

# SURF LIFESAVING PATHWAY

**ALL LIFE SAVERS DESCRIBED IN THE FRAMEWORK ARE OPERATIONAL ONLY WHEN SUBJECT TO LOCATION SPECIFIC RA'S AND LOP AND THE ACTIVITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE SLSGB NATIONAL SAFETY GUIDE**

**AGE 18 +**

**PATROL CAPTAIN**  
 You are the highest qualified SLSGB Life Saver. You control and manage SLSGB Patrols declared to the Coast Guard.

**AGE 16 +**

**SURF LIFE GUARD**  
 You are the highest qualified SLSGB Lifeguard. You lead patrols declared to the Coast Guard in a coastal environment.

**FIRST RESPONDER**  
 You provide Level 3 Pre Hospital Care. You are a fully competent team member of Level 2, 3, 4 and 5 Patrols declared to the Coast Guard.

**SURF COACH SAFETY AND RESCUE**  
 You provide water safety cover managed at all times by a qualified Lifeguard. Age 16, you can be part of any Patrol declared to the Coast Guard. Aged 18 you may be employed to coach and provide water safety cover at a Surf School.

**NATIONAL VOCATIONAL BEACH LIFEGUARD**  
 You are a Beach Lifeguard holding a recognised National Vocational Award. You can be a member of all patrols declared to the Coast Guard but do not replace a Surf Life Guard.

**INLAND WATERS LIFEGUARD**  
 You are an Inland Lifeguard for rivers and lakes. Age 16, you can be part of any Patrol declared to the Coast Guard.

**AGE 14 +**

**SURF LIFESAVER**  
 You are an assistant lifesaver always supervised by a qualified Lifeguard. You can be part of a Level 3 and 4 patrol declared to the Coast Guard.

**GRADUATE LIFEGUARD PROGRAMME**  
 You can under supervision assist with club training safety, deliver safety messages to local communities and qualify as a Surf Lifeguard as soon as you are 16. Age 16, you can be part of any Patrol declared to the Coast Guard.

**BEACH LIFEGUARD SUPPORT**  
 You do everything that a Beach Lifeguard does. You do not undertake any wet side rescue activity. Age 16, you can be part of any Patrol declared to the Coast Guard.

**LEVEL 2 INTERMEDIATE FIRST AIDER**  
 You deliver enhanced first aid to all in need and may be a member of all patrols declared to the Coast Guard but do not replace or substitute a First Responder.

**RESCUE BOARD PADDLER**  
 Using a Rescue Board, you provide club water safety cover managed at all times by a qualified Lifeguard. Age 16, you can be part of any Patrol declared to the Coastguard.

**TUBE RESCUER**  
 Using a Rescue Tube, you provide club water safety cover managed at all times by a qualified Lifeguard. Age 16, you can be part of any Patrol declared to the Coastguard

**COASTAL SURVEILLANCE PATROL**  
 You provide an important safety service for those that you observe are in danger or needing help by contacting a rescue service who will respond. You can patrol on your own or with others and may be a member of all Patrols declared to the Coast Guard.

**LEVEL 1 EMERGENCY FIRST AIDER**  
 You deliver basic first aid to adults only and if 16, may be a member of all patrols declared to the Coast Guard but do not replace or substitute a First Responder.

**AGE 7 - 13**

**LIFESAVER APPRENTICE GOLD**  
 You can: Use club rescue equipment competently in the rescue of another, can provide basic life support and call emergency services.

**NIPPER LIFESAVER SILVER**  
 You can: Identify dangers on the beach, look after yourself and can help a friend in trouble. You can also obtain your Silver Ocean Star which will allow you to compete in SLSGB Surf and Beach competitions.

**NIPPER LIFESAVER BRONZE**  
 You can: Stay safe on the beach whilst having fun in the ocean. You can also obtain your Bronze Ocean Star which will allow you to compete in SLSGB Surf and Beach competitions.

**SURF CADET**  
 You can: Understand the sea in a more productive recreational manner, be aware of safety issues in the water and enjoy the beach as a playground.

