



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Silver Medallion Beach Management Award Courses	Wednesday, 14 July 2021	04/21-22

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

From Manager Education

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We advise Clubs that the following Silver Medallion Beach Management Courses have been locked in for Season 2021 – 2022 to be delivered by Branch Facilitators.

August 2021 Course dates

Monday	23/08/2021	SMBM Course - Session 1	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office
Wednesday	25/08/2021	SMBM Course - Session 2	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office
Monday	30/08/2021	SMBM Course - Session 3	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office

Clubs to complete the EOI registration form provided at the following link for the August course <https://form.jotform.com/211918313575861>

Clubs can prioritise up to 4 members who will be considered if any clubs do not submit a registration – the **August course will be limited to 16 only participants in total.**

Closing Date for August course Friday 30/7/2021

Registrations for November Course are NOT open yet. A Branch Circular calling for EOIs will be issued in October.

Monday	15/11/2021	SMBM Course - Session 1	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office
Wednesday	17/11/2021	SMBM Course - Session 2	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office
Monday	22/11/2021	SMBM Course - Session 3	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office

Registrations for January Course are NOT open yet. A Branch Circular calling for EOIs will be issued in December.

Monday	17/01/2022	SMBM Course - Session 1	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office
Wednesday	19/01/2022	SMBM Course - Session 2	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office
Monday	24/01/2022	SMBM Course - Session 3	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm	Branch Office

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At this stage this Circular is only calling for EOI registrations for the August 2021 course and is offered face to face at Branch office location with limited numbers to maximum 16 participants.

Note : Clubs will be advised if this course delivery changes due to the NSW Health Orders which are currently in place.

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.

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 PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities
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.

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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 course, therefore we would recommend candidates bring a snack along. Tea/Coffee will be provided. Compulsory QR code sign in is required at the Branch Office in addition to the course attendance sheet. Social distancing to be maintained at all times and face masks may be required to be worn, so please bring your mask.

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.
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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