



## Rescue Water Craft (RWC)

### Course Description

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively operate a Rescue Water Craft (RWC) in rescue operations.

### Award

Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive the SLSA Rescue Water Craft award and a nationally recognised Statement of Attainment for the following units of competency:

- PUAEQU001B - Prepare, maintain and test response equipment
- PUASAR016A - Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations

These units of competency derive from the Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) PUA31310.

### Course content

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of an RWC Operator
- Operate an RWC
- Perform rescues
- Prepare and maintain an RWC

### Entry Requirements

- Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age on the date of final assessment.
- Participants must hold the following units of competency:
  - PUACOM001C Communicate in the workplace
  - PUAOPE013A Operate communication systems and equipment
  - PUAEME001B Provide emergency care OR
  - HLTF A211A Provide basic emergency life support
- Participants must meet the following SLSA requirements:
  - Hold a current SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
  - Hold a current SLSA Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
  - Hold a current Apply (Senior) First Aid
  - Hold the Silver Medallion Basic Beach Management
  - Hold a current vehicle licence with tow capacity

### General Information

The duration of the course is approximately 15-20 hours.



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## Silver Medallion Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver

### Assessment

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the work-place. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

### RPL

If you believe you already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this course, you may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Consult the SLSNSW RPL Guide for Applicants available on the Participant Resources page of the SLSNSW website.

### Course Enquiries

Direct your course enquiries to your **Chief Training Officer** at your club.



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