



Rescue Water Craft Operator

Course Description

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively drive and manage a Rescue Water Craft (RWC) in lifesaving operations.

Award

Upon successful completion of this course participants will receive the SLSA Rescue Water Craft Operator award.

Course content

- Demonstrate pre and post-operation procedures
- Perform a rescue as an operator
- Communicate actions effectively
- Demonstrate emergency operator responses when required
- Demonstrate the rollover procedures
- Determine current location, destination and resources
- Determine and plan a safe course
- Navigate to destination and return to port
- Complete post navigational activities

Entry Requirements

- Participants must be a minimum of 18 years of age on the date of final assessment.
- Participants must meet the following SLSA requirements:
 - Hold a current Advanced Resuscitation Certificate OR Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
 - Hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate
 - Hold a current Bronze Medallion / Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
 - Hold a current Silver Medallion Patrol Captain / Basic Beach Management
 - Hold a current NSW Maritime General Boat License
 - Hold a vehicle license with tow capability

General Information

The duration of the course is approximately 35 hours, plus 20 hours practical.

Assessment

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the work-place. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

Course Enquiries

Direct your course enquiries to your **Chief Training Officer** at your club.



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