

Surf Life Saving Offshore Rescue Boat ORB CREW CERTIFICATE

Award Summary

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively crew an Offshore Rescue Boat (ORB) in surf rescue operations.

Units of Competency

There are no units of competency, however it is noted that the course is mapped to the equivalent criteria as outlined in AMSA EX24 and relevant components National Standards for Commercial Vessels – Part D (NSCV) for the safe operation of a Surf Life Saving Offshore Rescue Boat (AMSA defined 'Volunteer Marine Rescue' vessel).

Pre-Requisites

Candidates must meet all the following conditions at the time of final sign off:

- Minimum 18 years of age
- Proficient SLSA Bronze Medallion (Cert II Aquatic Rescue)
- Proficient Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- Declaration of medical fitness and eye sight requirements
- Completion of sea survival

Candidates may hold the following desirable course entry requirements:

- HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

RPL and Skills Transfer

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all the skills and knowledge of this award may wish to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). These candidates should consult their Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

Who can train?

- ORB Skipper (TOC Qualified)
- Endorsed ORB Assessor (NC2, TOC and Assessor Skill Set)

Resources

- Surf Rescue 30 Operations Manual
- Surf Rescue 30 Safety Management System
- Surf Rescue 30 Crew Learner Guide

Learning Outcomes – SLSA Specific

- Demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a Crewperson
 - Preparation of vessel for search and rescue operations
 - Safely assist in the launching and retrieving of vessel, including trailer
 - Refuel vessel safely
 - Conduct post operation checklist
- Crew an Offshore Rescue Boat
 - Demonstrate an awareness of local knowledge and landmarks
 - Prepare and monitor the tow of a disabled vessel
 - Describe types of search and rescue techniques

- Instruct driver on navigating a patient pick up
- Transfer crew persons alongside berth or rock platform
- Transfer patient to from vessel to aircraft, water or another vessel
- Operate communication and signalling devices
- Operate vehicle winch in a safe manner

- Safety and Emergencies including survival craft
 - Apply basic survival skills in the event of vessel abandonment
 - Follow procedures to minimise and fight fire on a vessel
 - Meet workplace OHS requirements
 - Survive at sea using survival craft
- Apply General Purpose Hand skills and techniques
 - Use and maintain ropes
 - Operate Deck Machinery
 - Assist in anchoring
 - Assist in securing vessel alongside
 - Assist in securing vessel for sea
 - Safely perform tasks aloft and over the vessel's side
 - Assist with refuelling in safe and environmentally sound manner
- Assist in the maintenance of the vessel
 - Select and use the correct tools or materials for the task
 - Maintain a clean environment
 - Follow maintenance instructions or routines
 - Preparing and painting surfaces
 - Maintain tools and chemicals
- Perform basic lookout functions
 - Follow instructions of the Master or Engineer
 - Maintain a deck lookout under the supervision of the master
 - Respond to emergency situations
- Work effectively as part of a crew
 - Effectively perform ship board duties
 - Follow written and verbal instructions
 - Effectively communicate with members of the crew and others aboard a vessel
 - Complete tasks as according to instructions, including completing records
 - Complete records

Who can assess?

- Endorsed ORB Assessor (NC2, TOC and Assessor Skill Set)

Assessment

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include logbook, scenarios, oral questioning, practical demonstrations and/or written assessment

Proficiency Requirements

This award requires an annual proficiency to be completed and recorded in SurfGuard.