




SKILLS MAINTENANCE & PROFICIENCY – KEY UPDATE FOR 2025/26

Proficiency season is fast approaching, and practical session dates are now being finalised. All active members must complete skills maintenance to remain patrol-ready—but this year, there's a key change:

 **New for 2025/26:** Lifesaving CPR is now part of the practical component for Bronze Medallion, SRC, and Resuscitation awards.

 **Sessions will run longer than the usual one-hour format**—please allow extra time when attending.

Online Theory – Complete Before Your Session

All members must complete the relevant online theory via SLS eLearning before attending:

Award	Online Requirements
BM / SRC	Lifesaving CPR module + update video
ART / ART [AID] / Resuscitation	Update video with leadership focus.
IRBC / SMIRBD	Power craft Safety module + update video
Age Managers	Age Manager update video + current WWCC


Renew Major Awards by December 31st

To remain current and eligible for patrol, the following awards must be renewed before year-end:

- Bronze Medallion (BM)
- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)
- Resuscitation / ART / ART [AID]
- IRB Crew / Driver
- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- RWC Operator (*refer to Branch communications*)


New SLS Members Hub

The old Members Area has been replaced by the **SLS Members Hub**—a streamlined platform for patrol hours, awards, eLearning, and renewals.

 First-time login: Visit hub.sls.com.au, update your password, and follow prompts for two-factor authentication.

Questions?

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