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SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Silver Medallion Beach Management Award Course February 2021	Friday 12 March 2021	45/20-21

To Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers

From Manager Education

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As per the Branch calendar our final scheduled SMBM courses for the season will be held during April and May 2021. This course is offered face to face at Branch office location with limited numbers to maximum 20 participants.

EOI registrations are called from Clubs for interested and eligible members who wish to attend this course and gain this award. Participants must attend all sessions and successfully complete the assessment activities within this course to receive the SLSA Silver Medallion Beach Management award and the three units of competency attached to the award.

We ask Club Captains/CTO's to please look at members of your patrols who are either current Vice Captains and who have experience on the beach of a minimum of 2 seasons as prospective members to attend this course to gain the award.

Clubs to complete the EOI registration form provided at the following link
[SMBM EOI Registration Form link](#)

SMBM Award Course April 2021

COURSE DATES

Wednesday	7 April 2021	Session 1	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Monday	12 April 2021	Session 2	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Wednesday	14 April 2021	Session 3	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm

LOCATION

Branch Office, 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay

FACILITATORS Craig Howie

EOI REGISTRATIONS CLOSE COB 22/03/2021 (Minimum 6 candidates, Maximum 20 candidates)

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SMBM Award Course May 2021

COURSE DATES

Monday	3 May 2021	Session 1	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Wednesday	5 May 2021	Session 2	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Monday	10 May 2021	Session 3	6.30 pm – 9.30 pm

LOCATION

Branch Office, 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay

FACILITATORS Glen Clarke & Peter Carney

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EOI registrations may close off prior to closing dates if maximum course numbers are met. Clubs will be advised of this from Branch Office.

Course Purpose The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience required to manage a lifesaving or lifeguarding team in emergency and non emergency situations. The course is aimed at people wishing to be patrol captains and senior lifeguards.

Unit/s of Competency PUATEA002B Work autonomously
 PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities
 BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness
 These units form a part of the nationally recognised qualification PUA31312 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

Pre requisites Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions :

- Be at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment
- Hold the Bronze Medallion award and the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

Be proficient in ONE of the following :

- Bronze Medallion
- First Aid
- Radio Operator
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Spinal Management

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) or credit transfer. These candidates should consult the course Facilitator or Branch Office for more information.



Learning Outcomes

- Act as a team leader as required.
- Undertake work activities and accept responsibilities.
- Set performance requirements and maintain team performance.
- Contribute to team outcomes and support team cohesion.
- Participate in a work team and communicate with management.
- Prepare for beach surveillance and rescue.
- Undertake preventive actions.
- Complete beach surveillance and rescue recovery requirements.
- Respond to casualties in distress.

Candidate Course Preparation

Prior to the commencement of the course, please ensure that you make yourself familiar with the SLSNSW Academy Volunteer Handbook which can be found on SLSNSW website at the following link <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/resources/education-sops> It is our aim to cater for the special needs of all our participants. If you feel you have additional learning needs or may require extra assistance, please speak with your course Facilitator before the first day of your course or at your induction session. There is an online component to this course prior to commencement. This information will be emailed direct to confirmed course participants **after** clubs have been advised of confirmed course participants. **Note : It is a requirement of the course that the online component must have been completed prior to attending session 1 of this course.**

Face to Face Delivery Course

Casual comfortable dress for classroom activities is recommended. Dinner is not provided at the courses, therefore we would recommend candidates bring a snack along. Tea/Coffee will be provided

How to Register for Course

1. Those members who are interested in attending this course should advise their club Chief Training Officer or Club Administrator. (Members should not register direct with the Branch Office). **The club Chief Training Officer and Club Captain should be proactive in selecting candidates to attend this course.**
2. Clubs are to compile their list of eligible/interested course participants and then complete the registration form and submit before closing date. [SMBM EOI Registration Form link](#)
3. Branch office will confirm back with Club acceptance of registration/s after closing dates.
4. Club creates new award assessment request in Surfguard and submits.

Should you have any queries regarding the course, please contact the Branch Office.

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