

Skills Maintenance 2021-2022 Season (As of Nov 21)

All Patrolling Bronze and SRC Members

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Surf Lifesaving Season, yes, this year has thrown down a few more challenges, which I am sure we will overcome.

From the first weekend in November, until **13 December 21**, you will be required to do your Annual Skills Maintenance.

This will be done each Saturday and Sunday from approximately 11.00 – 14.30, so while you are on patrol. If you can't do it on the day of your Patrol, come down on any Saturday/Sunday and do it with another patrol.

Skills Maintenance is required to be conducted by a qualified and current Bronze/SRC and IRB Assessor. Fingal has 2 Assessors that can cover all the awards required for Skills Maintenance, Brett Woods and Steve Westcott.

When the Assessors arrive to conduct Skills Maintenance for you on your patrol, please be ready for the following:-

1. Present your Online Skills Maintenance Certificate and if applicable, Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains Certificate
2. Present your COVID -19 Vaccination Certificate number it begins 1000, or exemption certificate (If applicable)
3. Ready to do your dry Skills Maintenance (Compulsory Resuscitation component and ART) and wet Skills Maintenance, a Swim, utilise Rescue Apparatus (You have to swim with a tube or paddle a board, no patient pickup required – due to COVID)
4. IRB Crew and Drivers are required to demonstrate IRB operational abilities, including signals from the beach
5. All members holding the Silver Medallion Beach Management award (Patrol Captain), must complete the Online Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains, see below for how too

To access the Bronze/SRC Theory component please log onto your [Members Area](#) then

eLearning (Drop Down),

Login to eLearning,

Training Library

SLS -Skills Maintenance

Enrol in both

My Training, (LHS Of Screen),

Do both the following courses: -

1. Skills Maintenance 2021-2022 Theory and then complete the 2 Question Assessment.
2. Skills maintenance 2021-22 Radio Operations (RO) (Online).

PATROL CAPTAINS/SMBM Holders,

Once again there is a Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains/Silver Medallion Beach Management Holders, this also needs to be completed.

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The module is hiding under the SLS – New South Wales (Tile)

View courses

Supplementary Learning for Patrol Captains

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Go to my training

Complete the course

As always, watch all the videos and tick the appropriate boxes 😊

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