



## **SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA—NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS**

# **SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT**

### **AWARD SUMMARY**

The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience required to manage a lifesaving or lifeguarding team in emergency and non-emergency situations. The course is aimed at people wishing to be patrol captains and senior lifeguards.

### **UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY**

- PUATEA002B Work autonomously
- PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities
- BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness

These units form a part of the nationally recognised qualification PUA31312 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

### **PREREQUISITES**

Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- be at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment
- hold the Bronze Medallion award and the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
- be proficient in ONE of the following:
  - Bronze Medallion
  - First Aid
  - Radio Operator
  - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
  - Spinal Management.

### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER**

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) or credit transfer. These candidates should consult their facilitator or state centre for more information.

### **WHO CAN TRAIN?**

- Facilitator Silver Medallion Beach Management (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

### **NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES**

- Silver Medallion Beach Management Online Module
- Introduction to Aquatic Rescue v2.0 Online Module
- Silver Medallion Beach Management Learner Guide
- Silver Medallion Beach Management Delivery and Assessment Guide
- Silver Medallion Beach Management PowerPoint



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### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Act as a team leader as required.
- Undertake work activities and accept responsibilities.
- Set performance requirements and maintain team performance.
- Contribute to team outcomes and support team cohesion.
- Participate in a work team and communicate with management.
- Prepare for beach surveillance and rescue.
- Undertake preventive actions.
- Complete beach surveillance and rescue recovery requirements.
- Respond to casualties in distress.

### **WHO CAN ASSESS?**

- Facilitator Silver Medallion Beach Management (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

### **ASSESSMENT**

Assessment is achieved through class participation and completing the online component (where relevant).

### **PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**

There are no proficiency requirements for this award.