Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid

COURSE INFORMATION

Who is this course for?

This course is for people who have an interest in first aid, and who wish to expand their skills. The proposed target group is lifesaving personnel such as lifesavers and lifeguards.

SLSA award entry requirements

To commence training for the Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid award you must meet the following entry requirements:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be a financial member of a SLS club
- be proficient in the following SLSA awards: - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate - Spinal Management.
- hold current competency in the following units: - HLTAID003 Provide first aid - HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation, or state approved equivalent. Holding a current SLSA Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate is an acceptable alternate to HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for the Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid.

Pathways

This course has been developed for participants looking to take on a leadership position within their lifesaving service, i.e., patrol captain or senior lifeguard. It is part of a nested set of courses. Prior to undertaking the Silver Medallion Advanced First Aid course, participants will have attained HLTAID003 Provide first aid, HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation (or an approved equivalent), and the SLSA Spinal Management Certificate.

After completing the course, participants will be able to go on to achieve HLTAID008 Manage first aid services and resources. HLTAID005 Provide first aid in remote situations is another unit available for those interested in pursuing a first aid pathway.