimum</p> <p>(R) Responder Level:- exceeds HSE minimum</p>	<p>Anti-bacterial hand gel</p> <p>Anti-bacterial Face wipes</p> <p>Full cleaning facilities available at facility</p> <p>Sharps Container</p> <p>Policy for Bio – hazard removal</p>	<p>All equipment should be suitably tested, maintained and certified in accordance with manufacturers" guidelines and approved by SLSGB Inspectors</p> <p>Evidence of monitoring/logging</p>
PPE	Technical Equipment	Rescue Equipment	Uniform	Power Craft (IRB/RWC)
<p>Nitrile Gloves</p> <p>Pocket Mask</p> <p>Sunscreen</p> <p>Hat/Glasses</p> <p>Wetsuit</p> <p>Uniform SFP</p>	<p>First Aid Kit Bag</p> <p>AED (R)</p> <p>Oxygen Therapy (R)</p> <p>Spinal Board (R)</p> <p>Saviour tac Stretcher</p>	<p>Tube & Fins</p> <p>Optional- Paddle board, boat.</p>	<p>Yellow shirt "lifeguard"</p> <p>Red shorts</p> <p>Red All weather Jacket "lifeguard"</p>	<p><i>Optional</i></p> <p>IRB/RWC – standards set by IRB award & guidelines</p>

Team Type 5 – Inshore Rescue Boat Service

Capability - Pro Active/ on call service	Logistics (Minimum requirements)	Team Structure (Minimum 3 persons)	Competencies of personnel (Minimum number required) Must match volunteer numbers of RA=LOP	Deployment & Incident Command System (ICS)
<p>An on call service as requested under the HMCG</p> <p>Minor First Aid and Major first</p> <p>Understand their roles with HMCG</p> <p>Search and Rescue capability</p>	<p>Be available and declared as agreed with HMCG and LOP</p> <p>Systems in place to ensure adequate supplies i.e. first aid kit</p>	<p>1 team /Boat Helm Driver</p> <p>1 Lifeguard/Crew</p> <p>1 Shore Based support</p> <p>Team members must meet numbers based on RA+LOP</p>	<p>SLSGB Surf Lifeguard (2)</p> <p>SLSGB Responder (1)</p> <p>Boat IRB Crew (1)</p> <p>Boat IRB Helm (1)</p> <p>Minimum competency for shore based support is Lifeguard Support</p>	<p>Basic understanding of ICS</p> <p>Complete incident Reports</p>
Equipment Transport	Communication	Medical	Decontamination	Testing
<p>Vehicle to carry equipment and personnel – <i>optional</i></p> <p>Qualified driver. Qualified in towing (post 97/98) DVLA B+E up to 3.5T weight</p> <p>Evidence of insurance</p> <p>Evidence of Tax</p> <p>Evidence of MOT</p>	<p>Handheld communications for all team members</p> <p>VHF optional (certified)</p> <p>Mobile phone or Land line access</p> <p>Whistle</p>	<p>Basic Life Support First Aid Pack that fulfils HSE minimum</p> <p>(R) Responder Level:- exceeds HSE minimum</p>	<p>Anti-bacterial hand gel</p> <p>Anti-bacterial Face wipes</p> <p>Full cleaning facilities available at facility</p> <p>Sharps Container</p> <p>Policy for Bio – hazard removal</p>	<p>All equipment should be suitably tested, maintained and certified in accordance with manufacturers“ guidelines and approved by SLSGB Inspectors</p> <p>Evidence of monitoring/logging</p>
PPE	Technical Equipment	Rescue Equipment	Uniform	Power Craft (IRB/RWC)
<p>Nitrile Gloves</p> <p>Pocket Mask</p> <p>Sunscreen</p> <p>Hat/Glasses</p> <p>Wetsuit</p> <p>Uniform SFP</p> <p>PFD/Lifejacket</p> <p>Water Helmet</p> <p>Wetsuit gloves</p>	<p>First Aid Kit Bag</p> <p>Saviour tac Stretcher</p> <p>Orange smoke canisters</p> <p>Light sticks green/red/white</p> <p>360 nav white light</p> <p>Engine repair kit</p> <p>Towing line, Anchor</p> <p>Air pump</p> <p>VHF x 2</p>	<p>Tube & Fins</p>	<p>Wetsuit</p> <p>Spray Jacket</p>	<p><i>Optional</i></p> <p>IRB/RWC – standards set by IRB award & guidelines</p>