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Purpose

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) is committed to your safety and this policy has been created to mitigate risks of serious injury or death to member who may present the signs and symptoms of a concussion in Queensland.

Scope

This policy applies to all staff, lifeguards (paid), and lifesavers (volunteers) working in marine environments, undertaking aquatic and beach activities in the provision of Life Saving Services or participating in surf sport, training (competition or Award), or special events who may present the signs and symptoms of a concussion.

Policy Statement

In living our commitment to developing a **Safety UR First** culture throughout all SLSQ operations your safety is our priority. There is no expectation that staff, lifeguards, or lifesavers are placed at an unnecessary risk whilst undertaking their role.

To meet our commitment to concussion we will endeavor to reduce the risk by:

- identifying, monitoring, and complying with applicable health and safety laws, codes, standards, and other regulatory obligations.
- providing suitable training, information, guidance, and technology.
- broadly consulting and communicating with experts and relevant stakeholders on matters where SLSQ propose changes that directly impact operations.
- educating members to be aware of the signs of concussion.
- monitoring the effective implementation of this policy.

Related Instruments

Concussion Procedure
Lifeguard/ Patrol Operations Manuals



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