

Australian Pool and Ocean Lifeguard Association Incorporated
Overview of Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Qualifications Levels 1-4

APOLA Inc. Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Qualifications Levels 1-3	Public Safety Training Package Units of Competency presented as Skill Bands Levels 1-3 towards the Vocational Education qualification PUA30319 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue)	Other Requirements including prerequisites
Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Level 1	<p><u>POL Level 1 Skill Band:</u></p> <p>HLTAID011 Provide first aid HLTAID015 provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy PUASAR017 Undertake advanced surf rescue PUACOM001 Communicate in the workplace* PUASAR012 Apply surf awareness and self-rescue skills* PUASAR013 Participate in an aquatic rescue operation* * pre-requisite for PUASAR017 Undertake advanced surf rescue</p>	Current Motor Vehicle Driver Licence Current APOLA POL Annual Proficiency Certificate
Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Level 2	<p><u>POL Level 1 Skill Band</u> <u>POL Level 2 Skill Band:</u></p> <p>PUAEME004 Provide emergency care for suspected spinal injury PUAOPE027 Undertake beach safety management activities PUASAR011 Search as a member of an aquatic search team PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene PUAOPE013 Operate communications systems and equipment</p>	Current Motor Vehicle Driver Licence Current APOLA POL Annual Proficiency Certificate Current APOLA Suspected Spinal Injury Care Award Current Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy Current Provide first aid Minimum operational employment experience of 200 hours
Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Level 3	<p><u>POL Level 1 Skill Band</u> <u>POL Level 2 Skill Band</u> <u>POL Level 3 Skill Band:</u></p> <p>PUATEA004 Work effectively in a public safety organization</p> <p><u>1 of the following 4 streams:</u></p> <p>PWC Driver PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUASAR016 Operate and maintain a personal water craft for rescue operations</p> <p>Beach Vehicle Driver PUAEQU001 Prepare, maintain and test response equipment PUAVEH001 Drive vehicles under operational conditions</p> <p>Advanced Emergency Care HLTAID014 Provide Advanced First Aid PUAEME005 Provide Pain Management</p> <p>Risk Minimisation PUAEEMR006 Assess operational risk PUATEA002 Work Autonomousl</p>	Current Motor Vehicle Driver Licence Current APOLA POL Annual Proficiency Certificate Current APOLA Suspected Spinal Injury Care Award Current Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy Current Provide first aid Current PWC Driver Licence* Current APOLA Lifeguard Powercraft Ocean Rescue Award* Current APOLA Beach Vehicle Driver Award* Minimum operational employment experience of 500 hours

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APOLA Inc. Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Qualification Level 4	Public Safety Training Package Units of Competency presented as Skill Band Level 4 for the Vocational Education qualification PUA42619 Certificate IV in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue Management).	Other Requirements including prerequisites
Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Level 4	<p><u>POL Level 4 Skill Band:</u> Core (5 units of competency) PUACOM001 Communicate in the workplace PUACOM003 Manage Information PUAMAN002 Administer allocation of resources PUAOPE015 Conduct briefings and debriefings PUATEA003 Lead, manage and develop teams</p> <p>Elective (7 units of competency) PUAWHS002 Maintain safety at an incident scene PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities PUASAR011C Search as a member of an aquatic search team</p> <p><u>1 of the following 2 streams:</u></p> <p>Risk and Response PUAEMR006 Assess operational risk PUAEMR005 Treat operational risk PUAAMS007 Coordinate search and rescue operations PUAOPE012 Control a Level 1 incident</p> <p>Community and Administration PUACOM007 Liaise with other organisations PUACOM012 Liaise with media at a local level PUACOM005 Foster a positive organisational image in the community PUACOM013 Administer a local public safety group</p>	<p>Professional Ocean Lifeguard (POL) Award Level 3 that incorporates Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) with inclusion of the above specified units.</p> <p>Current Motor Vehicle Driver Licence Current APOLA POL Annual Proficiency Certificate Current APOLA Suspected Spinal Injury Care Award Current Provide advanced resuscitation and oxygen therapy Current Provide first aid</p> <p>Current PWC Driver Licence* Current APOLA Lifeguard Powercraft Ocean Rescue Award* Current APOLA Beach Vehicle Driver Award*</p> <p>Minimum operational employment experience of 1000 hours</p>