



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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32ed Training Manual & Resources for 2008/2009

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Summary

The 32ed Training Manual is now available from Creaata for purchase **without** the SLSA workbook attached. This circular provides an update on what resources to use for 2008/2009 season and a progress report on the Training Manual review

Action

Status quo remains with respect to which workbook/assessment tools you are currently using for Surf Rescue Certificate and/or Bronze Medallion training **until 5th September 2008**. Surf Clubs and lifesaving services conducting training in the aforementioned awards prior to 5th September 2008, where their respective State/Territory requires them to use the SLSA Workbook, are now required to download the workbook from the SLSA website.

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SLSA 32ed Surf Lifesaving Training Manual – Review Update

The Surf Lifesaving Training Manual is currently used predominately for Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) training.

The current edition of this manual is the **32 edition – Version 3** and will continue to be the version to use for the **2008/2009** season until the release of the *33ed Surf Life Saving Training Manual scheduled for August 2009*.

Surf Life Saving Australia started the review of the 32ed Surf Lifesaving Training Manual in 2007 with the review process being very extensive to date with all State/Territory centers, and all levels of the organization including surf clubs, having the opportunity to provide feedback on the 32ed Training Manual in 2007. The National Editorial Panel, which includes representatives from around Australia, was formed to review the feedback received to SLSA and is continuing the review process. The National Board of Lifesaving, including all State/Territory centres, has been kept informed of the review process and suggested amendments to the manual.

Workbook & Assessment Resources

The past few years has seen the Training Manual sold from Creaata **with** the SLSA workbook attached.

The National Board of Lifesaving, in July 2007, approved the trial of a new workbook and assessment concept and associated resources. The trial was conducted by a selected number of State/Territory centres and/or nominated Surf Clubs. This trial has now been completed with the National Board of Lifesaving approving the development of a new National suite of resources to accompany the 32ed Surf Lifesaving Training Manual for the 2008/2009 season. The new National suite of resources will be based on the trial resource however noting that it is currently being modified based on feedback received from people participating in the trial.



The new National suite of resources will replace the current SLSA workbook and associated assessment tools after **Friday 5th September 2008** for all surf clubs and lifesaving services.

Until this time, it is recommended that all surf clubs and lifesaving services wishing to conduct either Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) training prior to Friday 5th September 2008 use the resources you have been using to date as recommended by your State/Territory center.

PLEASE NOTE: The latest reprint of the 32ed Surf Lifesaving Training Manual has been printed WITHOUT the SLSA workbook attached to the manual due to the new resource being release soon in September 2008. The SLSA workbook can be downloaded from the SLSA website at the following link:

<http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=lifesavingeducationresources&id=56>.

Assessment tools are still to be obtained via your current process until the 5th September 2008.

An SLSA circular will be released on the 5th September 2008 explaining the implementation process of the new National suite of resources to accompany the Surf Lifesaving Training Manual.

To order 32ed Surf Lifesaving Training Manuals, your club designated contact can contact Creaa on (02) 9847 4900 or via website

https://www.shop.creaa.com/wcsstore/CreaaCatalogueAUS/surftrade_index.html.

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