Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

Your first rescue award. Patrol, and help with rescues and water safety.

Pick your course on the form. It opens with SRC already ticked.

SRC — Key info

From age 13 | Paid course

Minimum age	13, on the day of your final assessment.
Duration	About 3 hours of eLearning, then a 5-day course. You're assessed on day 5.
Cost	$165 for members and non-members. $65 for North Cottesloe Cadets.
Stays current	Until 31 December, every season.

Prerequisites

SLSWA requirement	Club requirement
200 m swim in 5 minutes and get the Pool Swim Assessment Form signed	Be a financial member of the club (or another Surf Life Saving Club)

Dates

14–18 Dec 2026	SRC Intensive	Sign up

Dates as of 2 Nov 2026; check online.

How to get it

1. **Prepare**
   Join the club. Do about 3 hours of eLearning in the Surf Life Saving Hub (SLS Hub). Do your swim.
2. **Do the course**
   Five days. You're assessed on day 5.
3. **Assessment**
   An assessor who didn't train you. You have 3 months from your first assessment to pass every task.
4. **Keep it current**
   Do your Skills Maintenance Check (SMC) each season, by 31 December.

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