



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Gear Inspection 2025	Monday, 14 July 2025	04/25-26

To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Attention : Club Gear Stewards
From	Director Lifesaving & Rescue Services, Manager Lifesaving
CC	BOM, LSRSC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC

Welcome back for another season and congratulations to all newly appointed Club officers and returning Club officers for season 2025/26. Season preparations are underway, and we share with you information for the Annual Gear Inspection 2025.

The Gear Inspection date which has previously been advised to clubs is **Sunday 31 August 2025**

There will be no gear inspection pre-season online meeting. We hope that the issuing of the Sydney Branch Gear Inspection Guidelines document to you all will replace the need for the meeting.

Link to document

The Sydney Branch Gear & Equipment Guidelines document can be found at this link
<https://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Sydney-Branch-Gear-Inspection-Guidelines-2025-26.pdf>

Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming Gear Inspection please contact Nicole Cooney, Manager Lifesaving at lifesavingmanager@sydney.sls

Format on Gear Inspection Day:

Items to be inspected

Surf Life Saving Sydney will only be inspecting **IRB, motors, fuel cells, defibrillators, radios, and rescue boards**. All other equipment inspections can be undertaken prior to the day by the Club endorsed Gear Auditors.

Order of Inspection

The gear inspection team will be split into two teams, one team taking the southern clubs (Sutherland and the RNP) and the other team taking the northern clubs (Randwick and Waverley).

- We anticipate starting approximately 8am
- Northern Clubs order starting at North Bondi SLSC then heading south.
- Southern Clubs order starting at Burning Palms SLSC then heading north

Alternative locations for the inspection (other than the Club) must be notified to the Branch as soon as possible.

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On Inspection Day Club volunteers **MUST** have gear ready to be inspected upon arrival of the Gear Inspection Team.

Key Dates:

Task	Date
Advise Branch of Club endorsed gear & equipment auditors	Monday 11 August 2025 E: lperrin@sls.sydney
Clubs update Gear & Equipment on SurfGuard/Operations App	Thursday COB 28 August 2025
Gear inspection date	Sunday 31 August 2025
Clubs to have completed the Annual Gear Inspection process and SurfGuard updated to reflect completed	Friday 12 September 2025 – by 5pm Refer to the SLSNSW Annual Compliance Circular 3900

Regards

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