



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

# **PAIN MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**

### **AWARD SUMMARY**

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge required by current members or employees of SLSA or its affiliated bodies to be permitted to carry and administer methoxyflurane as a basic pain management technique.

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

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

- PUAEME005A Provide pain management.

### **COURSE OUTCOMES**

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

- identify need for analgesia
- access, prepare and dispose of analgesic
- detail the principles of pain management
- demonstrate basic pain management techniques
- detail the safety considerations and procedures for administering methoxyflurane
- administer methoxyflurane
- complete documentation involved in the use of methoxyflurane
- perform victim handover.

### **SLSA AWARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To commence training for the Pain Management Certificate you must meet the following entry requirements:

- be at least 18 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be a financial member of an SLS club
- meet your state licensing requirements of Schedule S4 drugs
- be proficient in the following SLSA award:
  - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate.
- hold the following units of competency:
  - HLTAID003 Provide first aid
  - HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation.

### **PREREQUISITES**

To commence training for the Pain Management Certificate you must meet the following course prerequisites:

- hold the following units of competency:
  - HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support
  - or
  - HLTF311A Apply first aid.



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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 award, 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**

- Pain Management Certificate Learner Guide
- Pain Management Certificate Delivery and Assessment Guide
- Pain Management (Methoxyflurane) video
- Methoxyflurane quick reference card
- Your state operating procedures relating to methoxyflurane administration and management
- Pain Management Certificate PowerPoint
- SLSA online learning platform, if you are undertaking the blended version of this course
- National, state/branch and club policies

### **WHO CAN TRAIN?**

- Training Officer Pain Management
- Facilitator Pain Management

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

### **WHO CAN ASSESS?**

- Assessor Pain Management
- Facilitator Pain Management

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

### **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.

### **SKILLS MAINTENANCE**

Each state headquarters must seek and receive approval from the state government department that regulates drugs and poisons for members and employees to administer methoxyflurane. Part of the approval requirements is that authorised members and employees must undertake regular retraining. In general, retraining and a proficiency assessment must occur annually.