

AWARD SPECIFICATION



Patrol Captain

Minimum Age at Assessment:	18 years of age
Minimum Guided Learning Hours:	20 Guided Learning Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 16hrs - Tutor Delivered- 4 hrs - Prior learning
Pre-Requisites:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifesaving Award• Level 1 Basic First Aider (or equivalent)• Level 2 Intermediate First Aider (or equivalent)
Validity:	24 months from assessment, then 12 month annual proficiency (as long as validity has not lapsed)
Continuous Professional Development (CPD):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submission of 6 hours of CPD to be reviewed by a National Manager
Trained By:	SLSGB Manager
Assessed By:	SLSGB Manager
Assessment Fee:	On application
Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:	Not Applicable
Award Aims:	
The Patrol Captain Award will provide the learner with the knowledge and skills required to organise, supervise and manage a volunteer led patrol in line with the requirements set out by the SLSGB Lifeguard framework for operation of patrols. Major and complex incidents don't happen very often but when they do the patrol captain must be able to provide an efficient, effective and joined up response.	
Award Learning outcomes:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.1. To explain the legal obligations and considerations when delivering 'professional services' as a volunteer patrol1.2. To explain how to use incident command systems to manage the available resources to meet defined objectives1.3. To explain and compare the National Lifeguard Framework patrol levels and surf lifesaving club requirements1.4. To explain the roles and responsibilities of a Patrol Captain and describe the operational characteristics needed to effectively manage and supervise an effective patrol1.5. To explain and demonstrate principles of good practice set by the Health and Safety to support competent people to evaluate and record risk in a patrol environment1.6. To demonstrate how to use effective communication in the management of a volunteer patrol1.7. To demonstrate how to work to an emergency action plan in an emergency response situation and manage the incident accordingly	
Assessment Process:	
This course is Trainer Assessed. Learners will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods. These are inclusive of, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Observation➤ Questioning➤ Online Tests➤ Professional Discussions	
Suggested Course Structure:	
This is a two day course; which will include observation of the environment of which you are training in both classroom and outside practical assessments	

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Supporting Information:	
Guidance:	This Course will combine theory and practical activities (land based)
Resources Available:	SLSGB First Aid Manual SLSGB Lifeguard Manual SLSGB Inshore Rescue Boat Manual SLSGB Patrol Captain Manual SLSGB Field Operational Guides SLSGB Patrol LOP SLSGB Patrol SOP SLSGB Patrol EAP SLSGB Post Incident Support Leaflet SLSGB Analytical Risk Assessment SLSGB Risk Assessment Form SLSGB Safeguarding Policy SLSGB Event Water Safety – Principles and Practice document SLSGB Daily Log SLSGB IRB/RWC Log SLSGB Incident Report Form SLSGB Missing Person Report Form SLSGB Patient Report Form
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not Applicable
Online Learning Environment (OLE):	For access to this section of the online learning environment please email mail@sls.gb.org.uk who will allocate you a login
Recognition of Prior Learning:	We do not accept RPL's for this award.
Progression:	Continual Personal Development record