

Bronze Medallion Gap Analysis – Surf Life Saving SA

Year	Change
2002/03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32nd edition training manual released • 7 units of competency aligned to 32nd edition training manual • Full Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) obtained after 20 hours patrol • WHS information added
2004/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPL or credit transfer to full Cert II is available to proficient members
2005/06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32nd edition training manual (version 2) released • Oxygen therapy and oxygen aided resuscitation added to the resuscitation component of the Bronze • 'C' in DRABC changed to 'check signs of life' • Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) compulsory for all new members undergoing proficiency the year after qualification • Requirement for 'on the job training' replaced with 'patrol familiarisation' activity
2006/07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who do not have a Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) after December 30 will no longer be able to patrol
2008/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 33rd edition training manual released • Two-person tube rescue added • Section on systems of the body added
2009/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defibrillation awareness added • 'D' added to DRABCD, defibrillation • Resuscitation rates and protocols replaced with 30:2
2010/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio proficiency added
2011/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRB awareness added • "S" added to DRSABCD, send for help
2012/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 new signals added <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Submerged patient missing (Code X) – All clear • Inclusion of CPR on infants • Treatment of anaphylaxis, using an autoinjector
2013/14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34th edition training manual released • Theory paper added to skills maintenance assessment
2016/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34th edition (revised July 2016) training manual released • ARC guideline changes*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Compression rate (100 – 120 compressions per minute) – Heart attack first aid treatment (give aspirin unless anaphylaxis is a contraindication) – Shock first aid treatment (no longer raise legs) – Heat exhaustion first aid treatment (give electrolyte sports drink) – External bleeding first aid treatment (no longer raise bleeding limb) – Spinal management (removal of standing spinal and application of a cervical collar)
2017/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ October 2017 reprint of <i>SLSA 34th edition Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue (revised July 2016)</i> ☒ ARC guideline changes*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Checking resuscitation equipment (notably oxygen pipe connection, assembly or resuscitation bag valve devices). ☒ EpiPen administration (now 3 seconds and no massaging injection site)
2018/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC guideline changes*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Severe Bleeding (prioritise management of severe bleeding over airways) – Tourniquets (use of two) – Haemostatic dressing (to manage severe bleeding) – New guideline for first aid management of a diabetic emergency (9.2.9)

* Refer to the Australian Resuscitation Council website for more information.