

# AWARD SPECIFICATION



## Rescue Water Craft (RWC) Driver

<b>Minimum Age at Assessment:</b>	18 years of age on date of assessment
<b>Minimum Guided Learning Hours:</b>	10 Guided Learning Hours (approximately 5 hours must be afloat)
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a current member of SLSGB.</li> <li>• Minimum of 17 years of age on the date of assessment.</li> <li>• Hold a valid SLSGB Beach Lifeguard qualification (IRBD)/SLSGB Surf Life Saver qualification (ISBD) or recognised national/international equivalent. You need to be a IRB Driver before learning RWC!</li> </ul>
<b>Validity:</b>	12 months from the date of assessment. A relevant SLSGB RWC proficiency must be completed to maintain validity on an annual basis.
<b>Continuous Professional Development (CPD):</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Trained By:</b>	SLSGB Trainer Assessor
<b>Assessed By:</b>	SLSGB Trainer Assessor (This award can be Trainer Assessed)
<b>Assessment Fee:</b>	£30
<b>Units to be taken in order to achieve this Award:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical Knowledge for RWC Drivers</li> <li>• General Knowledge for RWC Drivers</li> <li>• General Operations for RWC Drivers</li> <li>• Hazards and Surf Survival for RWC Drivers</li> <li>• Rescue Techniques for RWC Drivers</li> <li>• Casualty Management for RWC Drivers</li> <li>• Patrol, Search and Craft Assistance for RWC Drivers</li> </ul>
<b>Award Aims:</b>	
By the end of this award candidates will be able to; Demonstrate the standard required for the operation of a Rescue Water Craft.	
<b>Award Learning outcomes:</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain and demonstrate the equipment technical knowledge needed for Rescue Water Craft Drivers</li> <li>2. Explain and demonstrate then general knowledge needed for Rescue Water Craft Drivers</li> <li>3. Explain and demonstrate the general operations needed for launch, crewing and recovery of Rescue Water Craft as Drivers</li> <li>4. Explain and demonstrate the hazards and surf survival skills needed for Rescue Water Craft Drivers</li> <li>5. Explain and demonstrate the Rescue Water Craft Drivers rescue techniques</li> <li>6. Demonstrate the casualty management and evacuation procedures for Rescue Water Craft Drivers</li> <li>7. Demonstrate and Rescue Water Craft patrol, search and craft assistance procedures for Drivers</li> </ol>	
<b>Assessment Process:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each candidate should submit a completed training log to the Assessor.</li> <li>• Assessment of this qualification must be undertaken by a qualified SLSGB IRB/RWC Assessor.</li> <li>• Each candidate completes a multiple choice theory paper (pass mark 85%).</li> <li>• Each candidate completes Part A: Theory and Dry Testing.</li> <li>• Each candidate completes Part B: Rescue Skills and Wet Testing.</li> <li>• Logs of at least 20 hours afloat</li> </ul>	
<b>Typical format of delivery:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the SLSGB RWC Driver training course, and in the process, accrue ten hours afloat (including five hours in surf, greater than 1 metres high, where conditions allow to gain 'Surf Endorsement'). All such training and time afloat must be logged and verified as accurate by a current SLSGB RWC Trainer</li> </ul>	

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Supporting Information:	
Resources Available:	SLSGB RWC Manual Learner Worksheets Personal Protective Equipment Training Log Forms
MIS (Membership Information System):	Not Applicable
Online Learning Environment:	Not Applicable
Recognition of Prior Learning:	We accept RPL's for this award (You can download the relevant RPL form from our website)
Progression:	It is possible to progress on to become a Trainer Assessor for this award.