



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA—NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS SILVER MEDALLION ADVANCED FIRST AID

AWARD SUMMARY

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to manage emergency first aid situations until professional medical support is available.

UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

This award is aligned to the following core unit of competency:

- HLTAID006 Provide advanced first aid

COURSE OUTCOMES

By the end of this course you should be able to:

- recognise and safely respond to an emergency situation
- effectively and efficiently coordinate first aid activities until the arrival of medical assistance
- apply appropriate first aid procedures and demonstrate efficient use of available resources
- accurately communicate and report incident details
- explain basic anatomy, physiology and toxicology as it relates to the pre-hospital care environment
- manage and support a team of first responders
- evaluate the management of an incident and your own performance.

SLSA AWARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To commence training for the SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid you must meet the following entry requirements:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be a financial member of a club
- be proficient in the following SLSA awards:
 - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
 - Spinal Management Certificate.
- hold the following units of competency:
 - HLTAID003 Provide first aid
 - HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation.

Holding a current SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate is an acceptable alternate to HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for the SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid.



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RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

Participants who believe they already possess some, or all of the skills and knowledge applicable to this certificate, or who have attained the related units of competency, may wish to apply for RPL or Credit Transfer. These participants should consult their club's Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

- SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid Learner Guide
- SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid Assessment Portfolio
- SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid Delivery and Assessment Guide
- SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid PowerPoint
- SLSA Bandaging Application Guide
- SLSA Advanced First Aid and Resuscitation Glossary
- SLSA online learning platform if you are undertaking the blended version of this course
- National, state/branch and club policies

Note that participants should also have local access to:

- CPR manikins in line with ARC guidelines—adult and infant
- airway manikin suitable for insertion of an oropharyngeal airway
- adrenaline auto-injector training device
- AED training device
- eye patch
- placebo bronchodilator and spacer device
- first aid kits including a thermometer
- roller bandages
- triangular bandages
- wound dressings
- oxygen resuscitation kit, including a medical oxygen cylinder
- selection of oxygen masks with tubing—therapy mask, bag-valve-mask
- suction unit
- oropharyngeal airways
- spinal board with straps
- appropriate forms and documentation
- computer (laptop), data projector and screen.

WHO CAN TRAIN?

- Training Officer Advanced First Aid or
- Facilitator Advanced First Aid

Training Officers and Facilitators must be currently endorsed as per state/territory requirements.



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WHO CAN ASSESS?

- Assessor Advanced First Aid or
- Facilitator Advanced First Aid

Assessors and Facilitators must be currently endorsed as per state/territory requirements.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing effectively in scenarios. It is a requirement of this course that practical demonstration of CPR must be performed on the floor.

SKILLS MAINTENANCE

For the SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid to remain current, you must maintain your skills in the SLSA Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid module every three (3) years, with the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate and Spinal Management Certificate modules being maintained every 12 months.