



# **SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA—NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS**

## **ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES**

### **CERTIFICATE**

#### **AWARD SUMMARY**

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and application of oxygen, airway management devices and automated external defibrillators during resuscitation, as well as the administration of oxygen to conscious and unconscious victims.

#### **UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY**

This award is aligned to the following core unit of competency:

- HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation.

In addition, the award may also be aligned to the following optional units of competency:

- PUAEME003C Administer oxygen in an emergency situation
- PUAOPE010C Operate an automated external defibrillator in an emergency situation.

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

By the end of this course you should be able to:

- respond to an emergency situation
- perform primary (DRSABCD) and secondary (vital signs) assessment of a victim
- perform advanced resuscitation, including use of oxygen equipment, oropharyngeal airways and suction
- communicate details of an incident
- complete documentation
- evaluate an incident and your own performance
- restore equipment ready for use.

#### **SLSA AWARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To commence training for the SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate you must meet the following entry requirements:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be a financial member of an SLS club.

#### **PREREQUISITES**

There are no prerequisites for the SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate.



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#### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER**

Participants who believe they already possess some, or all, of the skills and knowledge applicable to this certificate, or who have attained the related units of competency, may wish to apply for RPL or credit transfer. These participants should consult their club's training officer or state centre for more information.

#### **NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES**

- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Learner Guide
- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Assessment Portfolio
- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Delivery and Assessment Guide
- SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate PowerPoint
- SLSA Advanced First Aid and Resuscitation Glossary
- SLSA online learning platform if you are undertaking the blended version of this course
- National, state/branch and club policies

Note that participants must also have local access to:

- CPR manikins in line with ARC guidelines—adult and infant
- airway training manikins suitable for insertion of an oropharyngeal airway
- oropharyngeal airways
- suction units
- AED training device
- oxygen resuscitation kit, including a medical oxygen cylinder
- selection of oxygen masks with tubing—nasal cannula (optional), therapy mask, bag-valve-mask
- first aid kits including a thermometer
- appropriate forms and documentation
- computer (laptop), data projector and screen.

#### **WHO CAN TRAIN?**

- Training Officer Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Training officers and facilitators must be currently endorsed as per state/territory requirements.

#### **WHO CAN ASSESS?**

- Assessor Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Facilitator Advanced Resuscitation Techniques

Assessors and facilitators must be currently endorsed as per state/territory requirements.



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**ASSESSMENT**

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing effectively in scenarios. It is a requirement of this course that practical demonstration of CPR must be performed on the floor.

**SKILLS MAINTENANCE**

For this certificate to remain current participants must perform an annual skills maintenance.