

MEMORANDUM

To	Club Chief Training Officers, Club Captains
From	Manager Education
CC	Club Presidents, Secretaries, BOM, LSEC
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Welcome to another season of Education in Sydney Branch. It looks like it will be another busy one with some new challenges.

Our Area Education Co-ordinators for the upcoming season are :

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I would like to thank the outgoing co-ordinators : Paul Hotton, Peter Pearce and Alejandro Monteverde Estaba for their service over previous seasons in these roles.

A reminder that your Area Coordinator must be notified of all club based assessments before they go ahead and that they will appoint or approve assessors for each assessment date. This is to ensure that our Branch Endorsed and Probationary TAFs get opportunities to meet currency or endorsement requirements. The Area Education Coordinator will provide Branch office with all award assessment dates for the season and these will be posted on the Branch website.

If there is a change of personnel in your Club's Education team, please let Branch know by emailing lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au so our records can be updated.

NEW ARTC(AID) COURSE

There is a new version (5) of the ARTC (AID) course being released shortly which incorporates the HLTAID015 award (in place of HLTAID007).

The current course with HLTAID007 can still be delivered up until October, so you can continue with any courses that you have scheduled. You can patrol as an ARTC holder with either course on patrol; the award is separate from the Units of Competency.

In order to deliver the new course, current ARTC TAFs will need to obtain the following Units of Competency :



- HLTAID015 - Provide Advanced Resuscitation & Oxygen Therapy
- HLTAID011 – Provide Advanced First Aid

In order to enable our Branch to continue training and assessing this award in the future, we have organised with the SLSNSW Academy some accelerated upgrade sessions. These sessions will take approximately four hours and will award the above Units of Competency as well as HLTAID009 and HLTAID010. Details of these workshops will be sent to ARTC TAFs soon to allow them to sign up to their choice of session. TAFs who attend these sessions will then be able to organise upgrades for other ARTC TAFs in their Club or Branch.

Some additional requirements for the new course include :

- The course has a prerequisite of the new Provide First Aid award (HLTAID011) – all candidates will need to attend a Provide First Aid course before attending the new ARTC course.
- The course now assesses bleeding control and requires demonstration on a suitable training mannequin – cost is around \$1,500 - \$2,000. Initially, SLSNSW is providing one set to each Branch to enable the initial training. Sydney Branch is also investigating the purchase of one set per area to allow clubs to start delivering the new course.
- The course also requires the use of a pulse oximeter during assessment for monitoring oxygen levels.

If you are downloading this or any other resources from the Members Area, please ensure that you select always Surf Lifesaving NSW as the Organisation. The current version is version 4.

More information will be sent as it comes to hand.

NEW HLTAID PACKAGE

There has been a completely new HLTAID package released to Industry that supercedes the current one. This means that we can only award the current awards until October.

It is very likely that Bronze and SRC TAFs will be required to upgrade their First Aid Units of Competency as the resources for these course will change. I am investigating options for RPL or accelerated sessions and will update you as soon as more information is available. In the meantime, if you have an opportunity to attend a new Provide First Aid course, I would encourage you to take it.

SKILLS MAINTENANCE 2021/22

The SLSA Skills Maintenance Circular for 2021/22 season has just been released. It is available in the Members Area document library. You can search for Circular 2_21-22 to locate it. We are clarifying some of the detail around the Spinal Management and Tourniquet requirements and more information will be sent in the near future.

SAVE THE DATES

- Upgrade sessions for ART Assessors and Facilitators
Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August (four session AM and PM each day)
Venue - Branch Office
- Sydney Branch Combined Conference – Saturday 21st August
- Education Preseason Meeting - Saturday 28th August Venue TBA
- Gear Inspection – Saturday 4th September

Thanks again for contributing to Education in Sydney Branch. Look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings.

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