

# AWARD SPECIFICATION



## Inland Waters Safety Awareness

<b>Minimum Age at Assessment:</b>	14 years
<b>Minimum Guided Learning Hours:</b>	8 GLH
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an existing member of SLSGB</li> </ul>
<b>Validity:</b>	24 months from assessment, then 12 month annual proficiency (as long as validity has not lapsed)
<b>Continuous Professional Development (CPD):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Trained By:</b>	SLSGB Trainer Assessor
<b>Assessed By:</b>	SLSGB Trainer Assessor
<b>Assessment Fee:</b>	£10
<b>Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hazards of the water environment</li> <li>• Climatic Conditions</li> <li>• Boats and Vessels</li> <li>• Personal Protective Equipment and Zoning</li> <li>• Safety Measures when working near water</li> <li>• Rescue Options</li> <li>• Public Rescue Equipment</li> </ul>
<b>Award Aims:</b>	
The Inland Waters Safety Awareness award will give learners the knowledge and skills needed to understand safety awareness and rescue techniques needed to work as an Inland Waters Lifeguard	
<b>Award Learning outcomes:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain the hazards that exist in a water environment</li> <li>2. Explain climatic considerations to consider when working inland water</li> <li>3. Describe the boats and vessels that you may be required to be aware of as an Inland waters lifeguard</li> <li>4. Explain the Personal Protective Equipment and zoning methods</li> <li>5. Describe the safety measures to consider when working near water</li> <li>6. Describe the physiological effects of entering cold water</li> <li>7. Describe the different rescue options available to you as an inland waters lifeguard</li> <li>8. Describe the public rescue equipment that you may need to use</li> </ol>	
<b>Assessment Process:</b>	
Assessment of this unit must be undertaken by a qualified and proficient SLSGB Assessor or Coach, as specified per unit specifications.	
<b>Supporting Information:</b>	
Guidance:	Evidence of understanding of all unit criteria, through verbal questioning and demonstration (if applicable)
Resources Available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Inland Waters Safety Awareness Unit Outcome forms</li> <li>➤ Inland Waters Safety Awareness Assessor Checklist</li> <li>➤ Inland Waters Safety Awareness Manual</li> </ul>
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not Applicable
Online Learning Environment (OLE):	For access to this section of the online learning environment please email <a href="mailto:mail@slsgb.org.uk">mail@slsgb.org.uk</a> who will allocate you a login
Recognition of Prior Learning:	We do not accept RPL's for this award.
Progression:	Not Applicable