

Surf Coach & Professional Ocean Lifeguard Training Dates 2021

Date	Time	Programs	Time	Programs	Location
Friday 15 January	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Saturday 30 January	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Woolgoolga, NSW
Friday 5 February	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Friday 26 February	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Woolgoolga, NSW
Friday 19 March	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Friday 16 April	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Woolgoolga, NSW
Friday 21 May	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Saturday 29 May	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Woolgoolga, NSW
Friday 3 September	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Saturday 4 September	7am	OSSCA/POL	10am	CPR/SFA	Newcastle, NSW
Friday 17 September	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Woolgoolga, NSW
Friday 15 October	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Friday 29 October	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Lennox Head, NSW
Friday 12 November	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Tuesday 23 November	2pm	OSSCA/POL			Ulladulla-Mollymook
Thursday 25 November	1pm	OSSCA/POL			Bega-Tathra, NSW
Tuesday 30 November	8am	OSSCA/POL	10am	CPR/SFA	Central Coast, NSW
Friday 3 December	8am	OSSCA/POL	12 noon	CPR/SFA	Byron Bay, NSW
Friday 10 December	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	North Cronulla, NSW
Saturday 11 December	8am	OSSCA/POL	11am	CPR/SFA	Woolgoolga, NSW

For QLD, VIC, WA, ACT or south coast NSW training contact the listed APOLA Training Coordinators:

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Additional training days for surf coaches and ocean lifeguards requiring annual proficiency assessments can be arranged when a group of 8 or more require an alternate date - whenever training is arranged for less than 8 people, the prices per person will be higher than that advertised here and on the website - revised dates are emailed monthly on request

ALL BOOKINGS and FURTHER INFORMATION info@apola.asn.au or mobile 0408 855 267

Legend

OSSCA - Ocean Safety Surf Coach Award Annual Proficiency Certificate Assessment

POL - Professional Ocean Lifeguard Award Annual Proficiency Certificate Assessment

SFA - Provide First Aid

CPR - Provide CPR

ARC - Provide Advanced Resuscitation

First aid, provide CPR and advanced resuscitation courses are aligned to the National Vocational Framework and are delivered by assessor and workplace trainers from a nominated registered training organization (RTO).

COVID-19 pandemic - participants are required to observe the latest Australian government health authority advice as well as others with authority in the management of areas outside of your home and complete a COVID-19 Safe Attendance Register on the training day.

Cost

OSSCA - Ocean Safety Surf Coach Award (OSSCA) Annual Proficiency \$ 99* or \$ 77 recertification

POL - Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Annual Proficiency \$ 99* or \$ 66 recertification

SFA - Provide first aid (currency for 3 years) \$ 154* or \$ 143 package rate

CPR - Provide CPR (currency of 1 year) \$ 66

ARC - Provide advanced resuscitation (currency of 1 year) \$ 132* or \$ 110 package rate

Discounts* apply when multiple courses are completed at package rate as follows:

Surf coach OSSCA and SFA package \$ 220

Surf coach OSSCA and CPR package \$ 143

Lifeguard POL and ARC package \$ 187

Lifeguard POL, SFA and ARC package \$ 330

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SURF COACH

Ocean Safety Surf Coach Award (OSSCA) Annual Proficiency Certificate Outline

The OSSCA was developed in consultation with Surfing Australia in the 1990s out of a need for surfers to gain access to an appropriate industry specific award that included essential rescue and resuscitation components required for attaining accredited Coaching qualifications. The OSSCA provides surf and SUP coaches completing the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme Level 1 Surf Riding/SUP Coach/Instructor qualification (and higher levels) to satisfy the specific needs of professional surf and SUP coaches, and as well provide for qualified coaches to meet their relevant mandatory annual update requirements. The OSSCA has a currency of 12 months and annual re-certification includes completing a timed pool swim, ocean mission, simulated in-water rescue and a written paper.

OSSCA Annual Proficiency Requirements

- Current Provide first aid certificate
- Demonstrated competence in surfcraft riding (surfboard, bodyboard, wave ski or stand-up paddle board)
- Successful completion of ocean surf coach competencies program or OSSCA surf coach assessment day

OSSCA Annual Proficiency Assessment

OSSCA surf coach competencies assessment involves a number of components and ideally all practical assessment components should be completed in a single day. APOLA Assessor and Workplace Trainers reserve the right to prevent prospective candidates commencing assessment activity if prospective candidates present as incapable of meeting the fitness and/or surf and rescue skill demands required.

OSSCA Annual Proficiency Assessment Components

Practical

- **Pool Swim** (500m swim in a pool no less than 25m in length in a time of 10 minutes or less)
- **Ocean Mission** course commencing with 300m swim, followed by 300m beach run, followed by 300m surfcraft paddle and concluding with a 300m beach run. Performance indicators include demonstrated skills in negotiating and riding the surf, continuous (non-stop) physical activity during the ocean mission.
- **Simulated surfcraft rescues** using personal surfcraft such as: paddle to rescue an unconscious and/or conscious patient; demonstrate **patient approach**; demonstrate **side-by-side, rollover, duck-dive and leg-hook** patient pick-up techniques; and patient return demonstrating patient care including DRSABCD

Theory

Participate in an **audio-visual presentation and/or discussion** and completion of a **written paper** on knowledge, skills, understandings of surf coach work including maintaining fitness and practical skills, conservation of the beach and ocean environment, risk management, land management regulations, basic and intermediate ocean surf coach instruction competencies, basic medical competencies, ocean rescue techniques and the application of best practice surf coach management.

Annual proficiency re-certification includes completion of both the practical and written paper.

OCEAN LIFEGUARD

Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Annual Proficiency Certificate Outline

POL Annual Proficiency Assessment Requirements:

- Current Provide First Aid certificate
- Current Provide Advanced Resuscitation certificate
- Demonstrated swimming competence in an 800m pool swim under 14 minutes, in-surf competence with and without rescue equipment including rescue board and rescue tube, demonstrated fitness in completing a lifeguard mission as well as completing a written theory paper on knowledge, skills, understandings and role and duties of Council ocean lifeguards.

POL Annual Proficiency Assessment Components

Practical

- **Pool Swim** (800m pool swim in a time less than 14 minutes)
- **Lifeguard Mission** (ocean swim, beach run, rescue board paddle and beach run over a set course commencing with 600m swim, followed by 800m beach run, followed by 600m rescue board paddle and concluding with a 800m beach run) demonstrating ability to read and use surf conditions effectively as well as demonstrating fitness in an ocean and beach environment. An overall time is recorded for comparison with other candidates and standards associated with surf conditions prevailing on the assessment day.
- Simulated **Board Rescue** (paddle to rescue an unconscious and/or conscious patient, demonstrate rollover and leg hook patient pick-up techniques, and return patient unassisted to beach and simulate patient care and medical assessment such as placing patient in recovery position consistent with DRSABCD)
- Simulated **Rescue Tube Rescue** (swim with rescue tube to rescue an unconscious and/or conscious patient, demonstrate securing patient in rescue tube and return patient unassisted to beach and simulate patient care and medical assessment such as placing patient in recovery position consistent with DRSABCD)
- **Emergency management scenario simulation**

Theory

Participate in an **audio-visual presentation and/or discussion** and complete a **written theory paper** on knowledge, skills, understandings and role and duties of Council ocean lifeguards.

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