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| To: | Clubs, CTOs, Assessors |
| From: | Education Manager |
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| Subject: | Use of Wetsuits during Assessments |

Dear All,

A number of enquires have been received by the Branch Office from members in relation to the use of aids during assessments, namely wetsuits.

Following direction sought from SLSNSW, SLSS recommends that the emphasis should be on the risk assessment undertaken by the lead Trainer or Assessor prior to any wet training and assessment being carried out, of the current conditions on the beach and determining what works in your local environment.

Generally, Trainers and Assessors should adopt a common sense approach wherein if it's cold, there is no reason the candidate cannot wear a wetsuit as there is little advantage gained by wearing a wetsuit (if at all) when undertaking a run swim run.

Regards

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