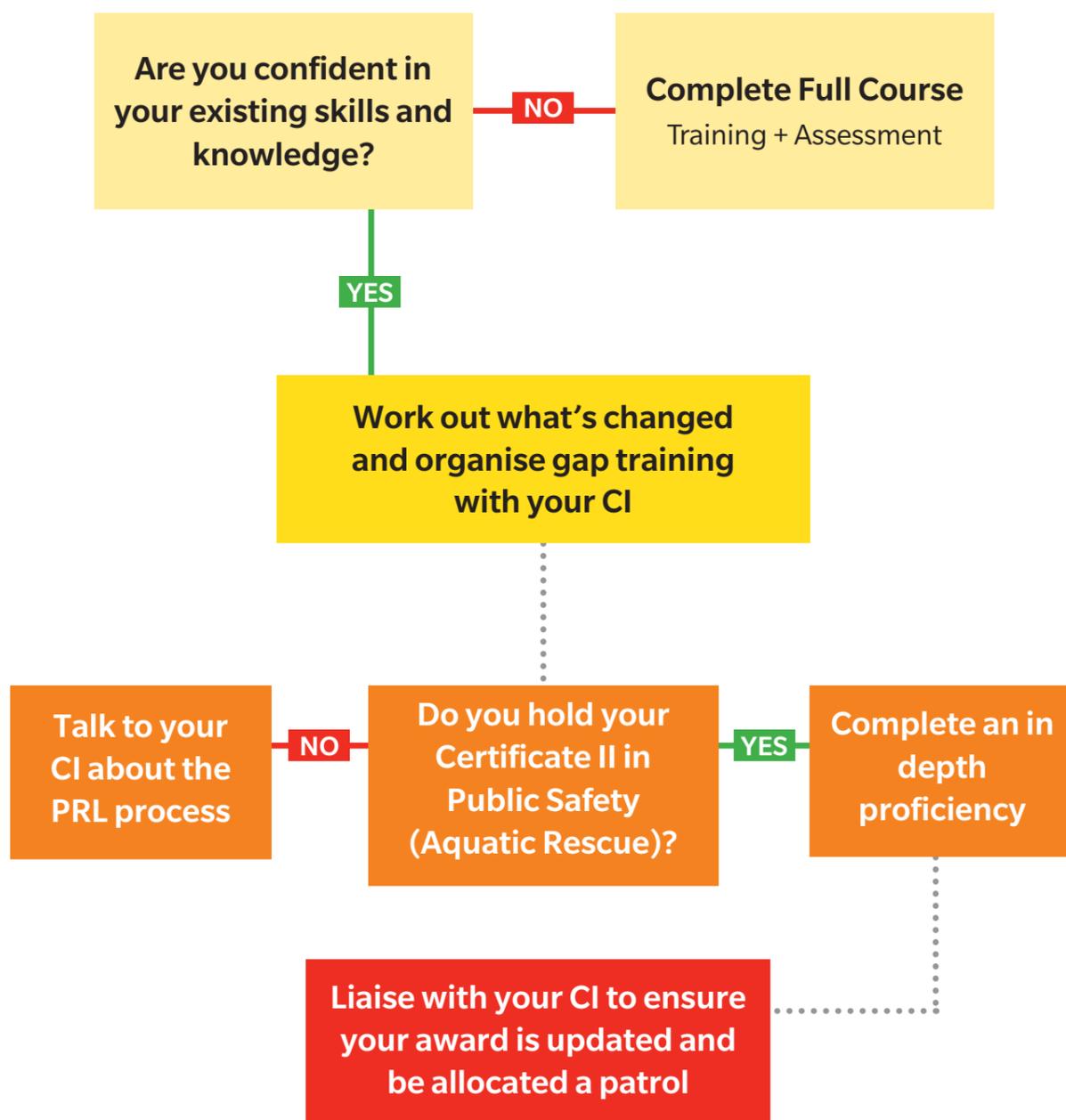


Returning to Surf Life Saving?

Welcome Back! If you have not been proficient in Bronze Medallion award for over 3 years but less than 5 years, you will need to complete an “in-depth proficiency” to bring your award up to date.

Take a look at the flowchart below and the additional information to get a better idea of what this means.



Are you confident in your existing skills and knowledge?

Surf Life Saving SA recognises prior learning, but we also know that sometimes people who return to Surf Life Saving after some time away would like a refresh!

Attending a Bronze Medallion course (or parts of a course) can be a great way to meet people at the Club. If you wish to attend a course, speak to your Chief Instructor about course dates.

What's changed since you last completed training?

If you feel fairly confident that your knowledge and skills are up to date, the next step is to identify what has changed since you last completed your training or were last proficient in the award. The Gap Analysis on the reverse of this resource shows you what has changed in our key awards in recent years.

Your Chief Instructor can help you to work through this, or can put you in touch with a Trainer who will be able to help fill any gaps in skills and knowledge.

Can you still do what you think you can do?

Once any gaps in knowledge or skills have been addressed, it's time to demonstrate that you are up to date, with an in-depth proficiency, which covers more than a standard proficiency. This is to ensure that you are comfortable with the gaps that you may have encounter since you last patrolled. Speak to your Chief Instructor on how to complete the in-depth proficiency.

If you haven't already got the VET qualification or unit(s) of competency associated with the award, please speak to your Chief Instructor about the RPL process for achieving this qualification.

Have you been non proficient for more than 5 years?

Lots can change in 5 years and although you will have retained some information and knowledge around the Bronze Medallion, there is possibly a lot you have forgotten.

In these situations we ask that you speak to your Chief Instructor, who will assist you in completing a short RPL document. This will enable Surf Life Saving SA to assess your previous patrol skills and knowledge and help decide what the next step is, in getting you proficient again. This could be as simple as an in depth proficiency, it could be an external assessment or in some cases both. Rest assured though, we value your previous experience and will assess each case individually, so we can get you back on patrol as quickly as possible.

