



## CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS Rescue Services EOI RWC Operator Course 2025	Tuesday 7 January 2025	23/24-25

To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Rescue Services Operators
From	Director Lifesaving & Rescue Services
CC	BOM, LSRSC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC

Expressions of Interest are now being sought from experienced members who are interested in joining the Rescue Services RWC (Support Ski) team for our next course intake **of Trainees**.



### SLSNSW Entry Requirements:

- Financial Member
- Minimum age of 18 years for assessment
- Minimum age of 17 years to commence training
- Current SLSA Bronze Medallion *and Certificate II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)*
- Hold a current and valid driver's licence with towing capacity (minimum green Ps)
- SLSA Bronze Medallion/Cert II – proficient

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**Note:**

- SLS RWC Operators in NSW are required to complete the [SLSNSW Rescue Services Member Application Form](#) (completed upon completion of the course, if successful).
- After completing the RWC Operator Course, SLS members in NSW are required to go through a Probationary RWC Operator period as per the latest SLSNSW Rescue Services Member Appointment Procedure.

All prerequisites will be required to be met for consideration of acceptance. Members not holding all prerequisites can also apply for consideration on the understanding that all prerequisites are met by final RWC assessment date. Limited spots available for this training course.

RWC operators provide patrols along the coast including areas within Botany Bay as well as supporting club patrols. Because of the nature of the service, applicants will need to demonstrate a high level of lifesaving skills, surf awareness, experience and dedication.

Applicants need to be aware that acceptance into the training requires a commitment to complete the training program and that the applicant is prepared to undertake patrols on the RWC. It is anticipated that you will be required to complete at least 20 hours of patrols per season.

**How to Apply**

**Applications are to be in writing using the EOI form link provided here**  
[Sydney Branch Rescue Services - EOI Form - RWC Operator Course](#)

Application EOI must include:

- Award transcript from Surfguard which must include all SLSNSW RWC prerequisites listed above.
- Letter / email of Support from your Club President / Captain (Branch office will reach out to your relevant Club for this information)

The Selection process includes a selection panel comprising of the Director Lifesaving & Rescue Services, Rescue Services Manager and RWC Coordinator. Successful applicants will be required to attend evening and weekend training sessions and pass a theory and practical final assessment for this award.

It is intended that the Surf Life Saving Sydney will run a training course through the off-season consisting of Sunday morning practical sessions and occasional mid-week theory sessions. Course duration is approximately 8-10 weeks, it is expected that all applicants will be available for every session. Surf Life Saving Sydney may look to run an additional course at alternate dates if there is sufficient demand and sufficient training resources available.

**EOI applications including letters of support from members Club, close at SLSS Branch office by COB Monday 31 March 2025.** Successful Trainees will be advised in writing after the closing date.

Any queries relating to this Circular can be directed to Branch office [lperrin@sls.sydney](mailto:lperrin@sls.sydney) or contact RWC Coordinator Rachele Coco McCarthy [rwc@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:rwc@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

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