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BULLETIN

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FROM: Melissa Millsteed, Academy Education Officer
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SUBJECT: Recognition of Prior Learning for Training Officers

What is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

Recognition of Prior Learning involves the assessment of previously unrecognised skills and knowledge that an individual has achieved either as a result of formal training or outside the formal education and training system, such as work experience or life experience.

Who can apply for RPL?

Recognition of Prior Learning is available to any member enrolling in a course with Surf Life Saving SA. If you can demonstrate to us that you are competent in this particular unit of competency, you will not need to repeat the training for it. Your prior learning is recognised when you can successfully demonstrate that you are already competent.

How can I apply for RPL?

If you feel confident you already have some or all of the competencies delivered in this module (TADEL301C Provide training through instruction and demonstration of work skills), please download the RPL Guide which is now available at www.surfrescue.com.au under Academy, then resources.

What if I already hold a Training Officer Certificate?

Members who hold their SLSA Training Officer Certificate but do not hold the "Train Small Groups" or the "DEL301" will need to attend the Training Officer course or apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) to comply with national training standards for the delivery of Nationally Accredited courses.

PREREQUISITES

Candidates for this course must fulfil the following requirements:

1. Be a registered member of an SLSSA club
2. Be at least 16 years old
3. Hold the award for the discipline they wish to train. e.g. Bronze Medallion, IRB, etc

Training Officer Courses: Please refer to Circular 024/08 for course dates & times.

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