Queensland

CAPABILITY STATEMENT 2026/**2027**

We deliver professional skills with lifelong impact, empowering people and protecting lives.

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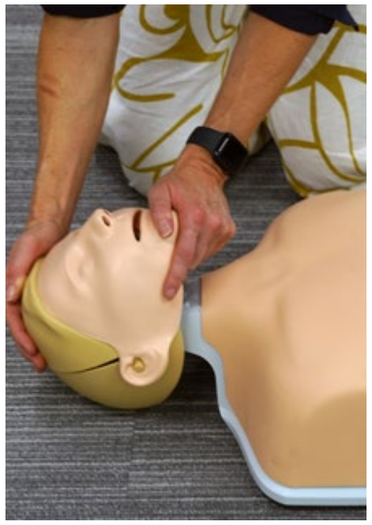

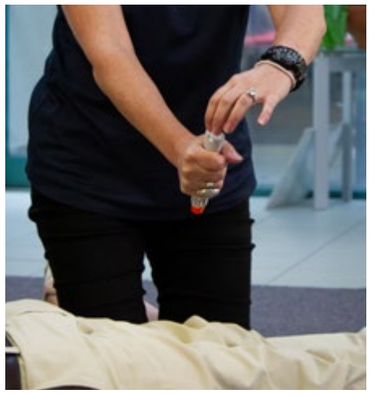

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ABOUT
SURF LIFE SAVING

Built on tradition, forged out of passion, and focused on the future, SLSQ is recognised as the leading authority on coastal and aquatic safety. We are a volunteer-led, professionally managed organisation.

Our purpose is to equip, develop, empower and support our people to deliver vital aquatic rescue and safety services to save lives across Queensland. Our vision is:

> **"ZERO PREVENTABLE DEATHS IN QUEENSLAND PUBLIC WATERS."**

WHO WE ARE

From humble beginnings, when the first official rescue was recorded on a Queensland beach in 1909, SLSQ, which was formally established in 1930, has developed into a ground-breaking and highly innovative organisation. SLSQ has 58 established surf lifesaving clubs with members patrolling 8,000 kilometres of the Queensland coastline from Port Douglas to Rainbow Bay. More than 36,000 Queenslanders are volunteer members of a surf lifesaving club and more than 462,000 are a member of an affiliated supporters club.

WHAT WE DO

We aim to strengthen our commercial capability, brand and reputation to equip, empower, develop, and support our people to deliver vital aquatic rescue and safety services to save lives across Queensland.

Our organisation encompasses several diverse arms - lifesaving services, community education, membership services, surf sports, fundraising and commercial training, all contributing to our vision of zero preventable deaths in Queensland public waters.

As a not-for-profit organisation, SLSQ relies heavily on government funding, community support and donations to continue our vital work both on and off Queensland's beaches. It is only with this generous support that we are able to help keep beachgoers safe.

Our activities include:

- **Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service**
- **State Operations Communications Centre**
- **Coastal Auditing**
- **Operations Support**
- **Community Education Programs**
- **SLSQ is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) - RTO ID#2804**
- **Uncrewed Aviation Australia (Drone Education)**

OUR HISTORY

Surf Life Saving in Queensland (SLSQ) began in 1908, when an old line and belt was brought to Tweed Heads by Sydney dentist Harold Bennett for the purpose of forming a lifesaving club. Not long after, the first qualified surf lifesavers practised at Greenmount Beach.

On February 21, 1909, the first recorded rescue using a lifesaving reel was performed in surf off Greenmount. Lifesavers rescued four young women and a young man, who had been swept away by a rip.

SLSQ was formally established in 1930 and is the governing body for surf lifesaving in Queensland. From these very humble beginnings, SLSQ has now achieved world recognition for the outstanding courage and service of its members.

OUR VALUES

INNOVATION
Continually explore cutting edge technologies and systems as we work towards our beach and Clubs of the future.

SAFETY
Priotise and take responsibility for safety at all levels across the organisation, both on and off the beach.

RESPECT
Treat each other with respect, value each other's contributions, and celebrate our people who strive for excellence.

COMMUNITY
We will not only protect the community we serve but we will reflect the community we operate within and foster a welcoming culture.

TRUST
Ensure that trust and accountability are the cornerstone of our organisation; through open and honest communication, and by always delivering on our commitments.

INTEGRITY
We will display the equality of honesty and having strong moral principles.

WHY CHOOSE SURF LIFE SAVING QUEENSLAND
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Surf Life Saving QLD is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO No #2804) registered by the Australian Skills Quality Authority delivering high-quality, nationally recognised training across a number of training packages including;

AVI	Aviation Training
BSB	Business Services
HLT	Health
PUA	Public Safety
SIS	Sport, Fitness and Recreation
TAE	Training and Education
TLI	Transport and Logistics
UET	Transmission, Distribution and Rail

OUR MISSION

Surf Life Saving Queensland will operate as a proactive and effective peak body leading the way in lifesaving service provision, education, sport, beach and water safety advocacy and community leadership.

Our head office and operations centre are based in **South Brisbane**. As a **Registered Training Organisation (RTO No #2804)**, Surf Life Saving Queensland delivers high-quality training across Queensland, in partnership with major interagency organisations. Our programs are designed not only to equip individuals and teams with the skills and confidence to respond effectively in emergency situations but also to enhance public safety and community resilience across the state and throughout Australia.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & MILESTONES

- Learners consistently rate our training between 4.5 and 5 out of 5, highlighting the effectiveness and relevance of our courses.
- Consistently high completion rates of 90%+, showcasing our commitment to learner success and program excellence.
- **Annual Report 2023 to 2024 | Statistics**

1,778 QUALIFICATIONS ISSUED

42,310 UNITS OF COMPETENCY ISSUED

26,715 NON-ACCREDITED PROGRAM AWARDS ISSUED

- **Annual Report 2024 to 2025 | Statistics**

1,632 QUALIFICATIONS ISSUED

38,600 UNITS OF COMPETENCY ISSUED

24,201 NON-ACCREDITED PROGRAM AWARDS ISSUED

- **Recognised for excellence in training**, SLSQ has delivered TAE Training and Assessment skillsets to Surf Life Saving organisations nationwide, supporting consistent, high-standard workforce capability, including our extended inter-state Surf Life Saving networks of;
  - Life Saving Victoria
  - Surf Life Saving Western Australia
  - Surf Life Saving South Australia
  - Surf Life Saving Western Australia

- **Other Partner Organisations:** Proven delivery of nationally recognised TAE skillsets to government and private sector training organisations, reflecting strong capability across diverse and complex operational environments.
- **SLSQ have successfully transitioned to the new 2025 RTO Standards,** ensuring all training delivery, compliance, and assessment practices meet the latest national quality and regulatory requirements. This milestone reflects our ongoing commitment to excellence, continuous improvement, and the highest standards in vocational education and training.
- **Surf Life Saving Queensland has successfully submitted an extension to scope application to deliver the new Certificate IV** in Airborne Operations supporting SLSQ's Westpac Helicopter Rescue and interagency partners including Queensland Police Services. This development highlights SLSQ's capability to expand training offerings into specialised, high-skill areas that enhance first responder readiness and extend our capabilities of interagency collaboration.

First Aid

Course Name	Minimum Age*	Entry Requirements**	Unit Of Competency / Qualification Issued		Page No
			Code: Unit Of Competency	Title Unit Of Competency	
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	16 years	Nil	HLTAID009	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	13
Advanced Resuscitation with Oxygen Therapy	16 years	HLTAID011 Without evidence enrolment into FA/ART is required	HLTAID009 HLTAID015	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Provide Advanced Resuscitation and oxygen therapy	14
Provide First Aid	16 years	Nil	HLTAID009 HLTAID011	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Provide First Aid	15
Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting	16 years	Nil	HLTAID009 HLTAID011 HLTAID012	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Provide First Aid Provide First Aid in education and care setting	16
Provide First Aid Advanced Resuscitation with Oxygen Therapy	16 years	Nil (pre-requisite offered)	HLTAID009 HLTAID011 HLTAID015	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Provide First Aid Provide Advanced Resuscitation and oxygen therapy	17
Perform rescue from a live LV Panel	16 years	HLTAID009 Without evidence enrolment into CPR/LVR is required	UETDRMP018	Perform rescue from live LV panel	18
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation / Perform rescue from a live LV Panel	16 years	Nil (pre-requisite offered)	HLTAID009 UETDRMP018	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Perform rescue from live LV panel	19
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation /Provide First Aid Perform rescue from a live LV Panel	16 years	Nil (pre-requisite offered)	HLTAID009 HLTAID011 UETDRMP018	Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Provide First Aid Perform rescue from live LV panel	23
*PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) Group Bookings Only min 6 Participants	16 years	Nil	A total of 8 units of competency comprising: ▪ 6 core units plus ▪ 2 elective units		23

Training and Assessment

Course Name	Minimum Age*	Entry Requirements**	Unit Of Competency / Qualification Issued		Page No
			Code: Unit Of Competency	Title Unit Of Competency	
TAESS00028 Work Skill Instructor Skill Set	16 years	Nil	TAEDEL311 BSBCMM411	Provide work skill instruction Make a presentation	22
TAESS00019 Assessor Skill Set	16 years	Nil	TAEASS412 TAEASS413 TAEDES411	Assess competence Participate in assessment validation Use nationally recognised training products to meet vocational training needs	22
TAE40122 Certificate IV in Training and Assessment	16 years	Nil	BSBCMM411 TAEDEL311 TAEPDD401 TAEASS412 TAEASS413 TAEDES411 TAEDEL411 TAEDES412 TAEDEL412 TAELLN422 TAEDEL414 PUATEA004	Make a presentation Provide work skill instruction Work effectively in the VET sector Assess competence Participate in assessment validation Use nationally recognised training products to meet vocational training needs Facilitate vocational training Design and develop plans for vocational training Facilitate workplace-based learning Use foundation skills resources, strategies and advice Mentor in the workplace Work effectively in a public safety organization	22

Aviation

Course Name	Minimum Age*	Entry Requirements**	Unit Of Competency / Qualification Issued		Page No
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Emergency Breathing Systems	21 years	Nil	AVIF0049	Utilise Emergency Breathing Systems	20
Underwater Escape Training	21 years	Nil	AVIF0048	Undertake Aircraft Underwater Escape and Survival	21
AVI40225 Certificate IV in Airborne Operations	21 years	Nil	A total of 13units of competency comprising: ▪ 7 core units plus ▪ 6 elective units For rotary aircraft crew, selection must include unit AVIF0048 or its equivalent as one of their elective units.		24

CORE TRAINING **COURSES**

Equipping individuals and organisations for success.

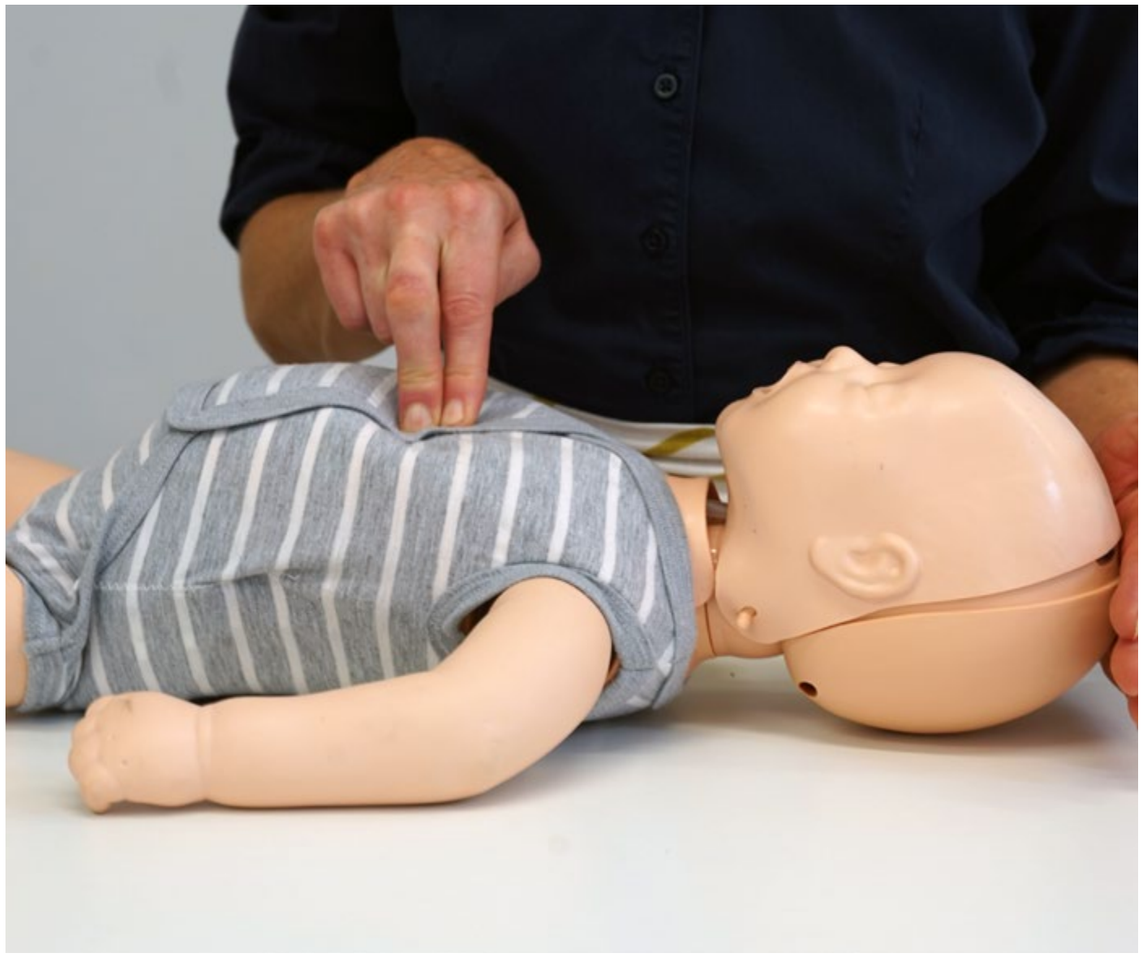
PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION

COURSE CODE: CPR

Our Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course gives participants the practical skills and confidence to respond quickly in an emergency and perform CPR in line with Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines. Suitable for workplace and community settings, the course focuses on life-saving emergency response techniques.

Participants will learn how to recognise cardiac emergencies, perform CPR, communicate incident details, and review emergency situations effectively. Practical hands-on training ensures participants feel confident applying their skills in real-world scenarios.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised unit HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.



ADVANCED RESUSCITATION WITH OXYGEN THERAPY

COURSE CODE: ART

Our Advanced Resuscitation with Oxygen Therapy course provides participants with the skills and knowledge required to use specialised resuscitation equipment and administer oxygen therapy in emergency situations. The course is ideal for individuals working in higher-risk or complex environments.

Participants will learn advanced emergency response procedures, oxygen delivery techniques, casualty management, and how to effectively communicate and review incidents. Training combines practical exercises with real-world emergency response scenarios.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised units HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and HLTAID015 Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.

Prerequisite : HLTAID011 Provide First Aid

PROVIDE FIRST AID

COURSE CODE: FA

Our Provide First Aid course equips participants with the essential skills and knowledge to respond confidently to a wide range of emergency situations in workplace and community settings. The course includes CPR training and practical first aid techniques to assist casualties until professional medical help arrives.

Participants will learn how to manage incidents including asthma, anaphylaxis, choking, bleeding, fractures, shock, and envenomation, while also developing the confidence to respond effectively in emergency situations.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised units HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and HLTAID011 Provide First Aid. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.

PROVIDE FIRST AID IN AN EDUCATION AND CARE SETTING

COURSE CODE: FAed

Our Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting course is specifically designed for educators, childcare workers, teachers, and support staff working within education and care environments. The course provides the practical skills and knowledge required to respond to emergencies involving children, infants, and adults.

Participants will learn CPR, asthma and anaphylaxis management, choking response, wound care, fractures, and other common emergency situations relevant to education and care settings. Practical training ensures participants are prepared to respond confidently in real-life situations.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised units HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, HLTAID011 Provide First Aid, and HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an Education and Care Setting. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.

PROVIDE FIRST AID WITH ADVANCED RESUSCITATION AND OXYGEN THERAPY

COURSE CODE: FA/ART

This comprehensive course combines first aid training with advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy skills, equipping participants with the capability to respond to serious emergency situations across workplace and community settings.

Participants will learn CPR, casualty management, oxygen therapy, advanced resuscitation procedures, and emergency response techniques while gaining practical hands-on experience in managing life-threatening incidents.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised units HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, HLTAID011 Provide First Aid, and HLTAID015 Provide Advanced Resuscitation and Oxygen Therapy. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.

PERFORM RESCUE FROM A LIVE LV PANEL (LVR)

COURSE CODE: LVR

Our Perform Rescue from a Live Low Voltage Panel course provides workers with the skills and knowledge required to safely rescue a person from a live low voltage electrical panel in an emergency situation. The course is designed for electricians, apprentices, and electrical industry workers.

Participants will learn how to safely isolate power, perform rescue procedures, use rescue equipment correctly, and complete post-incident processes in line with workplace and WHS requirements.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised unit UETDRMP018 Perform Rescue from a Live LV Panel. This course is delivered in Face-to-Face with theory and practical assessments completed on the day.

Prerequisite: HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

PROVIDE CPR AND PERFORM RESCUE FROM A LIVE LV PANEL (CPR/LVR)

COURSE CODE: CPR/LVR

This combined CPR and Low Voltage Rescue course is designed for electrical industry workers who require both CPR certification and live low voltage rescue skills for workplace compliance and emergency response.

Participants will learn how to respond to electrical emergencies, safely isolate power sources, rescue casualties from live LV panels, and perform CPR in accordance with Australian Resuscitation Council (ARC) guidelines.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised units HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and UETDRMP018 Perform Rescue from a Live LV Panel. This course is delivered in Face-to-Face with theory and practical assessments completed on the day.

EMERGENCY BREATHING SYSTEMS (EBS)

COURSE CODE: EBS

Our Emergency Breathing Systems (EBS) course provides participants with the skills and knowledge required to safely use emergency breathing equipment in aviation and emergency response environments. The course aligns with Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements and national operating standards.

Participants will learn how to prepare, operate, and complete post-operational procedures for emergency breathing systems while building confidence in responding to emergency situations in high-pressure environments.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised unit AVIF0049 Utilise Emergency Breathing Systems. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.

UNDERWATER ESCAPE TRAINING (HUET)

COURSE CODE: HUET

Our Helicopter Underwater Escape Training (HUET) course provides aviation personnel with the practical skills and knowledge required to safely respond to aircraft ditching and underwater escape situations. The training is delivered in line with Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) regulations and national operating standards.

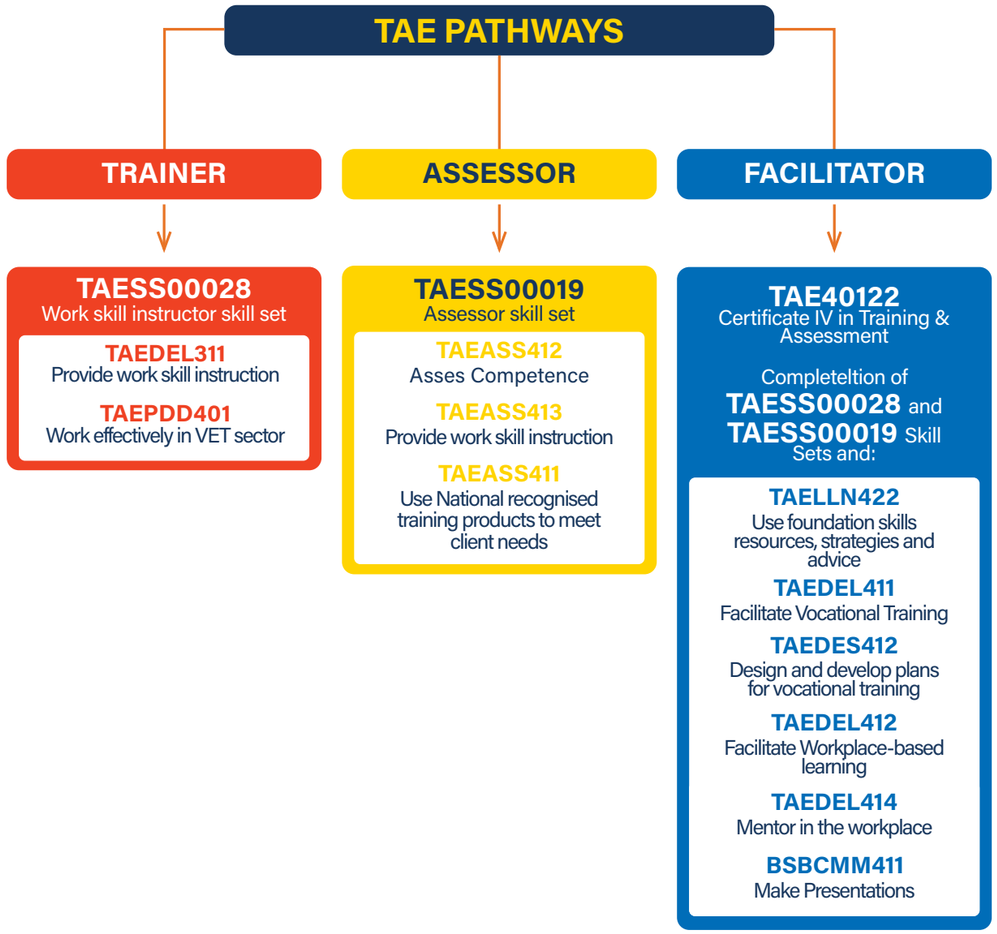
Participants will learn underwater escape techniques, rescue recovery procedures, survival hazard management, and emergency response skills through realistic practical scenarios designed to build confidence and preparedness.

On successful completion, participants will receive the nationally recognised unit AVIF0048 Undertake Aircraft Underwater Escape and Survival. Method of Delivery is available in either Face-to-Face or Blended.

CERTIFICATE IV IN TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT [TAE]

COURSE CODE: TAE40122

This qualification reflects the roles of entry-level vocational education and training (VET) teachers, trainers and assessors who are delivering training services to vocational learners and assessment services to candidates.



CERTIFICATE II IN PUBLIC SAFETY (AQUATIC RESCUE)

COURSE CODE: PUA20119

The PUA20119 Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue) is designed for introductory level participants in aquatic rescue activities. This will include rescuing, resuscitating and performing basic first aid in aquatic incidents that may involve oceans, rivers, swimming pools and vessels operating in coastal areas.

The role of an aquatic rescuer is to recognise and rescue a person experiencing difficulty in the water, to identify and use different types of rescue equipment and to communicate with community members and other agencies in the event of an aquatic emergency. This may include undertaking basic patrol duties and developing surf awareness to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

CERTIFICATE IV IN AIRBORNE OPERATIONS

COURSE CODE: AVI40225

This qualification reflects the roles of air crew personnel performing normal and emergency airborne duties in support of aviation operations.

Air crew duties include applying technical and non-technical aviation skills and knowledge within rotary or fixed wing operational environments.

Individuals working at this level will apply knowledge and skills to demonstrate autonomy, judgement and limited responsibility in known or changing contexts within established parameters.

This qualification provides fundamental knowledge and skills required of air crew performing task specialist or other aerial work operations as defined in Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (CASR).

LET US BUILD THE RIGHT TRAINING FOR YOUR TEAM.

Contact Surf Life Saving Queensland Training to tailor programs that meet your emerging workforce needs and ensure your people are confident, capable, and ready to respond.

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