

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Inland Waters Safety Awareness

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

