



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA – NATIONAL MEMBER AWARD SYLLABUS SPINAL MANAGEMENT

AWARD SUMMARY

This course is designed to address the need to identify and manage victims with suspected spinal cord injuries in the aquatic environment.

UNIT/S OF COMPETENCY

There is currently no unit of competency associated with this course.

PREREQUISITES

To commence training for the Spinal Management course you must meet the following course prerequisites:

- be at least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
- be proficient in one of the following SLSA awards:
 - Bronze Medallion OR
 - First Aid
- hold one of the following units of competency:
 - HLTF211A or HLTAID002 Provide basic emergency life support OR
 - HLTAID003 Provide first aid

WHO CAN TRAIN?

- Training Officer Spinal Management OR
- Facilitator Spinal Management (currently endorsed as per state requirements)

NATIONAL LEARNING RESOURCES

- Spinal Management Learner Guide
- Spinal Management Assessment Portfolio
- Spinal Management Delivery and Assessment Guide
- Spinal Management Power Point Presentation
- Spinal Management training videos

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- identify victims with a suspected spinal cord injury
- manage victims with a suspected spinal cord injury

WHO CAN ASSESS?

- Assessor Spinal Management OR
- Facilitator Spinal Management (currently endorsed as per state requirements)



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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 scenarios and written questions.

PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

For this award to remain current candidates must perform an annual proficiency check.