Your awards path

Start with a patrolling award, then build up. An arrow (→) means you need the award before it.

Patrolling awards | Advanced | Powercraft | Skills Maintenance Check

Next for you

Tap the medal on awards you hold to see what's next.

Patrolling awards Where everyone starts

Your first award lets you patrol. The Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) is from age 13. The Bronze Medallion is from 15.

Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)

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

From age 13

Bronze Medallion

The main award for surf lifesavers. It gives you the skills to patrol.

Hold an SRC? See SRC to Bronze

From age 15

Advanced Most need Bronze

First aid, resuscitation, search and rescue, and leading a patrol.

First Aid

A one-day first aid course run by Surf Life Saving WA (SLSWA). You need it for Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART).

From age 14

Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (ART)

Use oxygen, airway kit and the defibrillator (AED). Control bleeding, and lead a resuscitation.

From age 15

Powercraft Needs Bronze

Crew or drive the inflatable rescue boat (IRB), or ride a rescue jet ski.

Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew (IRB Crew)

Crew and look after the club's inflatable rescue boat (IRB).

From age 15

Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver (IRB Driver)

Drive the club's inflatable rescue boat (IRB).

From age 17

Stay current: Skills Maintenance Check (SMC)

Almost every award needs its own SMC each season, by 31 December. It's free to members.