

CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Silver Medallion Beach Management Course (SMBM) November 2021	20 October 2021	14/21-22

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

From Acting Director of Education

CC BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, JDC, MSC

Further to previous Branch Circular 04, we are now calling for EOIs from Clubs for the November 2021 scheduled Silver Medallion Beach Management Course.

This course will be delivered face to face and will be held at the Branch Office Little Bay.

Clubs can provide EOIs for up to 3 members initially via the form. Allocation for course will be firstly – 1 member per club and then we will fill course to maximum of 20 places from the additional names provided.

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

Applicants will be reviewed by the Director of Education before being confirmed/enrolled in the course.

Reminder all participants will be required to be fully COVID19 vaccinated and proof to be shown at session 1 to Facilitator/s.

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

Course Dates / Time / EOI Registration

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

Register your Clubs EOI via the following jotform link

<https://form.jotform.com/212908461583864>

Closing date for EOIs 29/10/2021

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Course Syllabus Information

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.

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

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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 and COVID19 fully vaccination proof 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.

Information/Reminders for Club Captains/Chief Training Officers

How to Register for Course

1. We ask Club Captains/CTO's to please look at members of your patrols who are either current/future Vice Captains, or other beach management roles and who have experience on the beach of a minimum of 2 seasons as prospective members to attend this course to gain the award. (*Members should not register direct with the Branch Office*).
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 date.
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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