



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA – NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

AWARD SUMMARY

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

UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

- PUASAR015A Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation

This unit is part of the PUA31312 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

PRE-REQUISITES

Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be currently proficient in Bronze Medallion

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 Training Officer or State Centre for more information.

WHO CAN TRAIN?

- Training Officer IRB, OR
- Facilitator IRB (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

- Powercraft Training Manual 8th ed
- IRB Crewperson Certificate Learner Guide
- IRB Crewperson Certificate Delivery and Assessment Guide
- IRB Crewperson Certificate Powerpoint

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of an IRB Crewperson
 - List the duties of an IRB Crewperson
 - List the safety considerations when crewing an IRB
 - List the different classes of IRBs
- Crew an IRB
 - Prepare the components of an IRB and auxiliary equipment
 - Contribute to the safe and efficient launching of an IRB
 - Demonstrate safe crewing positions while negotiating the surf
 - Identify hazards and risks and clearly communicate them to the driver



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- Perform rescues, including conscious and unconscious casualty pick-ups
- Perform emergency procedures
- Maintain an IRB
 - Perform pre-operational checks and preventative maintenance of the IRB hull and auxiliary equipment
 - Perform post-operational maintenance of the IRB hull and auxiliary equipment
 - Complete organisational documentation as required, including reporting major equipment wear or damage or personal injury

WHO CAN ASSESS?

- Assessor IRB, OR
- Facilitator IRB (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

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 role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

For this award to remain current candidates must perform an annual proficiency check, or as needed / requested.